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CCAD AT A GLANCE



Nearly 1,000 undergraduates



From more than 25 states and U.S. territories and more than 12 countries (in addition to the U.S.)



10:1 student to faculty ratio



- 31% male students
- ▨ 58% female students
- 11% did not identify as female or male on the gender identity spectrum
- 30% identify as students of color

MORE THINGS YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CCAD AND COLUMBUS...

CCAD is the...

No. 3 Art school in the Midwest¹

No. 1 For Illustration in Ohio (No. 2 in the Midwest, and No. 13 in the U.S.)²

No. 2 For Animation in Ohio (and No. 28 in the U.S.)³

No. 3 Fashion city in the U.S. (behind only New York and Los Angeles)⁴

No. 2 Best college location in Ohio (and No. 64 in the U.S.)⁵

No. 3 City for gamers in the Midwest⁶

Within a year of graduating, nearly 85% of our graduates are employed or pursuing continuing education.⁷

Who we are

CCAD is an independent, nonprofit, accredited art and design college located at the heart of downtown Columbus, a growing, thriving, and accessible city with tons to do every day of the week, from sporting events to art openings to live music. CCAD has been around for nearly 150 years, helping thousands of artists and designers succeed in their creative pursuits. Here at CCAD, you'll learn in the classroom and studios, as well as in our active student organizations and through meaningful, real-world assignments.

You'll be surrounded by people like you, a diverse community of passionate creatives—your fellow students, as well as CCAD faculty and staff—who will help you sharpen your professional skills and amplify your authentic voice. And when you graduate, you'll join a network of alumni who have gone on to shape culture and commerce at all levels.

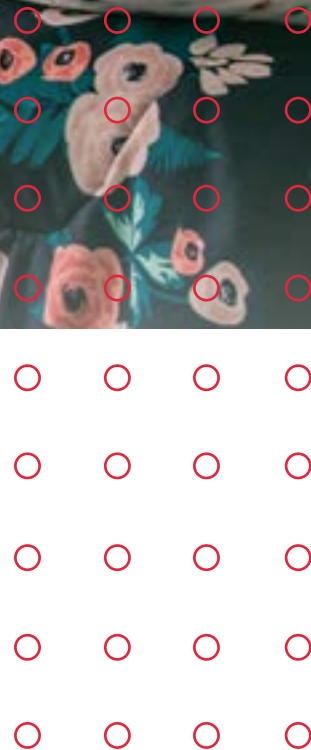
1 Animation Career Review, 2023
2 Animation Career Review, 2023
3 Animation Career Review, 2023

4 Liveability.com, Feb. 22, 2023
5 Niche, 2023

6 WalletHub, June 19, 2021
7 CCAD 2022 Outcomes Survey



YOU'RE GOING
TO LIKE
LIVING HERE.



CAMPUS LIFE

Living on campus puts you right in the center of the action, on our campus and around the city. Get ready to meet your new BFFs at Schottenstein Residence Hall—aka Schott, a home-away-from-home for our first-year students.

A few more things that will help you settle in right away:

The Cafe

Located just steps away from Schott, in Crane Center, The Cafe is here to help you get your caffeine fix or a midday snack.

The Market

Whether you're keto, vegan, a gluten-free pescatarian, or happily omnivorous, you'll find a meal to suit you in our dining hall.

Resident Advisors

RAs are students who are here to help you adjust to life on campus. They host activities to help you make connections with each other and with campus resources.

Safety & Security

Our 24-hour security team is headquartered right in the center of campus and is here to keep our community safe.



YOU BELONG HERE.

Your community is here for you.

CCAD's **Student Engagement & Inclusion** Office coordinates special events, student organizations, and workshops that explore diversity topics and help build a welcoming and supportive campus environment.

Our **Counseling & Wellness Center** provides counseling services, coordinates wellness activities, and is here to help you thrive.

You can get one-on-one guidance from the **Advising Office**. Your advisor reviews your individual academic plan, helps you prepare your schedule for upcoming semesters, and guides you in identifying academic goals.

Our **Disability & Access Services** provides a variety of learning services, from academic skills coaching to disability accommodations.

Student organizations widen your horizons and help you network.

You'll learn plenty in our classrooms and studios, but your CCAD experience is so much more than that. Student organizations and clubs provide you a way to build relationships, explore your creative practice, expand your professional network, and, oh yeah—have fun.

Here's just a sampling of our student organizations:

Advertising & Graphic Design
Student Collective

After Tea Chaos Club

Animation Student Collective

Asian American Student Association
(AASA)

Battle Games Alliance

Black Student Leadership Association

CCAD Movie Club

Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO)

Comics Collective (COCO)

Disability Student Collective

Fashion Student Organization

Film Club

Game Development Guild

Illustration Student Collective

Industrial Design Student Collective

International Interior
Design Association (IIDA)

International Students Association

Lolita/J-Fashion Club

Music Appreciation Club

Photo Collective

Queer Artists Collective

Student Government Association

Student Programming Board

Sustainability Club

Tabletop/Role Play Game Club

This isn't even the full list. Don't see something that meets your interests? Start your own student organization—we have people to help with that!

CAMPUS GALLERIES

See work by emerging contemporary artists and designers—including you and your classmates—without leaving campus.

Beeler Gallery, located on the ground floor of the Canzani Center, shows work from artists and designers—including students, alumni, and faculty—that engages and inspires our own emerging artists and designers, as well as the community.

Acock Gallery is on the second floor of the Canzani Center and is used primarily for exhibitions of work by Fine Arts seniors. Each Fine Arts major completes a solo exhibition for their senior capstone.

Byers Gallery, part of the Design Studios on Broad, also displays student work, including senior capstone exhibitions.

Beaton Gallery, on the second floor of Kinney Hall, showcases work of photography students.

DSB Gallery, located next to DSB's second-floor entrance, provides space for students to showcase their creations.

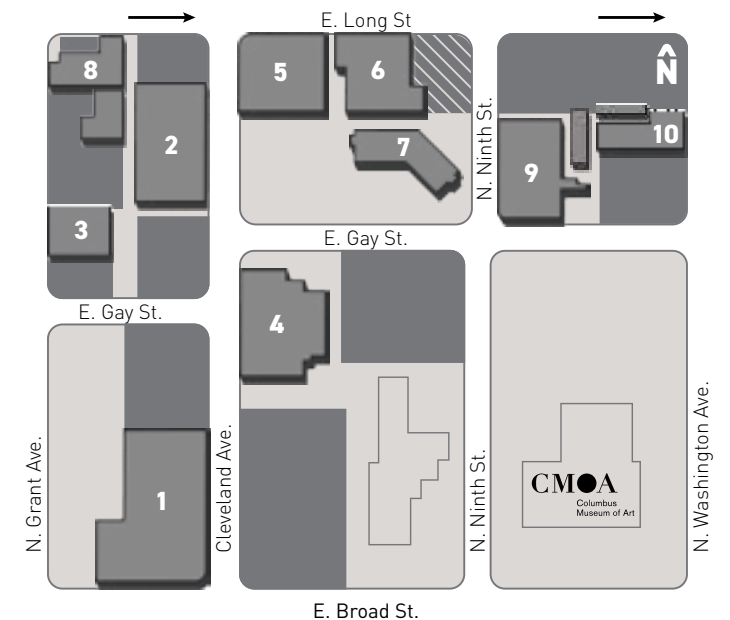


START BY HAVING A LOOK AROUND.



OUR CAMPUS

- 1** Design Studios on Broad & Cloyd Family Animation Center
- 2** Design Square Apartments & Ampersand Emporium
- 3** Grant Labs
- 4** Joseph V. Canzani Center & Beeler Gallery
- 5** Loann Crane Center for Design
- 6** Administration Building
- 7** Schottenstein Residence Hall
- 8** Studio Hall
- 9** Kinney Hall
- 10** Battelle Hall



We're home to tons of interesting things, including: America's longest-running rock and roll venue¹; the largest multi-sport competition in the world²; the best library system³; the oldest African American business⁴; the largest independent volunteer-run festival in the country⁵; the nation's no.1 retail center experience⁶; the birthplace of the author of *Goosebumps*⁷; the world's only topiary representation of a painting⁸; the nation's top science center⁹; the headquarters of Abercrombie & Fitch, Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams, Bath & Body Works, White Castle, and Wendy's; the world's largest private research and development foundation¹⁰; the world's biggest meatball¹¹; and *RuPaul's Drag Race*'s "Miss Congeniality" winner.¹²

(We're leaving out a lot.)

