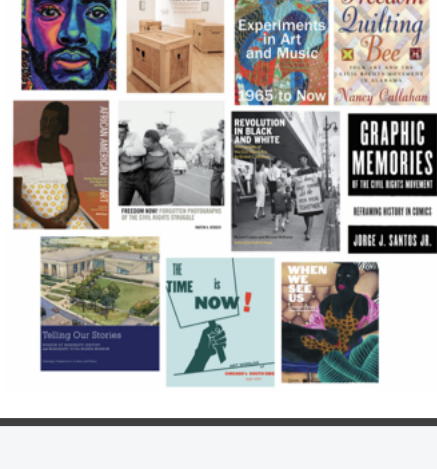


## NEIU ART + DESIGN NEWSLETTER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**RECOMMENDED FEBRUARY READS**  
 We are excited to announce a new collaboration with NEIU's Library! Explore the [Library's curated list of book recommendations for February](#) that are available in the Ronald Williams Library, CCIS and El Centro.



**NADA MEETINGS**  
 Join the NEIU Art + Design Association (NADA)! All are welcome to take part in student-led and organized studio hours, workshops, lectures, and exhibitions.  
**Meetings every Thursdays, 3-4PM**  
*Drawing Studio | FA 206*



**NEIU ART + DESIGN FACULTY ARTIST TALKS**  
 As Part of The NEIU Art + Design Faculty Exhibition, come hear from some of your professors about their work in the Fine Arts Center Gallery on Thursday, February 13:  
**12:30PM** - Jonathan Michael Castillo  
**2:00PM** - Mary Porterfield  
**4:30 PM** - Nancy Lu Rosenheim  
**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.

### WELCOME TO THE ART + DESIGN DEPARTMENT!



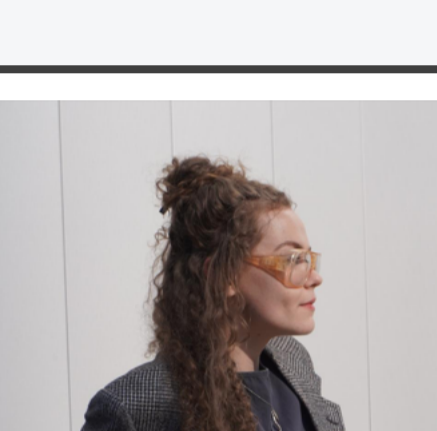
**JONATHAN MICHAEL CASTILLO**  
 Jonathan Michael Castillo is teaching *Studio Experiences: Photography and Photography I* this semester! His work explores themes of people, place, and social issues and has been exhibited at the Chicago Cultural Center, Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago Art Department, the Art Institute of Chicago, California Museum of Art, and O'Hare International Airport.



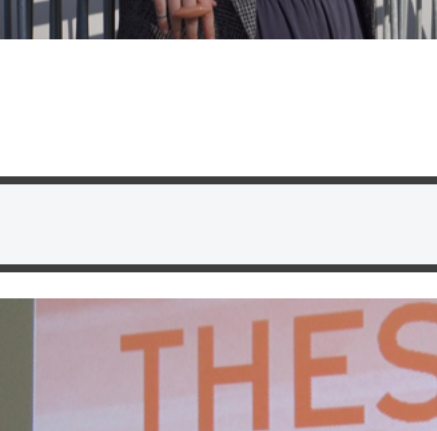
**JARIN MORIGUCHI**  
 Jarin Moriguchi is teaching *Interactive Arts: Form & Motion* this semester! His practice focuses on brand design and creating highly customized websites from scratch. His work has been exhibited at the Chicago Publisher's Fair, Co-Prosperty, Printed Matter: LA Art Book Fair, and The Geffen Contemporary.



**ROB SOHMER**  
 Rob Sohmer is our new Studio Specialist! He previously managed the School of the Art Institute's Wood Shop and served as the Sculpture Shop Manager at Colorado College. His art has been exhibited at Comfort Station and Terrain Biennial, and has an upcoming exhibit at Roots & Culture. If you want to talk through your project's idea or have questions about how to use equipment in the Fab Lab or Sculpture, find a time to meet with Rob on his [booking page](#).



**BEX YA YOLK**  
 bex ya yolk is joining us this semester as our Visiting Artist in Studio! They are a transdisciplinary visual artist, book maker, researcher, and adjunct professor, who has presented their work at Roman Susan, Compound Yellow, Detroit Artist's Book Fair, Pittsburg Artist Book Fair, Staple + Stitch Art Book and Print Fair, and has an upcoming exhibition at EXPO Chicago. yolk has received recognition from Atlanta Contemporary, Codes International Biennial Artists' Book Fair and Symposium, the College Book Art Association, VCUarts Adjunct Faculty Research, and the Judith Alexander Foundation.



**RAEANN VAN ZEE**  
 Raeann Van Zee is joining us this semester as our Visiting Artist in Riso! She is a designer, printmaker, self-publisher, and educator, who runs a small press that produces zines and books. Raeann's research includes printing methods, bookmaking and publishing, the intersection of design and craft, design labor, the history of typography and printing, and how care work relates to design. Her work has been included in the Printed Matter LA Art Book Fair, the Detroit Art Book Fair, Zine Not Dead Fest, and the Chicago Printer's Guild Publishers Fair.

### COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



**MCAIR SCHOLARS!**  
 We are excited to announce that painting student **Joyce Poole** was accepted to the McNair Scholars Program! *Congratulations Joyce!*  
 The previous cohort of Art + Design McNair students included **Jakob Onayo** and **Stephanie Emer**.  
[McNair Scholars Program Information](#)



**VIDA SAČIĆ @ NEWBERRY LIBRARY**  
 Artists **Amira Hegazy** and Professor **Vida Sačić** 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 at the Newberry and live-streamed on Zoom. [Read more](#) about the event and how to register.  
**Artist Talk: February 6, 6-7PM**  
*The Newberry Library & Zoom*

### UPCOMING DEADLINES

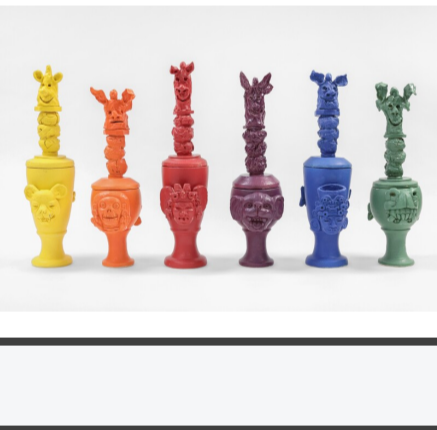


**GRADUATING IN AUGUST 2025?**  
**Graduation applications were due January 15th!**  
 If you plan to graduate in August 2025 and haven't yet applied for graduation, please contact your assigned faculty advisor as soon as possible!

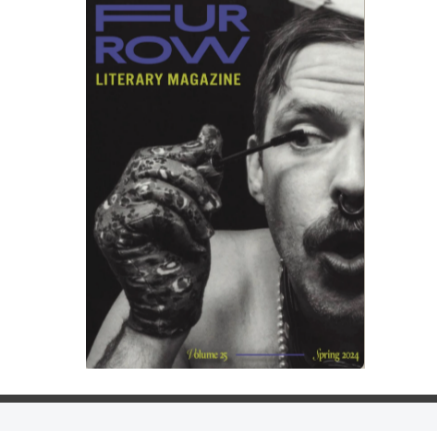


**DECLARE ART + DESIGN MAJOR OR MINOR**  
 Contact [art@neiu.edu](mailto:art@neiu.edu) with your Student ID #. By declaring an Art + Design major or minor you have access to scholarship and exhibition opportunities, an academic advisor, and preparation for a career in the Arts.

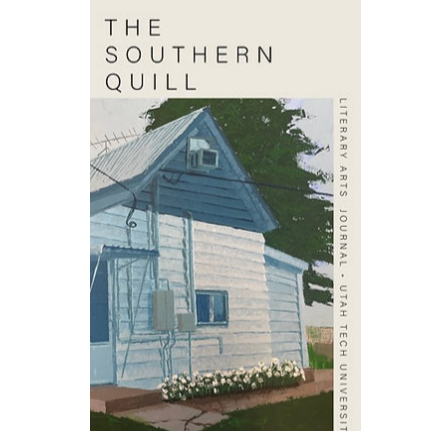
### ART + DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES



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



**FURROW OPEN CALL**  
 Furrow, UH-Milwaukee's literary & arts journal, seeks art, comics, poetry, short fiction, and creative non fiction from undergraduates across the country.  
**Deadline: February 20**  
[Submission guidelines](#)



**SOUTHERN QUILL OPEN CALL**  
 The Southern Quill, Utah Tech University's literary arts journal, is now accepting visual art, fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction submissions for the 2025 issue.  
**Deadline: March 14**  
[Submission guidelines](#)

### 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.



**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!](#)



**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](#)



**SUCCESS WORKSHOP SERIES**  
 From managing your time to building credit, crushing goals, resolving conflicts, and crafting your dream future—these sessions are packed with hacks to help you achieve your goals! Don't miss the chance to level up your success!  
 • Time Hacks for Busy Students, 2/6 @ 3:05PM  
 • Score High: Getting Smart about Credit, 2/20 @ 3:05PM  
 • Your Guide to Crafting Goals, 3/6 @ 3:05PM  
 • Keeping it Drama Free, 3/27 @ 3:05PM  
 • Dream Big: Crafting Your Future, 4/10 @ 3:05PM

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

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

Verify your Handshake Account  
[neiu.joinhandshake.com](http://neiu.joinhandshake.com)

Office of Career Development  
 Building 6122  
 5500 N. St. Louis Ave, FA 105B | Chicago, IL 60625 US  
 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, after hours appointments available

Job ID	Title	Department	Location	Job Type	Start Date
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[LOG IN TO HANDSHAKE HERE](#)

### STUDIO HOURS

**SPRING 2025**  
**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.

