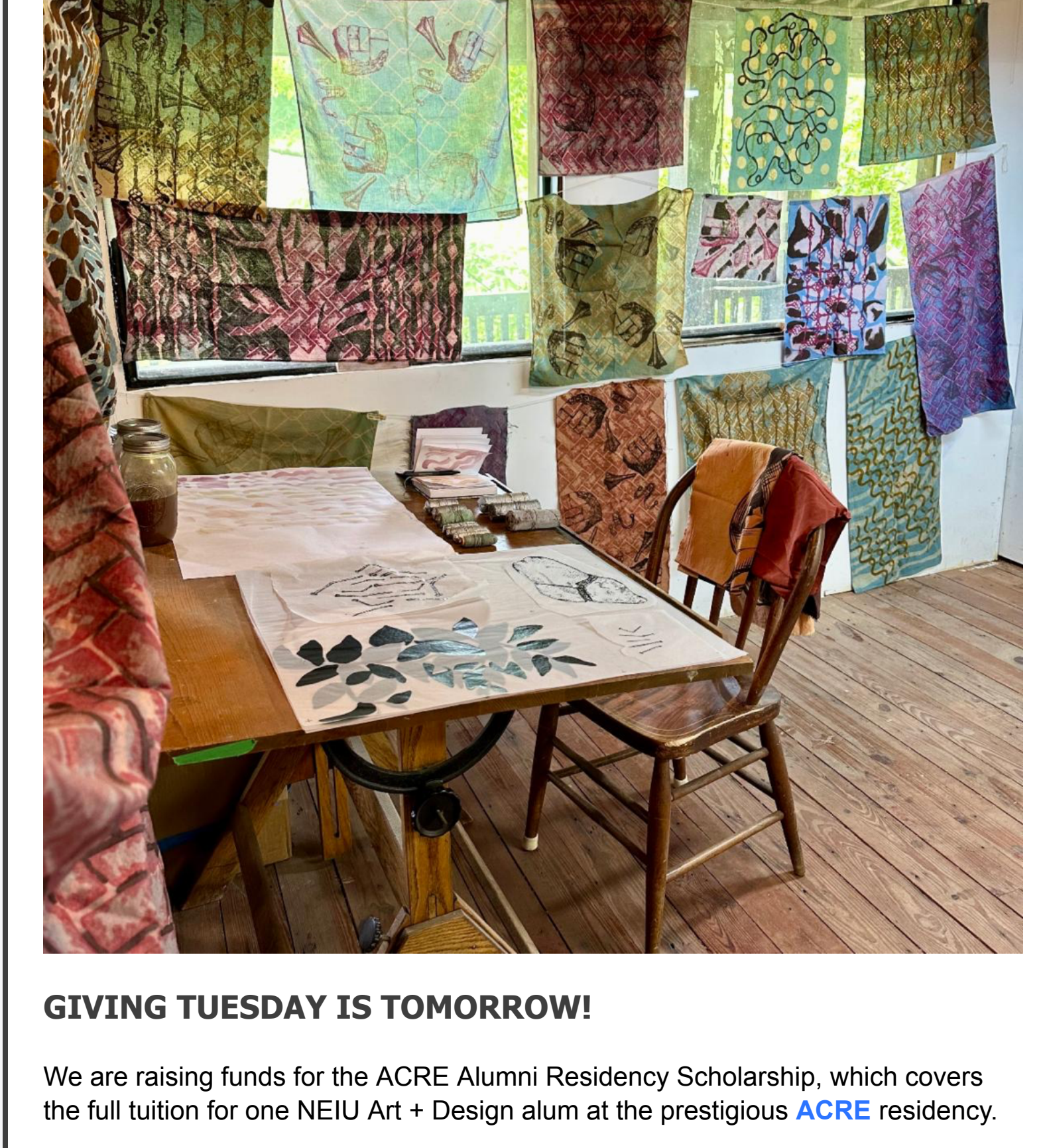




NEIU ART + DESIGN NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS



GIVING TUESDAY IS TOMORROW!

We are raising funds for the ACRE Alumni Residency Scholarship, which covers the full tuition for one NEIU Art + Design alum at the prestigious [ACRE](#) residency.

At [ACRE](#), NEIU alumni have a unique opportunity to attend a two-week residency in Wisconsin, where they can create, make connections, and grow their practice in a focused, distraction-free environment. Our NEIU ACRE Alumni Residency Scholarship ensures that this residency is fully funded and that there is always one spot reserved per cycle for an NEIU alum who meets all application requirements.

