

MCAD FACULTY

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Announcements & Reminders

New Media Center Artwork Documentation Assistant

The Media Center is pleased to announce a new member being added to our team - Isabel Gloss will be working at the Media Center this semester as an Artwork Documentation Assistant!

Isabel is here to help you document your artwork around campus or in the Black and Gray Studios. Appointments will be a half-hour in length and can be scheduled by visiting pas.mcad.edu and looking at the 'Artwork Documentation Assistance' schedule!

All patrons must provide their own SD cards and we will provide the lighting and camera needs! All work must be pre-hung prior to the appointment time and artists must meet Isabel in the Media Center at their reserved time or their appointment will be canceled. Remember to reserve any studio spaces you wish to use beforehand!

Feel free to email media_center@mcad.edu with any questions and visit the MC Intranet page for a video on using the MCAD Gray Studio to light your artwork!

Minneapolis Institute of Art (Mia) Virtual Talks

Mia virtual talks will be free for everyone this year. MCAD students and staff will be able to register for talks at ticket.artsmia.org or by calling 612-870-6323. If you'd like to arrange a group registration/bulk ticket request for a class to attend one of Mia's virtual programs, please email Academic Affairs at academic_affairs@mcad.edu so that they can contact Mia to coordinate this.

Reminders:

- September 25th: Spring 2020 incomplete work due to instructors
- Releasing reserved classrooms: If a classroom or shop/facilities space is reserved for your class and you will NOT be using it, please release it from the schedule so others may reserve the space. For classroom space release, please contact Academic Services at academic_services@mcad.edu. For shop or facilities spaces (e.g., [Printshop](#), [3D shop](#), etc.), please reach out to the unit directly. Thank you.
- Semester-long Media Center checkouts cannot be accommodated and all checkouts need to go through the [Personal Proposal](#) process to be considered for a reservation. All studio reservations can be made at pas.mcad.edu!
- Student Alert Notices are available on the [Records Office Intranet Page](#) (See Student Alert Notice in the [Faculty Guide](#))
- Log in to [myMCAD](#) to access important information such as class lists, grades, documents, and forms.
- No classes can be cancelled. If illness/emergency prevents you from teaching your class, refer to the Google sheet of substitutes provided by your Department Chair to arrange for a substitute. Notify your Department Chair so that they can ensure the substitute receives compensation. If you are unable to find a substitute, contact your Department Chair as soon as possible to make other arrangements. *It is very important that every effort be made to reach your Chair.*
- For the fall 2020 semester, faculty will be assigned offices by department chairs. For COVID-19 safety reasons, each office has a capacity limit, which will be posted on the door of the office. All faculty who share the office space need to communicate with each other to coordinate on-campus usage of the office in order to stay within the designated capacity limits. To better facilitate communication, for each office, Academic Affairs has shared a list of which faculty members have been assigned that office.

Resources

- How to submit print requests to the Service Bureau via email: View this [Knowledge Base article](#) with descriptions on the process and links to appropriate forms for submitting print requests to the Service Bureau via email.
- Workshop: Priming the [Canvas](#), offered by Online Learning again this semester for any faculty, staff, and TA's.
 - Monday, September 21 – Monday, September 28
 - Monday, October 26 – Monday, November 2
 - Monday, November 30 – Monday, December 7

Sign up for a session [here](#)

- Faculty Consultation Time with the Counseling Center and Learning Center
 - Weekly on Fridays from 12-1 PM beginning September 11, 2020
 - Google Meet: meet.google.com/mzq-mtci-pik

Purpose: To provide time for consultation and problem solving about dilemmas with student learning, behavior, accommodations and mental health issues.