1 Newport @promowestlive

2 The Arnold @arnoldsports

3 Columbus Metropolitan Library
@columbuslibrary

4 E.E. Ward Moving & Storage
@eewardmoving

5 Comfest @comfest

6 Easton Town Center
@eastontownctr

7 R.L. Stine @rl_stine

8 The Topiary Park of Columbus
@topiaryparkcolumbus

9 COSI, Center of Science & Industry
@cosiscience

10 Battelle @battelle

11 The Columbus Italian Festival
@columbusitalianfestival

12 Nina West @ninawest



THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE.

We're nestled in the middle of Columbus' thriving downtown, with coffee shops, innovative museums, restaurants, and sports arenas all within walking distance of campus. Wanna go further? All CCAD students get access to free bus passes. Plus, we have accessible parking.

We've tried to give you as much info as we can about CCAD here, but there's nothing quite like visiting us in person. Contact our Admissions team to schedule a tour. We can't wait to show you around.

Book a tour at ccad.edu/visit or explore us online at ccad.edu/virtualtour.

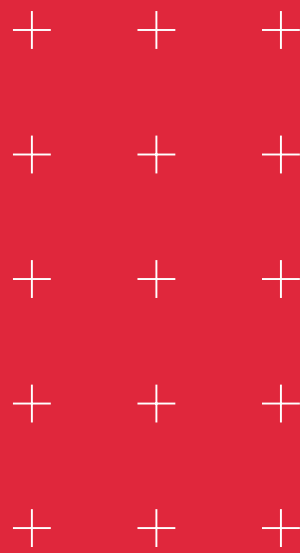
A woman with blonde hair is painting a large red flower on a glass pane. A man with a beard and a black hat is looking up at her. The background shows a city street with brick buildings and a window display with various items.

**TRAIN YOUR
CREATIVITY LIKE
YOU'RE GOING PRO.**

**BECAUSE BELIEVE
US, YOU ARE.**

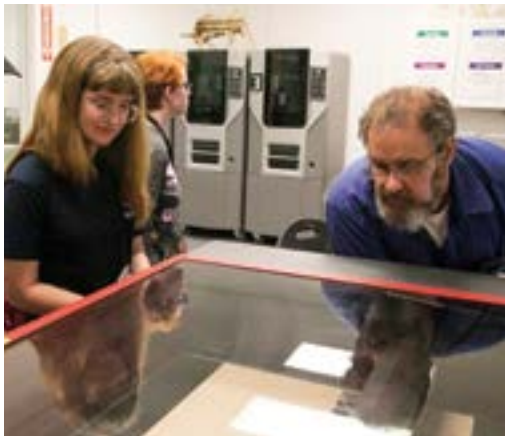
A decorative graphic consisting of two rows of white dots on a red background bar.

WE HAVE THE GEAR YOU NEED TO TURN YOUR CREATIVE DREAMS INTO REALITY.



Tools of the trade (we have 'em)

A laser cutter that slices through almost any material. A 3D printer that builds functional prototypes with engineering-grade thermoplastics. Make your heart race? Ours, too. And that's just the start of the tools you'll have access to when you're working on your next big project for class or extracurriculars.



Tools like the FabLab's automated laser cutter help you make designs that are a cut above the rest.

Animation is at home here

The Cloyd Family Animation Center is a state-of-the-art facility that prepares Animation students to change culture and commerce by way of industry-standard creative tools that include a digital and virtual reality drawing labs, advanced color correction tools, and a dedicated stop-motion lab space.



Animation students can hone their craft in a dedicated stop-motion classroom featuring 14 individual stations, cameras, and lights.



Film & Video students work using industry-standard gear, tools, and workspaces.



Fashion Design students create with dress forms in a range of sizes, a dye lab, knitting studios, digital fabric printers, and more.

And that's just the tip of the iceberg

From sewing machines to large-format printers, from a screen printing studio to a woodshop for furniture-making, our campus facilities give you the equipment and technology you need to unleash your creative vision.



THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE YOUR PRACTICE GOES PRO.

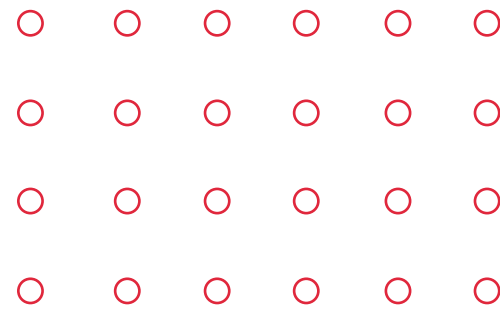
Lay the groundwork

Yes, you'll spend time in class and on classwork. But you'll also put a fair amount of effort toward being a professional. Because as awesome as it would be to stay in college forever, what you're really here for is to lay the groundwork for your amazing career.

Start with Career Services

We'll help you build your brand and introduce you to art and design industry leaders (think Pixar and Hallmark) at recruiting events and internship and job fairs. We'll also help with resumes and cover letters that stand out, and get you called for an interview.

Learn more at ccad.edu/supportservices.



LEARN ON THE JOB

Columbus is home to some of the country's leading fashion and design companies and plenty of small, cutting-edge independent businesses. There are lots of opportunities here for you to get out and get to work. Here are some businesses that frequently engage with CCAD and our students (including offering internships):

Abercrombie
& Fitch

Airstream

Ascena Retail
Group

Cardinal Health

Chute Gerdeman

COSI

E. & J.
Gallo Winery

Elevate Pictures

Express

GSW

Lextant

Origo Branding

Pixel Park

Spacejunk Media

Summerfield
Advertising

Zulily



Conor Heisler (Interior Architecture & Design, 2019) was hired for a full-time role as an interior designer at Design Collective following a senior-year internship at the architecture firm. Most recently, Heisler was promoted to project designer at the firm's Columbus HQ.

REAL WORK FOR REAL CLIENTS, HERE ON CAMPUS.



In addition to the work you can do around Columbus, we have opportunities for you to hone your professional skills without even leaving our campus.

CHANGE THE WORLD FROM INSIDE THE CLASSROOM.

Through our active Corporate & Community Partnerships, students from all programs engage with industry and nonprofit organizations that are looking for creative and innovative solutions.

As of spring 2023, we've had

154
Projects

82
Organizations

1,400
Students

including such partners as:

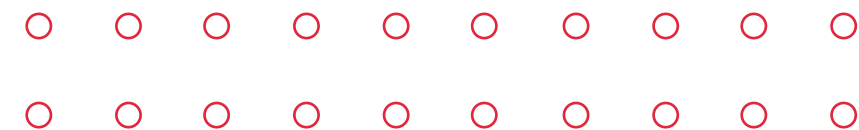
Airstream
Cardinal Health
COSI
E. & J. Gallo Winery
Film Columbus

Furniture Bank of
Central Ohio
Huntington Bank
Keep Ohio Beautiful
Nationwide
Children's Hospital

Odam Publishing
Rocky Boots
This One Dress
VA Central Ohio
Healthcare System



CCAD partnered with the Mid-Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact and USDA Forest Service on *Smokey's Scouts*, a free mobile matching game aimed at increasing fire safety awareness and wildfire prevention nationwide, now available on the Apple App and Google Play stores!



CCAD PREPARES YOU FOR NOTEWORTHY CAREERS

in fields you might expect...

Author and Illustrator of children's books
Executive Creative Director at
88 Brand Partners
Fine Artist and Owner of Holler Gallery
Prototyper at Netflix
Senior Brand Director for the
Columbus Crew Soccer Club
Senior Designer at Abercrombie & Fitch

...and others you wouldn't

Aerospace Engineer in the U.S. Air Force
CEO of Crown Equities
Director of Operations at OhioHealth
Director of Strategic Initiatives at COSI
(Center of Science & Industry)
Librarian at the Dayton Metropolitan Library
Psychotherapist in private practice

Creativity, problem solving, and critical thinking are necessary skills no matter what path you take. Luckily, your CCAD education will equip you with all those and more.

This is just a small list of jobs that CCAD alumni have landed.