Keep an eye out on your email and instagram tomorrow for our Giving Tuesday donation link!

ENROLL FOR SPRING 2025

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

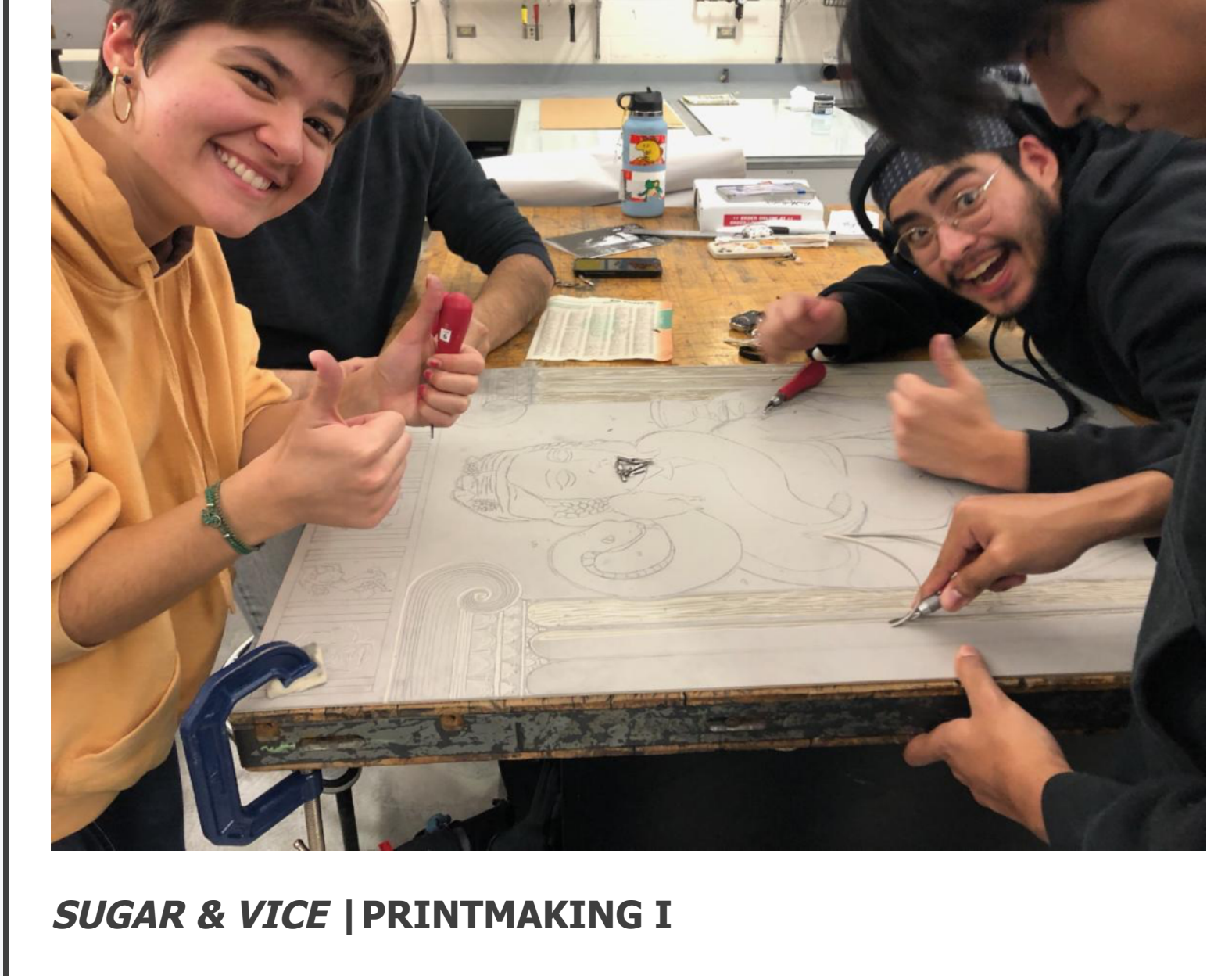
Check out our Art + Design [Spring 2025 Courses](#) in Studio Art, Graphic Design and Art History.

