



NEIU ART + DESIGN NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back!

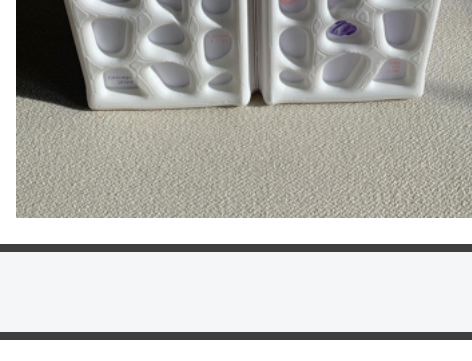
Spring semester is here, and we have an exciting lineup of events ahead of us, including Artstravaganza, the Juried Student Exhibition, Senior Thesis showcases, Visiting Artist Talks, Workshops, and much more!

Keep an eye out for these bi-weekly newsletters for the latest events, opportunities, and important departmental deadlines.

— NEIU Art + Design Department

Painting by Sofya Baykurt, current NEIU Art + Design Major

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VISITING ARTIST IN STUDIO ART

We are thrilled to announce that **bex ya yolk** will be joining NEIU Art + Design this Spring semester as our Visiting Artist in Studio Art!

bex ya yolk (b. Richmond, VA, 1994) is a transdisciplinary visual artist, book maker, researcher, and adjunct professor. [Read More](#)



NADA EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Join NADA for the first workshop of Spring 2025 featuring **Carina Vargas-Nuñez** with an embroidery workshop! All are welcome and supplies will be provided.

Carina is a multidisciplinary artist who has been featured at Cam Contemporarie, Chicago Athletic Association, the Bridgeport Art Center, and The Other Art Fair.

Thursday, January 23, 3-4PM
Drawing Studio | FA 206



NEIU ART + DESIGN FACULTY EXHIBITION

The NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery is proud to present the biennial exhibition featuring recent works by Art + Design Department faculty and staff. This showcase celebrates the diverse artistic practices and mediums that embody the creativity and commitment of NEIU's Art + Design community.

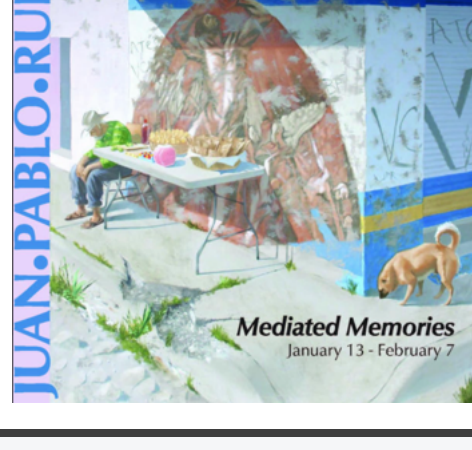
Reception: Friday, January 24, 5-8PM
Exhibition Dates: January 21 - February 14
NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery



ART + DESIGN SWAG

Stop by the Art + Design Office in FA 105B to pick up a limited edition Art + Design tote bag! Available in green, blue, pink, and orange.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



JUAN PABLO RUIZ @ ARROWHEAD GALLERY

Mediated Memory showcases paintings of places from Ruiz' childhood growing up in Guadalajara.

Exhibition: January 13 - February 7
Artist Talk: Wednesday, January 29, 2PM
Waubensee Community College Sugar Grove, IL

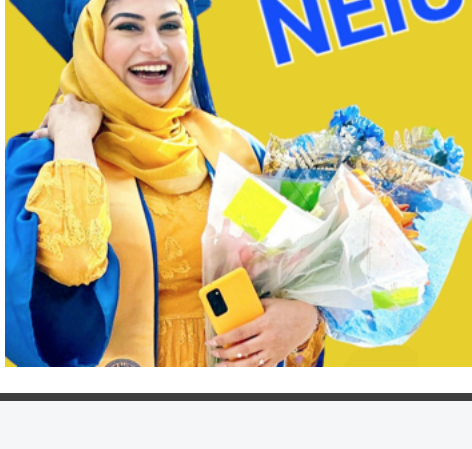


VIDA SAČIĆ @ NEWBERRY LIBRARY

Attend *Producing Culture with Printmaking*, a conversation between Professor **Vida Sačić** and **Amira Hegazy** where they will explore how printing can question singular cultural narratives and how their own practices address political and social issues between multiple cultures. This program will be held in-person and livestreamed. [Read more](#) about the event and how to register.

Artist Talk: February 6, 6-7PM
The Newberry Library

UPCOMING DEADLINES



GRADUATING IN AUGUST 2025?

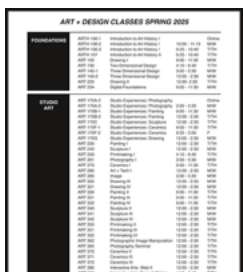
Graduation applications were due January 15th!

If you plan to graduate in August 2025 and haven't yet applied for graduation, please contact your assigned faculty advisor as soon as possible!



DECLARE ART + DESIGN MAJOR OR MINOR

Contact art@neu.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.



ENROLL FOR SPRING 2025

There's still time to 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.

ART + DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES



LOCAL OPEN 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

The NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery is currently seeking workstudy eligible NEIU students to work some or all the open spots at the Gallery on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:30 - 5PM.

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

Email the Fine Arts Gallery Director, [Millicent Kennedy](#) with a cover letter and resume.



TEACHING ARTIST RESIDENCY @ SOLOMON ELEMENTARY

This 8-week artist residency program (March-April 2025) will focus on developing **Solomon Elementary** students' (K-8) technical and creative skills through sustained engagement with multiple visual art forms. The program emphasizes digital development and art history while providing opportunities for students to explore diverse cultural perspectives and contemporary art movements. We seek an instructor who would be available to spend an hour with each grade every week of the eight weeks. A stipend is available.

The residency culminates in a school-wide exhibition and community celebration where students can showcase their artistic growth and creative achievements. This final event provides a platform for students to present their work and demonstrate the technical and conceptual skills developed during the program, while strengthening connections between the school and broader community.

If you are interested, please reach out ASAP to Amy Cramer, at 847-306-0714 or amycramer14@gmail.com



STUDIO INSTITUTE INTERNSHIP

A paid summer internship program with placements at leading cultural organizations in your city.

As a rising junior (sophomore year completed) or junior in college, you'll develop professional skills and join a dynamic network of emerging arts professionals while contributing to meaningful cultural projects.

[More Info](#)



MCA CHICAGO INTERSHIPS

Museum of Contemporary Arts (MCA) internships provide valuable opportunities to learn how arts nonprofits operate in the company of like-minded young professionals. Many of our former interns go on to careers in museums and other cultural organizations. On occasion, they even join the MCA staff.

[Keep an eye out for February postings!](#)

ARTS + DESIGN DEPARTMENT

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CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Come see us for:

- Career Exploration
- Resume Creation
- Career Search Strategies
- Employer Connections via Handshake
- Workshops and Webinars
- 1:1 Appointments
- Power Closet

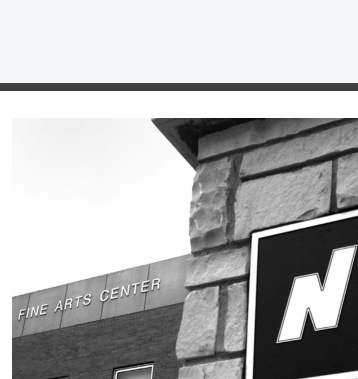
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8:30 am to 4:30 pm / after-hours appointments available

STUDIO HOURS

SPRING 2025
Open Studio Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 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.

