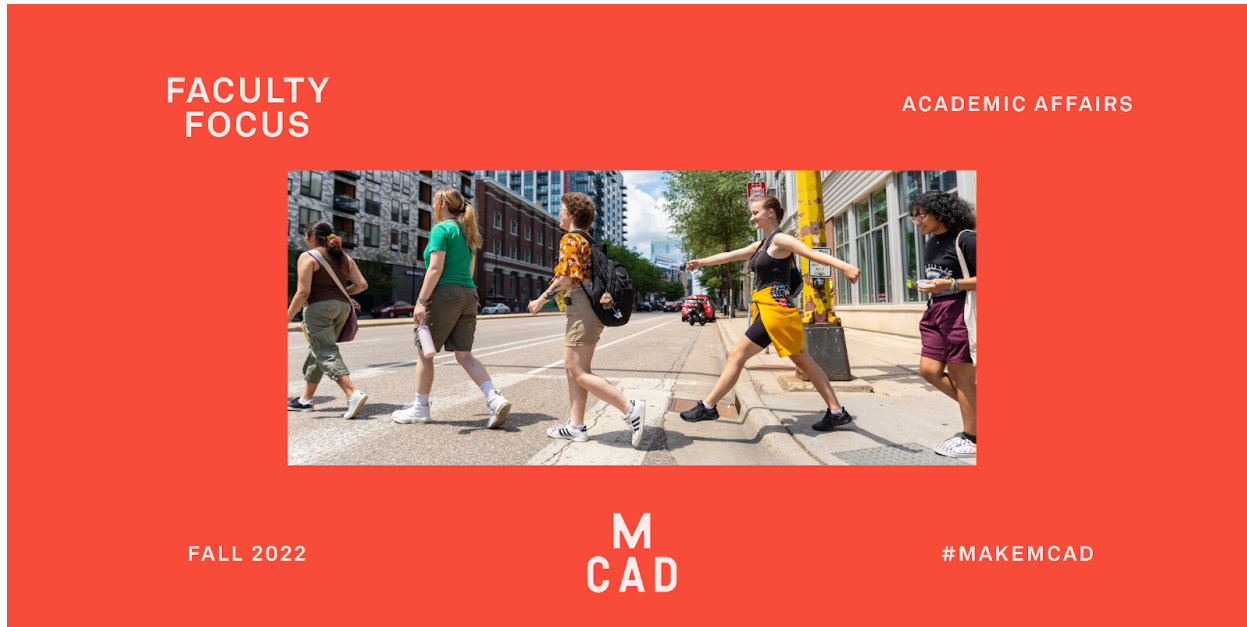




## Faculty Focus 8.23.22



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Dear MCAD Faculty,

Welcome to the first issue of the Faculty Focus this year! I am eager to reconnect with you this fall and look forward to the halls of MCAD being enlivened again with you and our students.

I hope you will join the **Community Conversation on Monday, August 29 from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. CT with MCAD's Civic Scholar in Residence [Paul Bauknight](#)**, who is a Minneapolis-based architect and designer. He will share his experiences and insights from his work at the nexus of socio-economic systems and the built environment. During his residency at MCAD, Paul is pursuing the advancement of an innovative and interdisciplinary studio space dedicated to inclusive and equitable community development. You can attend online via [Zoom](#).

**Faculty Development Day is Wednesday, August 24 from 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. CT.** Join in person in Auditorium 150 or via [Zoom](#). Lunch will be available in the college center after the morning session at 11:45 a.m.

The morning session will feature a presentation and discussion with creative director and educator, Matt Juzenas from [Islands of Brilliance](#), an educational organization specifically for children and adults on the autism spectrum. Matt Juzenas is a creative director and the Director of Educational content at Islands of Brilliance. He is also an adjunct professor at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD). His career has been a unique blend of education and creative design. Timothy Gardner, Director of the Learning Center and Disability Services at MCAD, will join Matt for this presentation.

