**Virtual End-of-Year Celebration in VRChat**
Beginning Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Join the Animation department for a Virtual Year-End Celebration in VRChat!

CCAD students, staff, and faculty are invited to venture into VRChat (Windows only) and explore the Cloyd Family Animation Center, take a selfie on the Selfie Stage, wander the Quad, play cornhole, bounce in a bouncy castle, and enjoy a number of surprises along the way. Built by students in animation and game classes, this Animation and Game Students, this interactive 3D space will let members of the CCAD community gather together in the virtual realm and celebrate.

The end-of-year celebration begins Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. Find instructions below on using VRChat to participate. **Please note: VRChat is only available on Windows.**

**Step 1: Get VRChat (Windows only)**

- You'll need to choose your gaming platform. **We recommend Steam.** If you don't already have a Steam account, you can get one here.
- Other gaming platform options include Oculus or VIVEPORT. But again: **We recommend Steam.**
- Once you're logged into Steam, you can head to the VRChat store to download and install VRChat.
- Finally, if you haven't done so already, download VRChat and install it through Steam.

**Step 2: Join the private server**

- Log in to VRChat
- Using the search function, add **PROFKEEGZ** as a friend. (Yup, that's Animation Assistant Professor Liz Keegan.)
- **Heads up:** When joining a private server link (Keegan will share on Discord), or when accepting an invitation, VRChat will ask to run a launch.bat file. **This is NOT a virus.**
- VRChat will now be able to load the .exe file from the browser instead of using Steam to launch

Having difficulty setting up and accessing VRChat? You can find additional instructions and screenshots in this PDF.