ALUMNI STORIES

Sarah Schmidt (Animation, 2014) has had work featured on NPR's *All Songs Considered* and *Stereogum* and most recently was selected to have a short work featured in the Adult Swim network's SMALLS program. Schmidt also cofounded animation company Sunshine Mall, which has created work for such clients as Wieden+Kennedy, Bath & Body Works, and director Sean Solomon (for *Run the Jewels*).
@sarahmaeschmidt



Derick Whitson (Photography, 2014) uses photography, video, and performance to explore the social constructs of race, gender, and sexuality. After graduating CCAD, he earned an MFA at Columbia University and has had his work published in *Huffington Post*, *The Advocate Magazine*, and *Miami New Times*. Whitson has participated in such residencies as Ox-Bow (Michigan), The Fountainhead (Florida), and Mass MoCA (Massachusetts).
@derickwhitson



Dempsey Ewan & Nigel Ewan (Graphic Design 2020 & 2014) are siblings and cofounders of Clatter Press, their business that uses risograph printing (similar to silkscreen printing) to make small-run projects with a big impact (including their own short-form periodical *BIG MESS*). This attention-grabbing technique has caught the eyes of such publications as *(614)* magazine, which has featured the duo and their work.
@clatterpress



Elijah Funk & Alix Ross (Fine Arts, 2012) are the minds behind Online Ceramics, whose wildly popular tie-dyed T-shirts and collabs with A24 films, Supreme, The North Face, Heaven by Marc Jacobs, have earned praise from *Complex*, *Vogue*, and *GQ*—not to mention *The New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, and *New York Magazine*.
@elijahwfunk @little_wagon_moon

Victoria Douglas (Illustration, 2020) had just graduated when they signed with Behemoth Comics to turn their action comic (and senior capstone project) *Cinnamon* into an ongoing series distributed by Diamond in local comics stores nationwide, and published as a trade paperback in May 2022. Douglas was awarded the Emerging Talent Prize at Cartoon Crossroads Columbus 2022.
@blackbit.exe



Lalese Stamps (Graphic Design, 2017) is the multidisciplinary designer behind Lolly Lolly Ceramics—whose product line includes mugs, bowls, plates, and planters—has caught the attention of such publications as *Architectural Digest*, *British Vogue*, *Bon Appétit*, *Dwell*, and *POPSUGAR*; tastemakers like performer Solange Knowles and comedian Trevor Noah; and NPR's game show *Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me*. Her mugs even appeared on the Max show *Makeover by Monday* (season 1, episode 7).
@lollylollyceramics



YES, YOU CAN DO IT ALL HERE.



YOU HAVE WIDE-RANGING INTERESTS.

We can accommodate them thanks to our cross-disciplinary academic structure that enables you to enhance and customize your studies by taking on a minor or concentration or two in addition to your major.

Majors

Hone in on what you love. (And if you don't know right now, that's OK. Read more on page 77.) Each major at CCAD requires **120 credit hours** of work.

Animation	Fine Arts	Interior Architecture & Design
Comics & Narrative Practice	Game Art & Design	Photography
Fashion Design	Graphic Design	Product Design
Film & Video	Illustration	

Minors

When you choose a minor, you take a sequential course of study outside your major in one of the areas listed below. Each minor at CCAD requires **15 credit hours** of work.

Animation 2D	Copywriting	Illustration
Animation 3D	Creative Writing	Interior Architecture & Design
Art History	Design Research	Photography
Art Therapy	Fashion Design	Product Design
Business	Film & Video	Social Practice
Comics & Narrative Practice	Fine Arts	
	Graphic Design	

Concentrations

Concentrations provide you with an in-depth understanding of a specific skill set, and they're open to students in any major. Each concentration at CCAD requires **nine credit hours** of coursework.

Ceramics	Jewelry
Drawing	Modeling for Entertainment Design
Drawing for Entertainment Design	Painting
Experimental Animation	Printmaking
Game Art	Sculpture
Illustrative Design	

CORE STUDIES

WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION, YOU CAN BUILD ANYTHING.

And your foundation will be built on CORE Studies—the classes that ensure you'll graduate ready to face the world and succeed in your field. In other words, the kind of knowledge that prepares you for everything.

CORE Studio

CORE First-Year

This requirement covers foundational courses for students in all majors. You'll learn drawing, design, technology, and business—and you'll gain a better understanding of things like creative processes, art as social practice, collaboration, research, and performance.

CORE Studio (Sophomore year)

Prepare yourself for a collaborative creative environment by learning technical skills outside your major.

CORE Studio (Junior year)

You'll learn how to think conceptually and work with students from many different majors.

CORE Practicum (Senior year)

Learn the skills you need to succeed professionally with other artists and designers.

Liberal Arts

History of Art & Design

See how your major fits in the history of art and design.

Writing, Literature & Philosophy

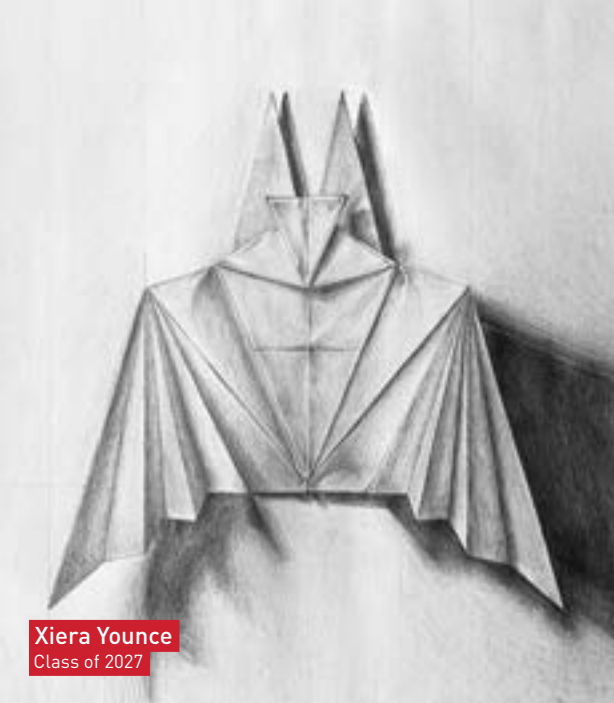
Learn how to communicate about, and bring meaning to, your work.

Science & Social Science

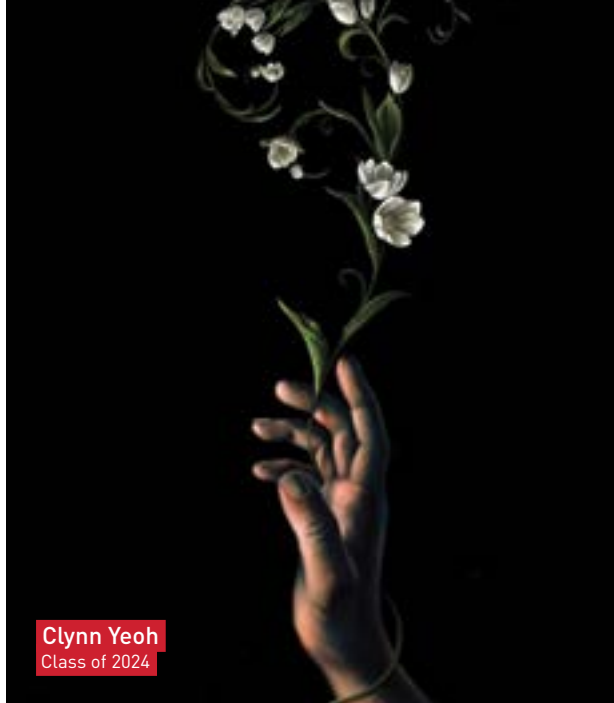
From physics to sociology, science informs art and design.

Business, Entrepreneurship & Math

You've done the work. Now learn how to make money.



Xiera Younce
Class of 2027



Clynn Yeoh
Class of 2024



Alex Hawkins
Class of 2027



Jade Scrimale
Class of 2027



Quinna Blanc
Class of 2022

ANIMATION

START A MOVEMENT WITH MOTION.

Life is full of movement, and you're here to capture it. Dive right into cutting-edge animation techniques and learn 2D, 3D, and experimental styles, as well as game art, motion graphics, digital modeling, virtual reality, and more. You'll have access to industry-standard facilities, expert guidance, and the support of peers in the Animation Student Collective.

Our graduates lead their fields as story artists, character animators for feature films, effect house animators, game artists, live theater effect designers, motion designers, projection mapping artists, rapid prototyping producers, television animators, and architectural visualization producers.