UPCOMING EVENTS

IN FULL SPORE | ADRIANA CHAVERO

Adriana Chavero's senior thesis, *In Full Spore*, reflects on fungi's unseen networks and their parallels to hidden human struggles. Congratulations Adriana!

Show runs through December 6th
Fine Arts Building, FA 217 Gallery



SUGAR & VICE | PRINTMAKING I

Sugar & Vice features the collaborative final works of Kim Ambriz's Printmaking I students. The exhibition plays with themes of virtue, memory and dreams, using sugar as a metaphor for happiness and fulfillment, and vice to represent overindulgence and the pains of life.

RECEPTION: December 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
December 2 - 13
Fine Arts Building, FA 214 Gallery

NADA ELECTIONS

NADA will be holding its annual in-person officer elections. The presence of all NADA officers and office nominees are required, and all NADA members are invited to vote or campaign for a position.

December 5, 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Fine Arts Building, FA 252

OPEN FIGURE DRAWING SESSION

Calling all students! Drop-in for an afternoon of figure drawing.

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

December 5, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Drawing Studio, FA 206

STUDENT ART SALE!

Head to the NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery for your Holiday shopping needs!

December 10, 11:30 - 4:00 PM
December 11, 11:30 - 5:00 PM
December 12, 11:00 - 4:00 PM

pictured: Artwork by Fawn Bruzan, Art + Design Major

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT | DRAWING IV

Join Art + Design students [Dez Sanchez](#) and [Marcella Espino](#) as they discuss the work they made over the semester in Advanced Drawing/Art 321.

ARTIST TALK: December 10, 10:15 AM

December 5 - 12
Lower Gallery

Also check out [Drawing III's Installations](#) throughout the second floor hallway and East stairwell.

VISITING ARTIST EXHIBITION

Take a break from finals to enjoy some snacks, and celebrate the culmination of our Fall Semester RISO Visiting Artists residency! Join us for [Cristian Martinez Gomez's](#) end-of-residency exhibition.

RECEPTION: December 12
FA 217 Gallery

pictured: Artwork by Cristian Martinez Gomez

CARDBOARD WEARABLE ART PARADE | 3D DESIGN

Begins outside FA 215 and proceeds through the second floor hallway.

December 5 at 12:10 PM
pictured: May 2023 Parade Participants

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

VISITING ARTIST PROGRAM

Thank you to our Visiting Artist in RISO, [Cristian Martinez Gomez](#), for the Artist Talk and RISO Workshop! Participants created layered images that came together as a collaborative class poster.

MARY PORTERFIELD @ ALMA INTERIORS

Congratulations to [Mary Porterfield](#) for her current exhibition, *Making Space*, at Alma Interiors.

Show runs through February 28th
Alma Interiors
3636 South Iron St.

ARTH 306 DOUBLE SPIRALS

As part of a unit focused on the Nasca Lines and Geoglyphs in [Ana Nieves'](#) Ancient South American Art and Architecture class, students used stakes and cords as compasses in order to make large double spirals outside of the Fine Arts building.

ADVANCED PAINTING

Following [Colin Fleck's](#) Fine Art Center Gallery Artist Talk, [Mary Porterfield's](#) Advanced Painting centering students were invited to create acrylic pour paintings.

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

CHICAGO ARTIST COALITION CALLS FOR ARTISTS

Looking for shows or residencies to apply for? Visit [Chicago Artist Coalition](#) to explore current and local open calls.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

THE FINE ARTS CENTER GALLERY IS HIRING FOR SPRING 2025!

The NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery is currently seeking work study eligible NEIU students to work at the gallery this upcoming spring semester with availability on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Gallery Assistant responsibilities include:

- Engaging visitors in current gallery displays, and answering visitor questions
- Monitoring artwork and ensuring gallery security
- Responding to gallery correspondence and directing calls
- Coordinating artist visits and art handling assistance with the Gallery Director
- Developing strategies to install conventional and unconventional art exhibitions

If interested, email the Gallery Director, [Millicent Kennedy](#).

CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Come see us for:

- Career Exploration
- Resume Creation
- Career Search Strategies
- Employer Connections via Handshake
- Workshops and Webinars
- 11 Appointments
- Power Closet

Verify your Handshake Account
neiu.handshake.com

Office of Career Development
Building 9139
ocs@neiu.edu / 773-442-4680
8:30 am to 4:30 pm / after-hours appointments available

[LOG IN TO HANDSHAKE HERE](#)

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.

