
The big week is here!

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This is your final MY CCAD email for the spring semester, but we'll be sending you monthly messages throughout the summer—and we'll return to our regular biweekly schedule in the fall. In the meantime, you can find past newsletters here and other important links on my.ccad.edu.

Dates & deadlines

Wednesday, May 12 = [Chroma | Drive-in experience](#) & [Last day of spring semester](#)

Thursday, May 13 = [Chroma: Best of CCAD](#) & [The importance of REALLY knowing your customer](#)

Friday, May 14 = [Deadline to petition for incompletes/medical withdrawal](#) & [2021 CCAD Fashion Show](#)

Saturday, May 15 = [Commencement](#) & [Design Square Apartments move-out](#)

Monday, May 17 = [Virtual Chroma applications due](#)

Friday, May 21 = [Final day to add Summer Session 01 courses](#) & [Summer Session 02 tuition due](#)

Monday, May 24 = [Full term/full session summer classes begin](#) & [Summer](#)

Session 01 classes begin

Friday, May 28 = [Last day to add class to schedule/register for credit/audit](#)
& offices closed

Monday, May 31 = [Memorial Day \(no classes, offices closed\)](#)

Tuesday, June 1 = [Deadline for summer 2021 graduation applications](#) &
offices closed

Wednesday, June 16 = [Virtual Chroma opens](#) & [final day of Alumni Art & Design Market](#)

Studio Hall closed, effective immediately

In preparation for upcoming construction projects, CCAD personnel and students no longer have access to Studio Hall, [122 N. Grant Ave.](#) This closure is effective immediately, but if you need to retrieve anything from Studio Hall or need access for any other reason, please contact Director of Auxiliary Services Richelle Simonson at rsimonson@ccad.edu.

Did you miss the April 20

CCAD Talk?

Never fear. You can find the link to the video recording at the link below.

WATCH NOW

Friday is deadline for incompletes/medical withdrawal

As a reminder, the deadline to [file for a medical withdrawal or petition for an incomplete](#) for the spring semester is **this Friday, May 14, at 5 p.m. (EDT)**.



Catch *Chroma* Thursday

Check out what the Class of 2021 has been up to at [Chroma: Best of CCAD 4:30–10 p.m. this Thursday, May 13](#), in Canzani and Crane centers. You can see *Chroma* in-person for one night only, but you must make reservations to do so.

[Reserve your time >](#)

See student work on the silver screen this Wednesday

As part of *Chroma: Best of CCAD* and related programming, on **Wednesday, May 12, at 9:15 p.m.**, CCAD's Animation and Film & Video programs take students' work to the [big screen at South Drive-In Theatre, 3050 S. High St.](#) The free presentation will include capstone films and trailers that feature 2D, 3D, and experimental animation.

Tickets are not required, but space is limited to 188 vehicles, and due to health and safety protocols, each car will need to submit a contact tracing form upon entry. Forms will be available at the entrance or you can save time by [filling out your form](#) in advance.

[Learn more >](#)

[Contact tracing form >](#)

Be part of *Virtual Chroma*

Want to show your work in *Virtual Chroma*? You must apply to do so by completing [this form](#) by **Monday, May 17**. *Virtual Chroma* opens online **Wednesday, June 16**.

Diploma pick up and photo op

Class of 2021, put on that cap and gown and join us on campus for a photo opportunity as we give you that diploma you've worked so hard for! The in-person event at the Canzani Center will include President Melanie Corn and members of your faculty and will be held from **11 a.m. to noon** over three days, by major. Graduates-to-be can bring up to two guests, and we'll send you a link to download photos later. The schedule is as follows:

- **Today, Tuesday, May 11:** Master of Fine Arts in Visual Arts: New Projects, Advertising & Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Interior Architecture & Design, Fashion Design
- **Wednesday, May 12:** Comics & Narrative Practice, Contemporary Crafts, Fine Arts, Illustration
- **Thursday, May 13:** Animation, Cinematic Arts/Film & Video, Photography

Commencement is Saturday

CCAD's online Commencement for the Class of 2021 is **10 a.m. (EDT) this Saturday, May 15**. Join the celebration online at ccad.edu/2021graduation to see members of this year's graduating class of MFA and BFA students as well as hear from President Melanie Corn, Board of Trustees Chair John C. Beeler, Student Government Association Past President Maddison Wilson, MFA Student Representative The'Shima Craver, and Professor Emeritus Ric Petry. Plus, we'll hear an original song the Class of 2021's Fredi Bockover.