Facilities

The Cloyd Family Animation Center has the following:

Mac and PC computer labs loaded with industry-standard software

24-inch Cintiq monitors so you can express yourself in 2D and 3D animation environments

A stop-motion lab equipped with DSLRs and Dragonframe

A Student Lounge; home to the Animation Student Collective

A large, state-of-the-art computer teaching lab

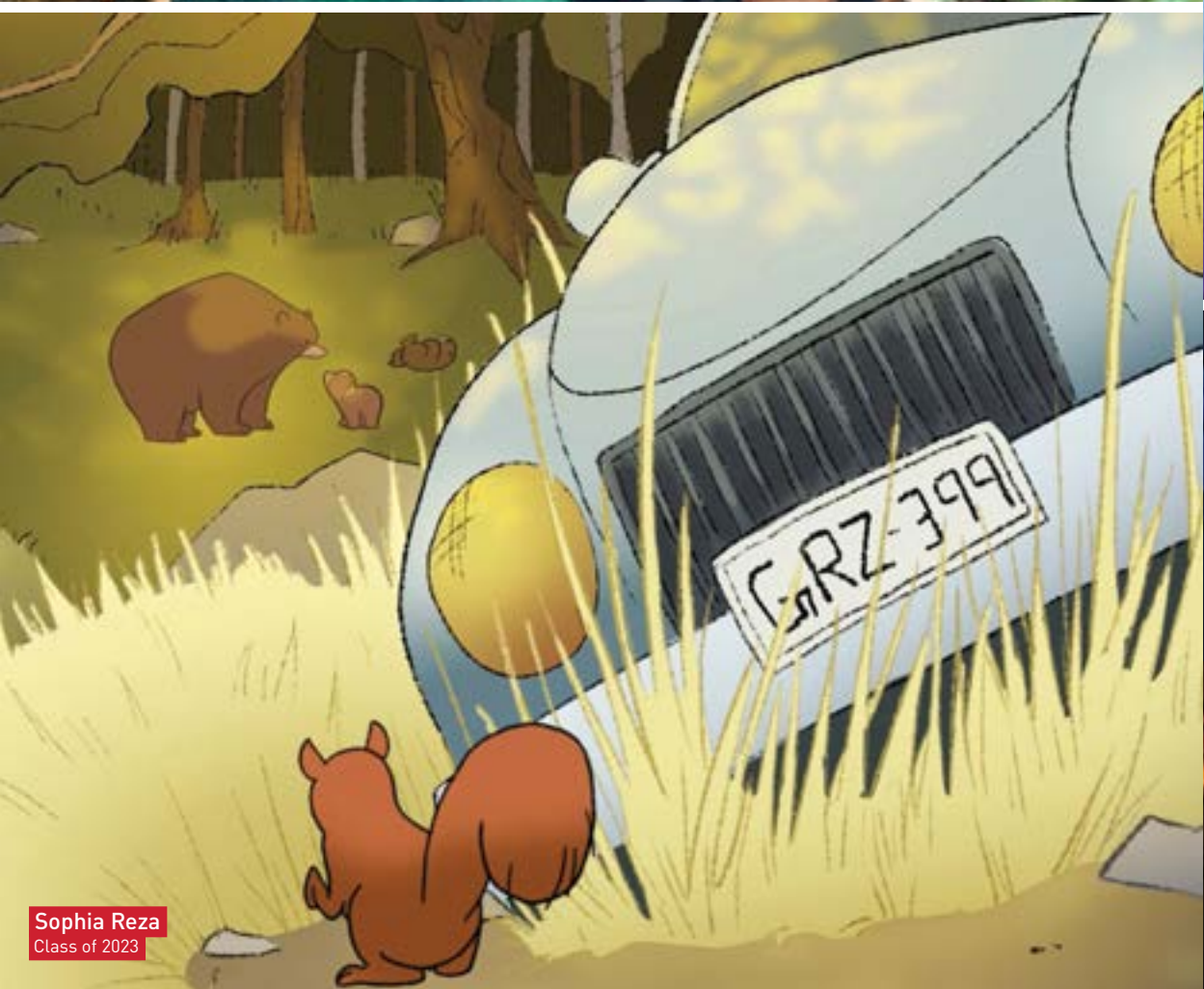
A virtual reality drawing lab

A flex space that changes based on project needs

See more work at: ccad.edu/animation | [@ccadanimation](https://twitter.com/ccadanimation) | [#ccadanimation](https://www.instagram.com/ccadanimation)



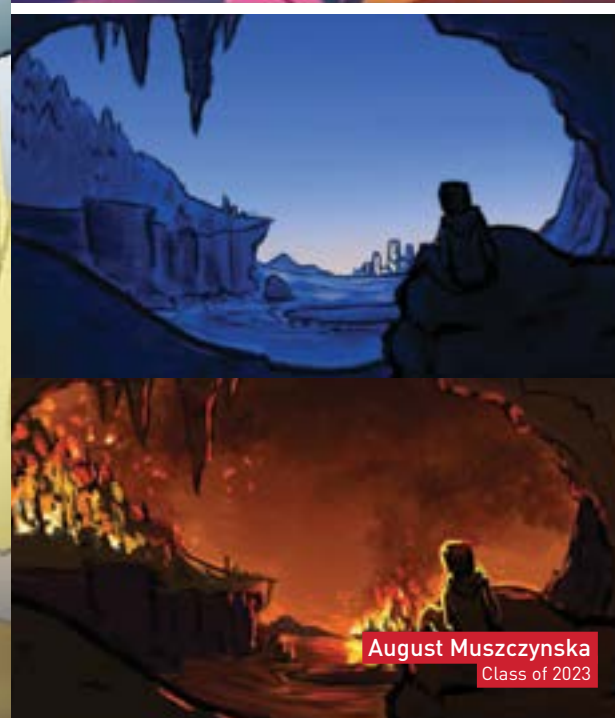
Catie Hulett
Class of 2023



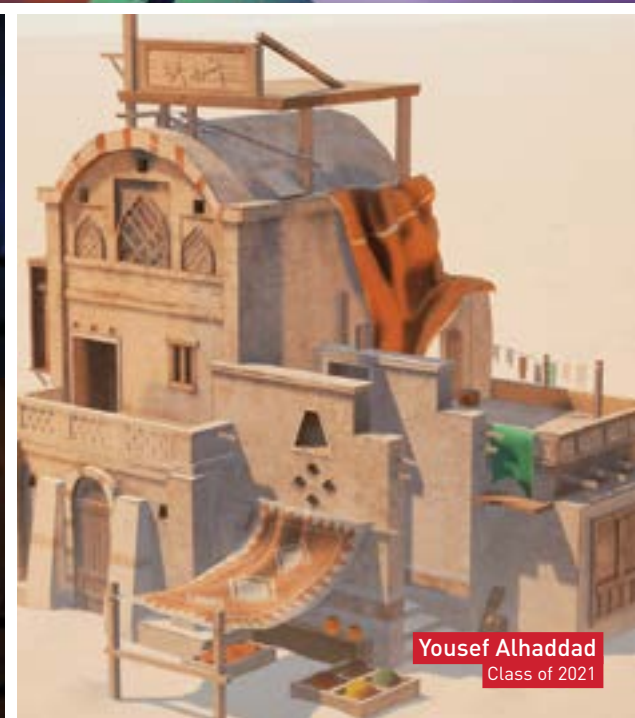
Sophia Reza
Class of 2023



Erin Elfrink
Class of 2023



August Muszczyńska
Class of 2023



Yousef Alhaddad
Class of 2021

A hand-drawn comic book page is shown, featuring a character in a hat and a vehicle. A ruler is placed over the drawing, and a hand is holding a pen, ready to draw. The page is part of a larger sheet with a grid pattern.

COMICS & NARRATIVE PRACTICE

WRITE, ILLUSTRATE, AND PUBLISH YOUR OWN SEQUENTIAL ART.

Our groundbreaking program is devoted to telling stories with words and images. You'll create original comics and learn how to shape narrative elements and invent signature styles, stories, and characters. You'll also meet with top industry practitioners and immerse yourself in the profession, culture, and art of comics as you gain practical experience with story pitches, prepress, budgeting, and marketing.

Our graduates go on to work as independent artists, writers, publishers, comics illustrators, colorists, letterers, storyboard artists, and character developers for comics, animation, gaming, and toys.

Facilities

Lab with scanners, black-and-white and color printers, drawing tables, open lounge space, Cintiq monitors, light table, drawing projectors, cameras, a cutting table, and a mat cutter.