Goals:

- 1) To provide an ongoing time for faculty to meet with Timothy Gardner, Director of the Learning Center and with Beth Stockinger, Director of Student Counseling and Wellness
- 2) To provide faculty with information about student support services, and how to refer students to the Learning Center, Disability Services, and to Student Counseling and Wellness Services.
- 3) To learn and problem solve together on how to best help students succeed at MCAD with the supports that can be provided by the faculty, Learning Center, Disability Services, and Student Counseling and Wellness Services.

Group Guidelines:

- 1) Confidentiality and privacy regarding student names is required
- 2) Beth is not able to talk about students but can answer general questions about student mental health
- 3) Timothy can not talk publicly about a student who has a disability but you can ask questions about a situation without using a student's name

- To submit items for future issues of this communication, use this [form](#)

Events

- Visiting Artist Lecture: [Anna Sew Hoy](#), a public lecture hosted by the Fine Arts department
 - Wednesday, September 23 at 1 pm CT
 - Via
 - Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91292860886?pwd=RWtoeVhtRzVUckFzVStrMUVieitRZz09>
 - Please join us!
- [MCAD MFA Fall Show 2020](#)
 - Rescheduled for Friday, September 25
 - 7-8 pm: Physically distanced exhibition at outdoor perimeter of Main Building
 - 8-9 pm: Screening on MCAD lawn
- *Quarantine Hysteria* by Alejandro Junyao Zhang
 - Video installation on display in the Library Gallery through Friday, September 25
 - Students, faculty, and staff are invited to view the exhibition while maintaining physical distancing
 - Please bring your headphones and use your mobile device to scan the QR code to experience the music.
- [MCAD MFA Program Fall 2020 Professional Practices Series:](#)
 - The Business of You - Ruby Lerner
 - Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 pm
 - MFA Visiting Faculty, Gonzalo Reyes Rodriguez - Artist Talk
 - Thursday, October 1 at 6:30 pm
 - Via
 - Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91200241835?pwd=Z0l6cjhwakxOOXZaZGZyb2dhUERyQT09>
- [MCAD Faculty Biennial Forum Events](#)
 - Support your fellow faculty members by attending the MCAD Faculty Forum online events that are taking place through Oct. 26. Details are available on the MCAD Faculty Forum [webpage](#).
 - Please encourage your students to attend these virtual events.

- ArtPlace Virtual Summit
 - October 26-30, 2020
 - *This year the summit is a celebration and culmination of a decade of work!*
 - While the summit is open to the public and free to attend, registration is required.
By registering, you'll have access to as much or as little of the summit as you like and with our new virtual space there's no need to sign up for individual sessions in advance.
 - To register visit [ArtPlaceSummit.org](https://artplace.org/summit)
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Kudos

- Isa Gagarin, Adjunct Faculty, Fine Arts department: "[West](#)" at Page Bond Gallery, Richmond, VA
 - August 27-September 26, 2020
 - Page Bond Gallery (Richmond, VA) presents "West," a solo exhibition of new works on paper by Isa Gagarin. The perceptual experience of color and its capacity to be embodied in a variety of materials is central to Gagarin's work. In "West," Gagarin works with earth pigment-painted paper collaged on to charcoal drawings based on her observations of plant shadows, and presented in serial forms including diptychs, triptychs and grids.
- Ellen Mueller, MFA Program Director: We Take Everything with Us
 - September 22 10 am (CT) until October 6 5 pm (CT)
 - Ellen Mueller's short video work, "Resist in Place," has been included in the online screening, "We Take Everything with Us," curated by Valérie Déus and Merit Thursday, programmers and hosts of FilmNorth's monthly Cinema Lounge series. This screening celebrates new works by 11 local and regional emerging filmmakers using experimental and new media practices.
 - You're invited to view the work online: <https://walkerart.org/calendar/2020/we-take-everything-with-us>

Miscellaneous

- The next edition of this communication will have a new title, “Faculty Focus.”
 - If this was forwarded to you and you'd like to be added to the distribution list, please email AA
 - Find these communications archived here <https://intranet.mcad.edu/resources/aa-faculty-communications>
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