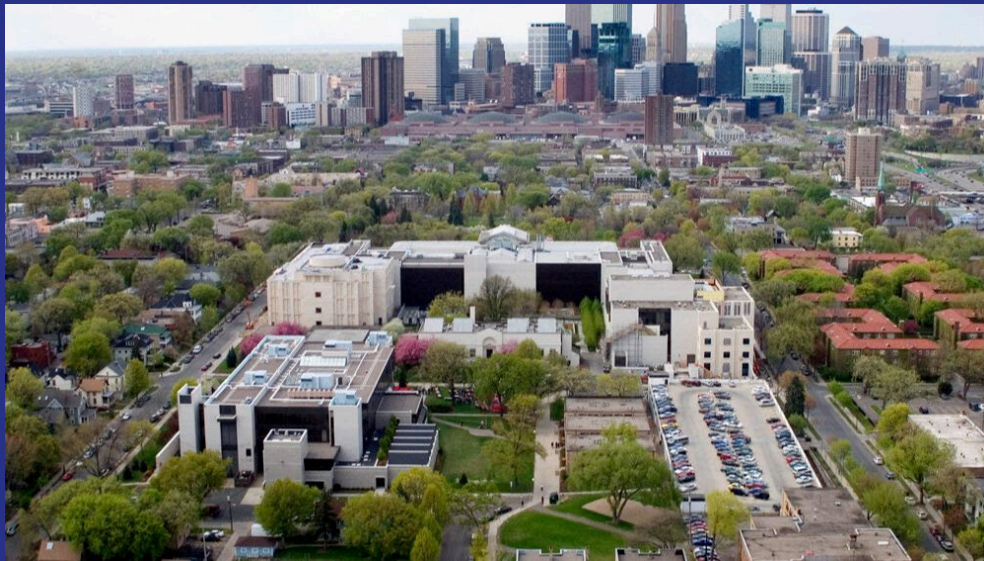


## MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE of ART and DESIGN



### Faculty Focus

Dear MCAD Faculty,

The MCAD Community Conversation with Sarah Bellamy from [Penumbra Theater](#) and President Sethi was held on August 23. If you were unable to attend, I encourage you to view the recording [here](#). Sessions for community input on strategic plans will be held on September 8 and 20 at 12:10-1:00 p.m. Learn more [here](#). I encourage you to participate in these open forums, which will be recorded if you are unable to attend.

Please continue to refer to the [MCAD COVID-19 Preparedness Plan](#), which will be updated as necessary to be flexible to changing conditions and protect the health and safety of all members of the MCAD community.

Warmly,  
Robert  
Vice President of Academic Affairs

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## PRIORITY DEADLINES

### Fall 2021 Attendance Verification

Class Attendance Verification Forms are due on Friday, September 3. 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.

Thank you to the faculty who have already submitted forms!  
Contact [Records](#) with questions or issues.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### MCAD/Walker Art Center Partnership

MCAD students, faculty, and staff can receive free admission to the Walker Art Center with presentation of their MCAD ID. Walk-up tickets are available on a limited basis. To pre-arrange your visit, call the box office at 612-375-7600 or email [tours@walker.org](mailto:tours@walker.org).

If you're interested in arranging for free tickets for a group, contact Walker staff in advance by e-mailing [tours@walkerart.org](mailto:tours@walkerart.org) or by calling (612) 375-7600 (box office) or (612) 375-7609 (tours line). Group size limits may vary due to Covid-19 related procedures. The current group size limit is 20 participants per half hour time slot, but is subject to change. Limited walk-up tickets are also available the day of a visit.

### Annual FERPA Notification 2021-22

FERPA is a federal law that requires educational institutions to protect the privacy of student education records. Learn more [here](#)

### Updates and Reminders from AV Support

Please review these [reminders](#) from the Media Center regarding AV support for the Fall semester. And welcome to Taylor Guntharp, Media Circulation Specialist, who joined the team on August 20.