Computer lab with Cintiqs, ZBrush, and Adobe software

Access to printmaking lab and equipment

Access to the Tad Jeffrey FabLab that includes 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machine, and spray booths

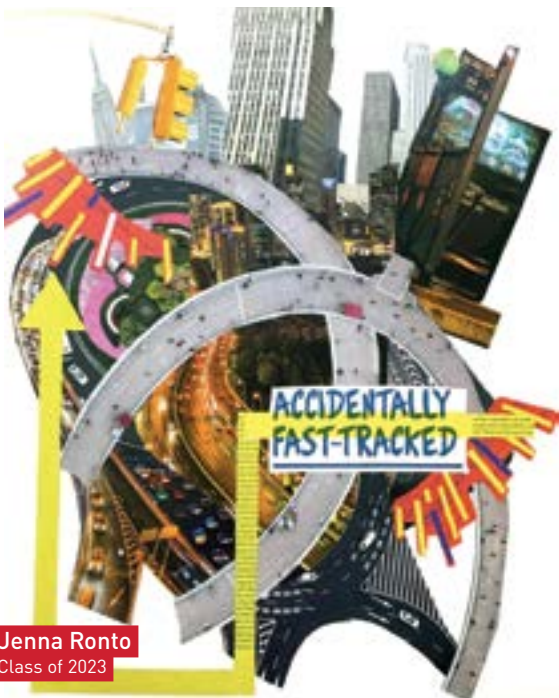
See more work at: ccad.edu/comics | [@ccadcoco](https://twitter.com/ccadcoco) | [#ccadcomics](https://twitter.com/ccadcomics)



Jonas Clagett
Class of 2024



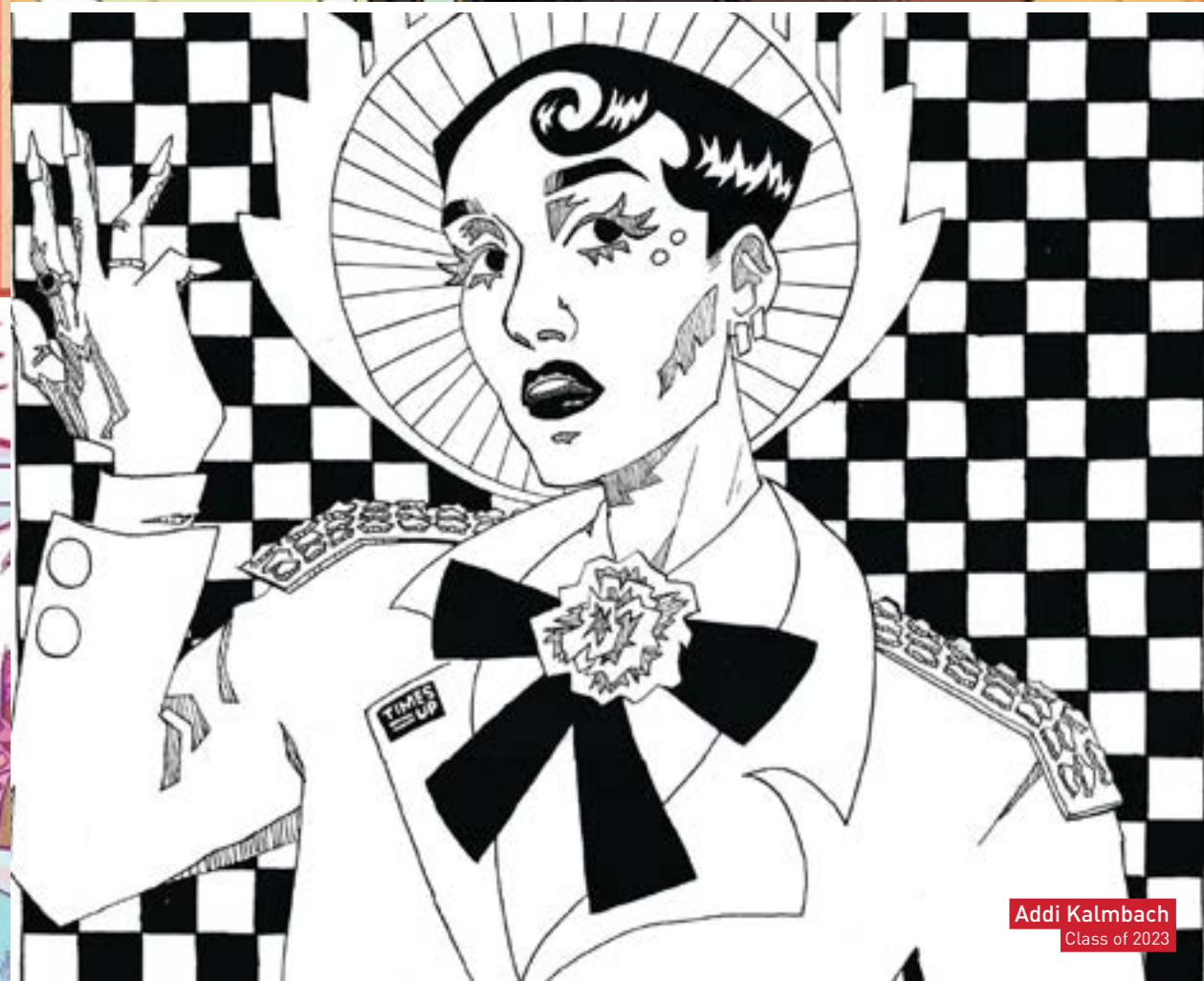
Jagger Stutzman
Class of 2023



Jenna Ronto
Class of 2023



Mickey Dyer
Class of 2021



Addi Kalmbach
Class of 2023



FASHION DESIGN

BE THE TREND.

By the time you graduate, you'll have had opportunities to contribute to some of the largest, most creative fashion brands in the world. Home of the third-highest concentration of fashion designers in the U.S. (behind only New York and Los Angeles), Columbus offers a fashion-forward backdrop for your ever-evolving designs. Our innovative program provides a rich understanding of the industry so you can successfully create wearable art with purpose.

Our graduates go on to work as fashion designers, print and pattern designers, accessory designers, technical designers, costume designers, fashion forecasters, patternmakers, boutique owners, and stylists.

Facilities

Studios with sewing labs and industry-standard machinery

A dye lab, knitting studios, and digital fabric printing facilities

Professional dress forms in a variety of sizes, which include males, females, and children

Lectra CAD systems, Gerber PLM Production, and Gerber Accumark with a full-size digitizing table



Casey Immel-Brown
Class of 2023



Daniel Grimm
Class of 2023



Dom Susi
Class of 2021



Levi Li
Class of 2021



Jiaqi Yu
Class of 2023



FILM & VIDEO

BRING STORIES TO LIFE.

You'll explore every aspect of the filmmaking process, from pre-production through post-production and distribution, working with faculty who also practice professionally. Whether you want to make films, motion graphics, fine art installations, commercials, documentaries, or music videos, you can make them all with all the newest industry gear and tools.

Our graduates go on to work as directors, cinematographers, editors, producers, video installation artists, production designers, motion graphics artists, videographers, assistant directors, script supervisors, visual effects artists, sound designers, storyboard artists, and technical artists.

Facilities

Fully equipped shooting stage
Live-action and animation labs
A dedicated, professional-grade, 90-seat screening room
Cameras, audio recorders, microphones, tripods, lights, studio and field lighting grip equipment, as well as moving camera equipment

Mac and PC labs, editing stations with Cintiq monitors and production software (Adobe Creative Cloud production suite, Final Cut Pro X, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro and Harmony, Maya, Nuke, Cinema 4D, Unity Pro, and ZBrush)
Sound recording booth

See more work at: ccad.edu/filmvideo | [#ccadfilm](https://twitter.com/ccadfilm)



