



NEIU ART + DESIGN NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRISTIAN MARTINEZ GOMEZ

NEIU ART + DESIGN
VISITING ARTIST
RISO RESIDENT

ARTIST TALK & WORKSHOP

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 21
9:00 - 11:30 AM

LIMITED SEATS
RSVP BY 11/20
bit.ly/RISOWorkshop

CRISTIAN MARTINEZ GOMEZ'S ARTIST TALK & WORKSHOP

Sign-up for Artist Talk and RISO Workshop with our RISO Visiting Artist, [Cristian Martinez Gomez](#). Space is limited, RSVP by 11/20 to attend.

ART SALE SIGN UP DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Open to all Art + Design majors, minors and alumni! Don't miss your chance—sign up to sell your artwork in the NEIU Fine Art Center Gallery! The Art Sale is where you can showcase and sell your art—prints, buttons, drawings, ceramics, and more—to the NEIU community and beyond.

Sign up by registering [HERE!](#)
DUE: November 22

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is almost here! On **December 3rd**, we're raising funds for the ACRE Alumni Residency Scholarship, covering full attendance for one NEIU Art + Design alum at this prestigious residency. Stay tuned for more details!

ENROLL FOR SPRING 2025

Shape your academic journey by enrolling today in the classes you want and the classes you need!

Check out our Art + Design [Spring 2025 Courses](#) in Studio Art, Graphic Design and Art History.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BY DESIGN | ART 130 RECEPTION

Take an afternoon break filled with color and conversation! Join ART 130, taught by [Nancy Lu Rosenheim](#), for the opening reception of *BY DESIGN*.

Wednesday, November 20th, 4:30 PM
Skylight Gallery
pictured: Artwork by Paloma Carroll

Open Figure Drawing Session

Calling all students! Drop-in for afternoon and evening figure drawing sessions.

Bring anything you'd like to work with during timed poses with a nude model.

November 21, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
December 5, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Drawing Studio, FA 226

NADA Workshop Series: Connor Young

Join **NADA** in welcoming visiting artist **Connor Young** who will lead a workshop focused on photography techniques and creating composite images in Adobe Photoshop.

November 21, 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Fine Arts Building, FA 226

GRABADOLANDIA!

Check out this Free and Family-friendly Printmaking festival in the Pilsen and Bridgeport neighborhoods brought to you by our friends at the [Instituto Gráfico de Chicago](#) and Art + Design student [Eric Gasca](#)!

HELL AND HIGH WATER
Colin Fleck

Hell and High Water connects a storm from artist **Colin Fleck's** past with the cultural storms of today and back again to the current devastating storms facing our warming planet. Multifaceted in execution, the project contains drawings, paintings, prints, and an installation.

Show runs through November 29

Nancy Lu Rosenheim at CLC

Art + Design Instructor **Nancy Lu Rosenheim** will participate in *Mystical, Mythical, Magical* at the **Robert T. Wright Gallery of Art** at College Lake County in Grayslake, IL

Show runs through December 13

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

ART + DESIGN STUDENTS AT WAYZGOOSE LETTERPRESS CONFERENCE

Last week, Natalie Bogucka, Hector Illasroman, Liz Pavlou were invited to attend the prestigious Wayzgoose Letterpress Conference at the Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum. Hear from them below about their experience!

Attending the Wayzgoose Conference at the Hamilton Type Museum was a transformative experience. Through a calligraphy workshop, inspiring presentations by artists like Annie Atkins, and meeting creative professionals, I rediscovered my passion for hands-on design. This event empowered me to connect, learn, and imagine new possibilities in the design field—an experience I highly recommend to fellow students. —Natalie Bogucka

[Read Natalie Bogucka's experience of attending Wayzgoose](#)

It was an inspirational experience. I feel fortunate that I had the opportunity to meet so many designers. Hearing their stories motivated me to push harder towards my goals. —Hector Illasroman

[Check out Hector Illasroman's Laser Etched Wood Cut made for Wayzgoose](#)

I attended the Wayzgoose Letterpress Conference at the Hamilton Wood Type Museum in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. I'm brand new to the craft, and I already love it. This experience was valuable to me because I got to see how important letterpress is to the community and how rich the history is. —Liz Pavlou

[View Liz Pavlou's TikTok tour of Wayzgoose](#)

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Darius Dennis, Art + Design alumni, was featured over the weekend in the *Sun Times* for his Uptown mural, the fourth piece in his "I Am" series of large, detailed interpretations of Civil Rights-era photos. You can spot the mural from the CTA Red Line between Wilson and Argyle stations. *Congrats Darius!*

Learn more about Darius' projects at [Big Wall: Sign & Mural](#).

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT

Recent Art + Design (Studio Art - Painting) graduate, **Courtney Pakula**, was hired by the Armory Art Center in West Palm Beach to teach several classes. *Congrats Courtney!*

ART 333 MURAL UNVEILING

Congratulations to Professor **Chantala Kommanivanh** and the students of ART 333: Mural Painting for the unveiling of their two murals in LWH! These murals, designed and painted by students for the History Department, are installed and ready to view in the East Wing of the 4th floor!

UPCOMING DEADLINES

DECLARE ART + DESIGN MAJOR OR MINOR

Contact art@neiu.edu with your Student ID #. By declaring an Art + Design major or minor you have access to scholarship and exhibition opportunities, an academic advisor, and preparation for a career in the Arts.

ART + DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES

THE OTHER ART FAIR

Call for Emerging Artists
March 27 - 30
Artifact Events
Chicago

Applications Close
December 1st

[Apply Now](#)

Presented by **SAATCHI ART** and **NEW FUTURES**

FREE BOOTH AT THE OTHER ART FAIR!

Apply for a free exhibition booth at [The Other Art Fair Chicago](#). Their *New Futures* program awards one artist a free booth space at the Fair. It is a wonderful way to kickstart your career as an emerging artist.

[APPLY HERE](#) by December 1st

ACRE RESIDENCY IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Calling all NEIU Art + Design Alumni! Applications are now open for the **ACRE Residency!** If you are accepted, you will be awarded the NEIU Alumni ACRE Scholarship, which covers the full cost of the residency.

2025 Residency Dates:
Session 1: June 18 - July 1
Session 2: July 9 - 22
Session 3: July 30 - August 12

Application Closes: November 26
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STUDIO HOURS

FALL 2024
Open Studio Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sundays: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SHARE YOUR NEWS

If you have any updates or news you'd like to share with our Art + Design Department community, please contribute to our [Staying in the Loop](#) form.