[Visit ccad.edu/2021graduation >](https://ccad.edu/2021graduation)

Class of 2021: You could win a \$50 Amazon gift card

Have you completed an internship, accepted a job offer, or enrolled in graduate school? You may still be searching for the best next step. If so, you may schedule a career advising appointment at ccadcareers.com or by emailing Career Services at careers@ccad.edu.

Whatever the case, CCAD wants to learn about your plans after graduation. Check your CCAD email for an April 29 message with details regarding our graduate employment survey. Students who complete the survey will be entered for a chance to win one of five \$50 gift cards.

Live in Ohio?

Gov. Mike DeWine has announced that starting **Monday, March 29**, every Ohio resident age 16+ is eligible to sign up for COVID-19 vaccination.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Celebrating the 2021 Creative Writing Award winners

For the sixth year, CCAD's Writing, Literature & Philosophy department has recognized some of the college's talented writers with the Creative Writing Awards. Students submitted work in the categories of Poetry, Prose, and Screenwriting for a chance at a cash prize and having their work published in a future issue of *Botticelli* magazine.

READ MORE ABOUT THIS YEAR'S WINNERS



Looking for a summer gig?

We're hiring student employees for CCAD's Creative Summer Workshops and College Preview. Find these and other opportunities on the CCAD job board.

VISIT OUR JOB BOARD

Our faculty is excellent

This year's Teaching Excellence Award winners are Professor Julie Abijanac and Adjunct Faculty Claire Wiedman. The winners, announced at a ceremony on April 16, were nominated by their peers on the CCAD faculty, as well as by current students and alumni, and then selected by academic leadership.

[Read what their nominators said >](#)

An art & design education isn't just about gaining technical skills

Sure, tools such as Photoshop or skills such as running a knitting machine have their place, but it's the soft skills—attributes such as patience, presentation, and being easy to work with—that can make all the difference in your career success, says Audrey Stemen (Advertising & Graphic Design, 2019).

[Read more of what she had to say >](#)



Fashion Show designers bring the heat

The 2021 CCAD Fashion Show presented by L Brands Foundation is this Friday, May 14, and local media outlets have taken notice. See coverage from *The Columbus Dispatch*, *Columbus Alive*, “Good Day Columbus,” *Columbus Underground*, *614* magazine, and other outlets

[See what's turning heads >](#)

Want to stop wasting food & money?

The average U.S. household throws away an estimated 30% of the food it buys. Head to CCAD CampusWell for tips on meal planning, buying canned goods, and freezing leftovers.

11 WAYS TO USE UP LEFTOVERS & PREVENT WASTE





Student Spotlight 🔍

Name: Alex Ortega

Major: Comics & Narrative Practice

Class year: 2024

Hometown: Delaware, Ohio

Where are you located for spring semester? At home!

Favorite spot on campus: The North Market! It's so fun to walk around with my friends and get a bite to eat

Favorite thing to do in Columbus: I love finding new record stores.

Last show you binge-watched: *Mob Psycho 100*

Most-played song on your playlist right now: *Do You Realize??* by The Flaming Lips

Your time at CCAD in 3 emojis: 🤪 😊 🌞

Your pandemic experience in 3 emojis: 💣 😞 🎨

How has your creative practice changed since the COVID-19 pandemic began? I tend to work better in the evenings now, which was *not* the case when the pandemic began. I tend to be able to sit and work for longer periods as well if it's something I'm excited to complete, and I've generally been able to get projects done faster. As far as inspiration, I'm kinda stale. Being around people always helped my creativity, so it's taken some time to rewire my brain to take inspiration from having all my friendships be online.

Current artist/designer crush: ONE, the creator of *Mob Psycho 100*

Favorite thing about CCAD: The size of everything being relatively small is a huge relief. I would be a lot more anxious with larger class and campus sizes. Also the number of resources available is crazy.

Your social media handle(s): My instagram is [@I0vecorepunk!](#)

Campus groups or activities: None yet!

Share your story

Have an upcoming exhibition? Doing something cool with your art and design skills? Let us know.

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