Jay Hubbard
Class of 2026

Jonah Scanlan
Class of 2023



Joey McManus
Class of 2023



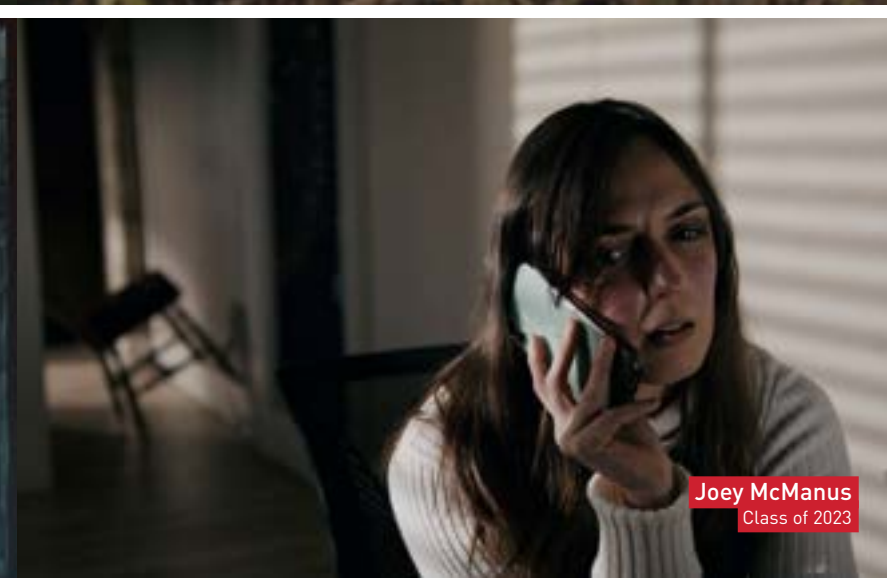
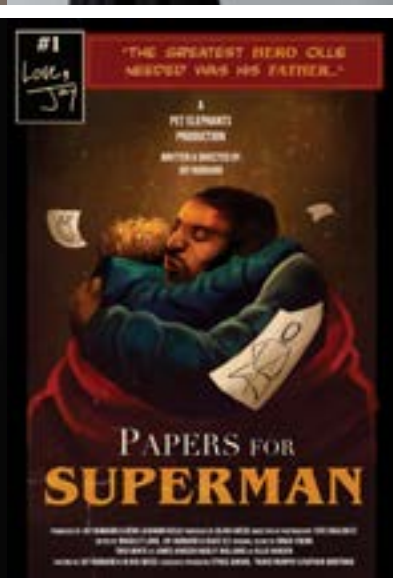
Jiyoung Kim
Class of 2023



Roy Davila
Class of 2022



Jay Hubbard
Class of 2026



Joey McManus
Class of 2023



FINE ARTS

ARRIVE WITH TALENT. WE'LL HELP YOU REFINE AND UNLEASH IT.

Realize your artistic vision and deepen your creative journey at CCAD. Here you'll learn contemporary art theory while expanding your practice in any number of mediums, including drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, and painting. Take part in intensive studio courses, network with internationally renowned visiting artists, and immerse yourself in the professional world with a methodology and worldview essential to any career.

Our graduates work as studio artists, art administrators, art educators, art critics, museum and gallery curators, exhibition designers, festival artists, gallery directors, museum preparators, public art sculptors, and gallery owners.

Facilities

Expansive studio space, including individual studios for seniors

Two student galleries

Digital studio to document work

State-of-the-art facilities with fully equipped studios for ceramics, drawing, painting, jewelry, printmaking, and sculpture

See more work at: ccad.edu/finearts | [@ccadfinearts](https://twitter.com/ccadfinearts) | [#ccadfinearts](https://www.instagram.com/ccadfinearts)



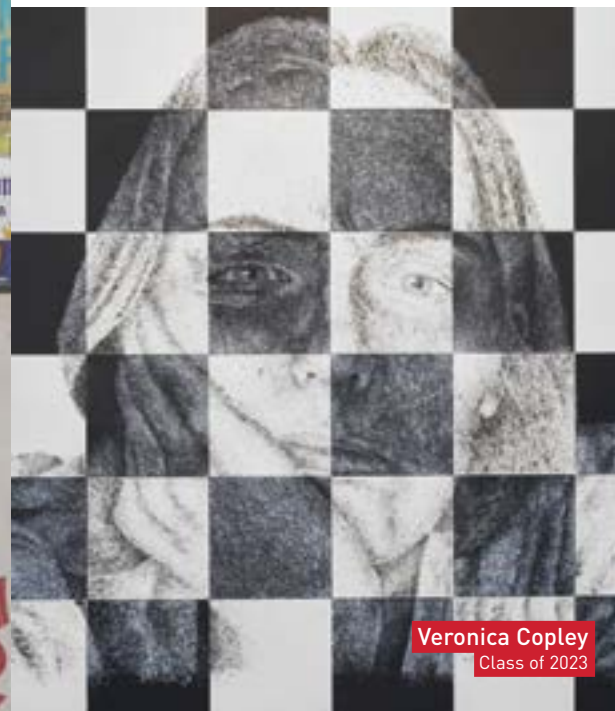
Kaye Sanders
Class of 2023



Haleigh Karr
Class of 2023



Diamond Young
Class of 2023



Veronica Copley
Class of 2023



Sydney Pliska
Class of 2021



GAME ART & DESIGN

GO FROM PLAYER TO MAKER.

In our Game Art & Design major, you'll share and build games created through your unique perspective. You'll learn everything game-making, from introductory coding to playable prototypes while developing the skills and confidence to create digital and physical game-ready assets alongside emerging trends in augmented and virtual technologies.

Our graduates go on to work as independent production artists, interactive media artists, environment artists, concept artists, 2D or 3D animators, game designers, play-testers, and experiential leaders.

Facilities

Mac and PC computer labs loaded with industry-standard software

24-inch Cintiq tablets to wire up and develop your 2D and 3D skills

Augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) development kits and spaces to experiment

Sound room

Green screen chroma key shooting studio

Library access to new board games, VR, and wearable AR equipment

3D printing, tabletop and analog kits
Editing suites

Play-testing area



Kaylee Brown
Class of 2023

Maria Dolishna
Class of 2023

Ben Ervin
Class of 2023

Brady Hooker
Class of 2024

Carri Reilly
Class of 2024

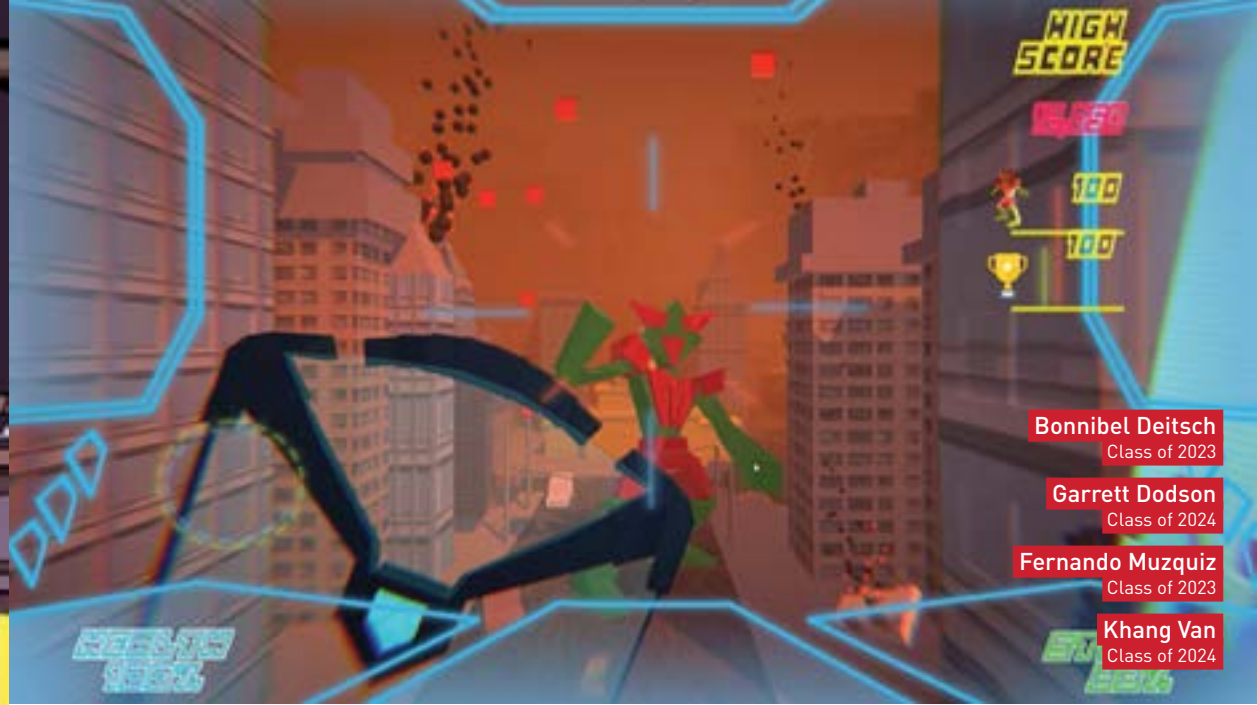
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Tree Residue
Crush x3
Violeta
Heat 1



Game Art Pipeline
Class of 2022



Asa Compton
Class of 2024



Bonnibel Deitsch
Class of 2023


Garrett Dodson
Class of 2024

Fernando Muzquiz
Class of 2023

Khang Van
Class of 2024



Taylor Smith
Class of 2024



GRAPHIC DESIGN

MAKE A POWERFUL IMPRESSION ON PEOPLE AND THE WORLD.