The Faculty Senate afternoon workshop will be focused on trauma-informed education with two colleagues from Macalester College, Karín Aguilar-San Juan, Professor of American Studies, Director of the Jan Serie

Center for Scholarship and Teaching, and Christie Manning, Director of Sustainability and Environmental Studies Faculty Member, Environmental Psychology. They will address topics of trauma in our lives (pandemics, climate, mass-shootings, marginalized populations), environmental psychology, survival vs. learning brain, and discuss tools for non-violent communication as a tool for stopping further (systemic) trauma.

As you will see below, there are many events in the coming weeks at MCAD, along with helpful reminders and links to resources available to you.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With gratitude,  
Robert

Vice President of Academic Affairs

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## **PRIORITY DEADLINES**

### **Fall 2022 Syllabus Template is Now Available**

Class syllabi are due by Friday, August 26. For instructions on how to use the template, please see [here](#).

### **Fall 2022 Add/Drop Period: August 29-September 2 at 5:00 p.m.**

Fall Semester 2022 Add/Drop will begin on Monday, August 29 and will end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2. Students may add and drop courses within this period, using the Add/Drop Courses Form that they can find on the Records Office tab of [myMCAD](#). The form workflow will request department chair approval for all adds, and will also bring in Financial Aid if students will be reducing credits as a result of any drops. *Verbal permission to add a course is not sufficient--all adds or drops must be completed using this form.* Contact your chair with any enrollment questions.

The deadline for students to submit Add/Drop Courses Forms is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2. Forms will not be available on [myMCAD](#) after the deadline. Course adds will not be permitted after the deadline, and course drops after the deadline will count as withdrawals, which remain on the record with a grade of W and involve a withdrawal fee. Tell students wishing to add or drop your section(s) to submit Add/Drop Courses Forms on [myMCAD](#).

### **Class Attendance Verification Forms Due Friday, September 9**

Class Attendance Verification Forms are due on Friday, September 9. Please fill out one form for each section you are teaching. These forms are important for Records to verify registrations and follow up promptly on any enrollment discrepancies. You can find the form on [myMCAD](#) on the Faculty Info tab.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

## Large 44" Banner Printer Update

The Service Bureau's large 44" banner printer died in late May. A replacement was ordered, but has been delayed due to ongoing supply chain problems related to the COVID pandemic. Epson has not been able to provide an ETA. Until the replacement arrives, the Service Bureau can only accept orders for prints up to 24" wide on Matte, Luster, or transparency film.

The fabric printer is still functional and the Service Bureau will continue to accept orders for any of those media options.

## New Parking System

Campus Safety recently implemented a new parking system that will go into effect in late August. This new system replaces the stored value parking cards that were purchased from the Art Cellar. The new system will be available to non-resident students, staff, and faculty while allowing the public to park outside of peak academic times. The parking rate for MCAD members will remain at .25 cents an hour. A new public/visitor parking rate of \$5 for the first hour and \$1 thereafter will be added.

MCAD community members will be given online access to a parking system where you can register a payment-credit/debit card in advance. This will trigger the lower .25 cent parking rate when your college ID card is scanned at the exit gate. Credit cards can be used at the gate but the higher public/visitor parking rate will be applied.

Current parking cards that are still valid may be turned in for any remaining value at a later date. Please watch for information on signing up for the new system and how to redeem any value remaining on existing stored value parking cards (\$5, 10, 20 or 40 cards).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

- **[Faculty Prep Week](#)**
  - Monday, August 22-Thursday, August 25
- **Faculty and Staff Mixer**
  - Wednesday, August 24, 3:30-5:00 p.m., MCAD Lawn (if weather permits, College Center if inclement weather)
- **Community Conversation on Design Justice**
  - Monday, August 29, 12:00-1:00 p.m., [Zoom](#)
- **MFA Fall Show 2022**
  - Friday, September 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m., MCAD Lawn
- **2022 Faculty Biennial Exhibition Reception**
  - Friday, September 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Main and Concourse Galleries
- **Professional Practices: Alternative Exhibition Spaces**
  - Wednesday, September 14 6:00-7:00 p.m., Zoom ([Register in advance](#))
- **Visiting Artist Lecture sponsored by John S. Slorp Teaching Fellowship and Visiting Artist Fund: Angela Two-Stars,**
  - Wednesday, September 14, 1:00 p.m., Aud 150 (link to be shared in next issue)
- **Professional Practices: Contracts and Intellectual Property**
  - Wednesday, September 21, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Zoom ([Register in advance](#))