### Need to reserve space on campus?

Learn more [here](#)

### Small Group Demos in the 3D Shop

The 3D shop will host small group demos for folks that missed instruction on a variety of processes due to COVID-19 restrictions. Learn more [here](#)

### Remember to back up your data!

Do it regularly and remind students to do so, as well. Learn about different methods [here](#)

### Study-into-Action



MCAD is co-sponsoring this Study-into-Action series on seven Fridays during Fall 2021. The aim is to connect cultural innovators across silos who do not know one another well, but are building the economy we all want. We need to socialize, study, and dream together before we can take collective action. Learn more about these free events at <https://art.coop/study/>

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### UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

- [The Lost Field Notes of Hester Bird](#) Lowell by Kate Gunther, MCAD Library Gallery
  - Monday, August 23-Monday, September 13
- No Classes, Labor Day
  - Monday, September 6
- [Flu Shot Clinics](#), Gallery 148
  - Monday, September 13 & Tuesday, September 14
- [Visiting Artist Lecture: Nadim Damluji](#), [Zoom](#)
  - Wednesday, September 15, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
- HyFlex Teaching Pilot Share Out
  - Faculty who are teaching HyFlex classes this fall have been busy

preparing this summer and will share their experiences with the community

- Monday, September 20 noon-1:00 p.m., details forthcoming
  - All Faculty Meeting with Sanjit Sethi, President and Robert Ransick, Vice President of Academic Affairs
    - Tuesday, October 19 12:10-1:00 p.m., details forthcoming
  - Conversations with the VPAA, faculty and staff during the semester
    - For faculty: Noon-1:00 p.m. September 29, October 27, and November 17
    - For staff: Noon-1:00 p.m. October 6 and December 1
    - Please email [Naomi Sack](#) to confirm your attendance.
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## **RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Academic Affairs Virtual Office Hours**

In addition to in person office coverage Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Academic Affairs will host virtual office hours for those who may not be on campus.

The virtual office hours will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from noon-1:00 p.m. via [Google Meet](#), or dial: (US) +1 337-435-0339 PIN: 577 981 038# through Thursday, September 30. Please drop in with questions or for assistance.

### **Assessment Office Hours**

Have questions about assessment at MCAD? Wondering how to make it work for you? Take advantage of Eleanor's office hours every Friday at 11! She's here to answer your questions, brainstorm ideas, or even just share musings. Schedule time with her via [Calendly](#).

### **Forecast Annual 2022 Grants Now Open**

Forecast grants support Minnesota-based individual early- and mid-career artists looking to advance their work in public art. The next information session will be held on September 1. Learn more [here](#).

### **Midway Contemporary Art Visual Arts Fund Grant**

Applications open on September 1. An information session will be held on September 9. Learn more [here](#).

### **Change Lab Research Fellowship**

Apply for Forecast's second change lab research fellowship, focusing on indigenous visibility in public art. Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. CDT on Thursday, September 30. Learn more [here](#).

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## **FOR YOUR STUDENTS**

### **Design Leadership Institute**



# DESIGN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

12-MONTH INCUBATOR  
FOR BIPOC MCAD SENIORS

Launching this fall, the Design Leadership Institute is a collaborative experience for 12 BIPOC fellows to engage with guest mentors, and cultivate new leadership practices within the contexts of race, culture, and power and privilege. Convening over eleven sessions October 2021-October 2022, the twelve-month incubator is for MCAD Seniors who identify as Black, Indigenous, or people of color to explore their potential as agents of social change in their communities and beyond. Sponsored by the Calmenson Foundation.

Applications from students will be due by **September 13** and fellows will be announced October 4th. Learn more at [mcad.edu/DLI](https://mcad.edu/DLI).

**Information Session:**

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

12:10 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

In person location: 414 (with [Zoom](#) option)

Tricia Heuring is the Director and can answer questions at [theuring@mcad.edu](mailto:theuring@mcad.edu)

**In-person and virtual workshops for returning students**

Various academic support areas (3D Shop, Printshop, Library, Media Center, Service Bureau) will be offering in-person and virtual workshops and demonstrations for students that missed instructions on various tools, processes, and techniques during remote learning. Class demos and presentations are available upon request. Please see the listings [here](#) or reach out to the academic support areas directly for more information.

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