Catapult yourself into an influential career, whether you work for yourself or with industry leaders. You'll learn to take risks, influence decision makers, and propel social movements through distinctive branding and design solutions.

You'll engage in the professional community via co-ops and internships at top design, advertising, and digital agencies. You'll partner with companies and nonprofits and take part in industry events.

Our award-winning students make an impact in regional and national design competitions, and our graduates impact the world. Columbus is a growing design hub whose agencies actively recruit CCAD alumni.

Facilities

Computer workstations with dual monitors and industry-standard software

Video and photography studio outfitted with Canon DSLR cameras and professional lighting equipment

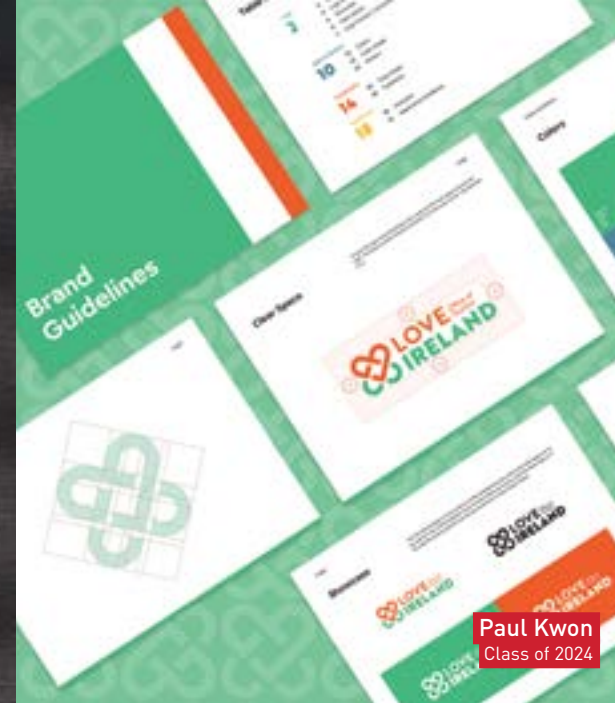
Image scanners and Wi-Fi-enabled black-and-white printers

Use of the Tad Jeffrey FabLab, CCAD Print Lab, and computer labs

See more work at: ccad.edu/graphic | [@adgraphcollective](https://www.instagram.com/adgraphcollective) | [#adgraphcollective](https://www.facebook.com/adgraphcollective)



Violet Larimer
Class of 2024



Paul Kwon
Class of 2024



Natalie Sheets
Class of 2023



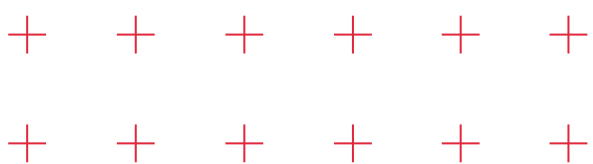
Andrew Gray
Class of 2023



Wally Maurer
Class of 2026

Adeline Schutz
Class of 2026

Natalie Sheets
Class of 2023



ILLUSTRATION



WHEN WORDS AREN'T ENOUGH, YOU COMPLETE THE PICTURE.

Change the visual landscape with cutting-edge illustrations and learn to communicate ideas clearly through pictures. You'll master the latest technology, study under industry leaders, and go on to create beautiful works that tell stories through printed books, motion graphics, or fabric patterns.

Our graduates go on to work as editorial illustrators, children's picture book illustrators, advertising designers, character and asset designers, designers for web and mobile apps, greeting card illustrators, video game art designers, poster artists, apparel graphics designers, product and toy designers, newspaper artists, film effects creators, and cartoonists.

Facilities

Illustration lab with scanners, black-and-white and color printers, drawing tables, open lounge space, Cintiqs, light table, drawing projectors, cutting table, mat cutter, and limited cameras.

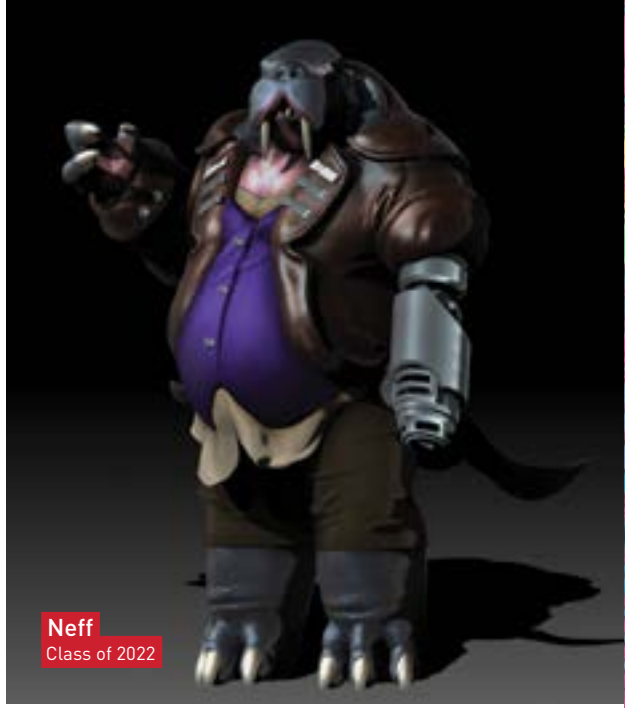
Computer lab with Cintiqs, ZBrush, and Adobe software

Access to printmaking lab and equipment

Access to the Tad Jeffrey FabLab that includes 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machine, and spray booths



Maya Pinz
Class of 2023



Neff
Class of 2022



Bill Wang
Class of 2023



Hillarie Mattox
Class of 2023



Joziah Pollard
Class of 2023



INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN



CREATE ENVIRONMENTS THAT TELL A STORY.

As we look for better ways to interact with our changing landscape, social fabric, and community needs, the way we design our environments matters more than ever. Here, you'll find the facilities, tools, and faculty to make your dreams of designing a reality. We have a user-centered approach to thoughtfully research, plan, problem solve, and design interior spaces through real-world exercises and socially appropriate contexts.

Our graduates go on to work as space planners, commercial interior designers, furniture designers, visual merchandisers, residential designers, design researchers, design strategists, lighting designers, textile designers, project managers, and sustainability consultants.

Facilities

Open studio and critique space with individual work areas

Fully equipped lighting, print, and computer labs

Material samples, catalogs, and flat file storage

The Tad Jeffrey FabLab, which includes laser cutters and 3D printers for prototype fabrication of models, furniture, and objects

A woodshop for furniture-making and model work

A construction demonstration area and full-scale building space



Collaborative Class Project—Special Topics
Airstream Collaboration



Quianna Marie
Class of 2022



Kayneisha Holloway
Class of 2020



Skylar Dalbenzio
Class of 2022



Qiuru Cai
Class of 2021



PHOTOGRAPHY



CAPTURE MOMENTS THAT MOVE PEOPLE.

Dive into shooting, research, and presenting to refine your unique vision as you learn the craft and language of image-making. Here, you'll work with faculty who practice professionally and have the support of peers in the Photography Collective. You'll expand meaning-making to create effective, original works and will have access to professional gear and cutting-edge digital tools, as well as traditional techniques and historical processes.

Our graduates go on to work as commercial photographers, fine artists, educators, business owners and more. They also succeed in competitive MFA programs.