## On view

- **Artists, Educators, People**
  - Wednesday, July 27–Thursday, September 1, MCAD MFA Gallery
- **Through the Flock of Clouds by Ngan Huynh**

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## RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

### [Resources for Anti-Racist Teaching](#)

### [Pedagogy & Practice: Disability in the Arts](#)

### [Reflecting on Anti-Oppression Practice in Your Teaching](#)

### [Teaching Toolkit. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#) from University of Toronto

### [Diversity Toolkit: A Guide to Discussing Identity, Power and Privilege](#) from University of Southern California

### [Providing Effective Feedback in Social and Cultural Diversity Courses](#) from Vistas Online, American Counseling Association

### [Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High-Stakes Topics](#) from University of Michigan

### Resources from Student Counseling and Wellness Services

The MCAD Student Counseling and Wellness Service provides assistance with the developmental, situational, and adjustment concerns common to many undergraduate and graduate students, as well as with mental health issues students may struggle with. As faculty, you often come into contact with students on a regular basis and thus are in an excellent position to help point students to resources that MCAD provides. Your attention and support as a faculty member will often be enough, but at other times a student may benefit from more specific professional help that is beyond the scope of your role. In these cases, students should be referred to the services provided by the MCAD Counseling and Wellness Staff.

For more information on the [Counseling and Wellness office](#), [referral process](#), and resources, visit the office's [Intranet](#) page in addition to some useful faculty-specific resources below.

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## FACULTY ACTIVITIES

### Jessica M. Dandona Awarded Travel Grant from Duke University's Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Jessica M. Dandona (Professor, Liberal Arts) was recently awarded a travel grant to undertake research in the [History of Medicine collections](#) at Duke University's David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library in Durham, NC. The History of Medicine collection includes over 20,000 monographs, more than 4,000 manuscripts, and an array of photographs, medical instruments, and other artifacts. Professor Dandona will undertake this research as part of her current book project.

### [Piotr Szyhalski: We Are Working All the Time!](#)

The Weisman's survey exhibition, **PIOTR SZYHALSKI: WE ARE WORKING ALL THE TIME!**, features works in a variety of media across three decades of Szyhalski's prolific and pioneering practice, including poster design, web projects, mail art, painting, installation, and public performance. The exhibition will

include a number of artist-led “activations” in and around WAM, with moments of performance, printmaking, and in-gallery “office hours” by Szyhalski on select Fridays from August 20th to December 31st.

## **Night Shadows, a Solo Exhibition of Recent Work by Michael Kareken**

A solo exhibition of recent work by Michael Kareken entitled "[Night Shadows](#)", opens Saturday, September 10th at the Groveland Gallery in Minneapolis ([25 Groveland Terrace, Mpls 55403](#))

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## **FOR YOUR STUDENTS**

### **Study Abroad Applications due September 14**

The MCAD Off-Campus Study Committee is accepting applications for the following [off-campus programs](#):

- [AICAD Exchange](#) ([Apply directly to AICAD](#) by October 1)
- Austria
- England
- Germany
- Ireland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Japan

If your students have thought of studying overseas or through AICAD Exchange, this is the semester to apply! Our programs are [HERE!](#) Off-campus study is a great way to dabble outside majors, obtain personal growth and independence and have an adventure away from MCAD!

Application, directions, and letters of recommendation can be found on the [Off-Campus Study Intranet page](#). Have questions or need more info? Set up a virtual meeting with Britt Nelson or email [BNelson1@mcad.edu](mailto:BNelson1@mcad.edu).

### **25th MCAD Art Sale-Here We Go!**

For the past two years, the Art Sale was virtual to keep providing valuable income and visibility for young artists and designers. Thank you to all who continued to participate and support this new format.

Institutional Advancement is excited to share that we plan to reunite for the 25th MCAD Art Sale for an in-person event, November 17–19, 2022 at MCAD. As we begin planning, please feel free to [provide your feedback here](#) on the upcoming event.

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