Facilities

A 2,000-square-foot commercial photo studio with dedicated Canon 5D cameras and a large-format digital capture camera

A wide array of analog and digital cameras and lighting equipment

A black-and-white darkroom, a large-format darkroom, and an individual photosensitive process lab

Canon 17-, 24-, and 44-inch printers; calibrated computers; and Adobe Creative Cloud

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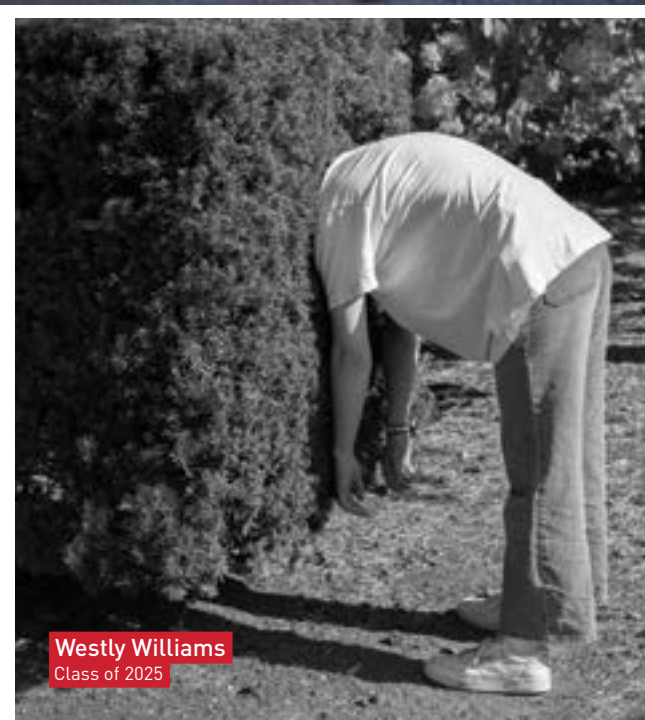
Nicholas Bungart
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Desiree Rose
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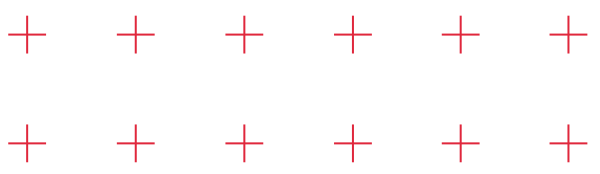
Macie Rhoads
Class of 2021



Westly Williams
Class of 2025



Carleigh Beardslee
Class of 2022



PRODUCT DESIGN



MAKE DESIGNS THAT IMPROVE LIVES.

Discover problems and create solutions. Here, you'll engage in collaborative projects with peers, faculty, and clients such as 99P Labs, backed by Honda and The Ohio State University, and Nationwide. Our designers are inventors, innovators, and game-changers. We help nonprofits design new goods, and we reimagine and execute the design of everything from boats to water bottles.

Our graduates leave with a professional mindset that can be applied across industries, from helping companies understand their future customers through our Design Research minor to bringing new ideas to fruition in consumer electronics, medical devices, retail and trade displays, sporting goods, soft goods, and shoe industries.

Facilities

The Tad Jeffrey FabLab, which includes CNC machining equipment, a CNC wire bender, laser cutters, large-format 3D printers, two small and one large walk-in spray booth, and vacuum formers

A fabrication shop where you can construct models in wood, plastic, foam, and metal and use pressure tanks to create silicone molds

A woodshop for furniture-making and model work, including tools to drill, cut, and plane a variety of materials, from wood to high-density foam



Emma Stokey
Class of 2023



Mariah Zambuto
Class of 2019



Simon Chaney
Class of 2024



SooYoung Kwon
Class of 2020



Josh Miller
Class of 2024



HAVEN'T DECIDED ON A MAJOR YET? THAT'S TOTALLY OK.

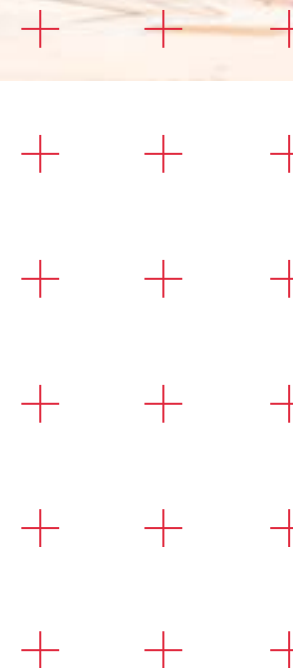
You don't have to commit to a major when applying to CCAD.

Incoming first-year students can come in as undeclared students. You'll have the opportunity to take a few classes before you select the best fit for you in time for spring semester.

Transferring is easy. We're here to help.

To make your education pathway as smooth as possible, we've developed articulation agreements—aka transfer agreements—with several educational institutions. Under these agreements, we'll accept credits you earn at your original school when you transfer to specific programs here at CCAD.

To learn more about transferring to CCAD, visit ccad.edu/transfer.



LOOKING FOR A PLACE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU?

Here's just the sign
you're looking for.

CCAD isn't for everybody. But if you're someone who thinks differently, who cares about the larger world, who is driven to create, and who thrives in a diverse community, CCAD is the place for you.



FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS & MORE



MOST CCAD STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID.

Your college education is a major investment in you—your work, your passions, and your vision for the future. Whether you use scholarships, loans, grants, on-campus employment, or some combination of all of the above, there are many options and opportunities that can make CCAD possible for you financially.

The financial aid process is as easy as 1-2-3-4-5.

- 1 Submit your application materials to CCAD
- 2 Visit fafsa.gov to complete your FAFSA.
- 3 Upon admission and receipt of your FAFSA, we will prepare and notify you of your CCAD financial aid offer letter. Be sure to meet with your admission counselor to review your offer letter and complete any verification paperwork, if requested.
- 4 Apply for grants, scholarships, and loans from non-CCAD sources, if needed.
- 5 Stay connected by contacting one of our financial aid counselors at financialaid@ccad.edu or **614.222.3295** to ask any questions you may have.

CCAD scholarships

Each year, we award several types of scholarships to students. They include:

Merit scholarships, based on the overall quality of your application, including your GPA, essay, and portfolio

Endowed scholarships, based on financial need, academic merit, and artistic criteria

For international students

If you're an international student (non-U.S. citizen or non-permanent resident/green card-holder), you'll automatically be considered for CCAD scholarships when you submit your application. Find more information on requirements to join the CCAD community, visit ccad.edu/international

GRANTS & MORE

CCAD grants

CCAD offers grants based on students' financial need, calculated once they have submitted their FAFSA.

Federal Pell Grant

This grant is awarded by the federal government to students who demonstrate exceptional financial need. Eligibility is based on FAFSA completion.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

To be considered for this grant, students must fill out the FAFSA. Students who will receive Federal Pell Grants and have the most financial need are given first priority for this grant.

Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG)

The Ohio Department of Higher Education administers this program, which provides grant money to Ohio residents enrolled at Ohio colleges or universities who demonstrate the highest levels of financial need as determined by the FAFSA.

Other scholarships

Many organizations and agencies offer scholarships to college-bound students. Ask your teachers, college counselors, friends, and admission counselor about resources to find external scholarships. It's worth it since CCAD will recognize most external scholarships you bring.

For information about tuition and fees, visit ccad.edu/tuitionfees.



Federal Direct Student Loan

These federal student loans help cover the cost of higher education. The U.S. Department of Education offers eligible students at participating schools Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans—some people refer to these loans as Stafford Loans or Direct Stafford Loans. You'll be considered for these loans when you submit the FAFSA.

Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

PLUS Loans are federal loans that parents of dependent undergraduate students can use to help pay education expenses. The U.S. Department of Education makes Direct PLUS Loans to eligible borrowers through schools participating in the Direct Loan Program. Contact our Financial Aid office for more information.

Student employment

On-campus employment through the Federal Work Study (FWS) Program is part of many CCAD students' financial aid packages. You'll be considered for FWS when you submit the FAFSA.

Alternative/private student loans

Private lenders can provide loans to fill gaps between your financial aid package and your total educational costs. These loans can be used for tuition and other expenses, including room and board, travel, off-campus study, computers, and art supplies. Contact our Financial Aid office for more information.

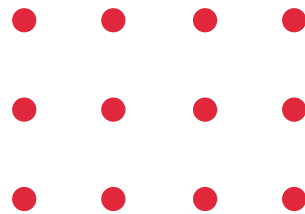
Veterans' benefits

CCAD is approved by the State Approving Agency and the U.S. Veterans Administration for educational benefits for veterans.

For the most up-to-date information, visit ccad.edu/finaid.

YOU ARE DRIVEN TO CREATE.

Make work that makes an
impact, changing culture and
commerce for the better.
Start with CCAD.



“CCAD’s future is bright. We are constantly evolving by upgrading our gear, learning new techniques and methods, and not straying away from our roots. We are building a community where people help elevate the people around them.”

—Zarek Metz, Class of 2022



How to apply:

Our application process is simple, and we're here to help you along the way.



Visit ccad.edu/apply
to get started.

Columbus College of Art & Design
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Columbus, OH 43215

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614.222.3261

Show your stuff:

Head to ccad.edu/portfolio for tips
on creating a strong portfolio.

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