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NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY
ASSOCIATION

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REVIEWS

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**FOLLOW THE PATH TOWARDS
MASTERING ART & DESIGN**

It's time to show off what you've been doing for the past few years! Visit with counselors, admissions team members, and faculty from art and design schools for a review of your portfolio before applying to graduate school.

REGISTER NOW AT [NATIONALPORTFOLIODAY.ORG](https://nationalportfolioday.org) OR SCAN THE QR CODE 



UNDERGRADUATE EVENT SCHEDULE 2021-2022

Note: Undergraduate events are for current high school students, high school graduates (or equivalent ie: GED or HSE) and/or those who are planning on entering post-secondary programs. All events (both online and in-person events) require online registration at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/events.

Date	Location	Venue	Address	Time
September 10	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/events		8pm-12am ET
September 18	Atlanta, Georgia	Georgia World Congress Center	285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW	12pm-4pm ET
September 19	Dallas, Texas	Southern Methodist University, Meadows School of the Arts	Hughes-Trigg Student Center 3140 Dyer Street	1:30pm-5:30pm CT
September 26	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/events		1pm-5pm ET
October 2	Lowell, Massachusetts	University of Massachusetts Lowell	Tsongas Center Arena 300 Arcand Drive	12pm-4pm ET
October 3	New York, New York	Jacob K. Javits Convention Center	655 W. 34th Street	1pm-5pm ET
October 9	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	128 N. Broad Street	10am-2pm ET
October 16	Columbus, Ohio	Columbus College of Art and Design	60 Cleveland Avenue	12pm-4pm ET
October 17	Chicago, Illinois	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	280 S. Columbus Drive	12pm-4pm CT
October 23	Kansas City, Missouri	Kansas City Art Institute	4415 Warwick Blvd	12pm-4pm CT
October 24	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Minneapolis College of Art and Design	2501 Stevens Avenue	1pm-5pm CT
October 30	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/conventions/403		1pm-5pm ET
November 6	Mesa, Arizona	Mesa Community College	1833 W Southern Avenue	10am-2pm MT
November 7	San Diego, California	Westin Hotel San Diego Downtown	400 West Broadway	12pm-4pm PT
November 13	San Francisco, California	California College of the Arts	1111 8th Street	10am-2pm PT
November 14	Seattle, Washington	Seattle Center Armory	305 Harrison Street	12pm-4pm
November 20	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/conventions/404		1pm-5pm ET
December 10	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/conventions/405		1pm-5pm ET
January 9	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/conventions/406		1pm-5pm ET
January 22	Miami, Florida	New World School of the Arts	300 NE 2nd Ave., Rm 3210	12pm-4pm ET
January 23	Sarasota, Florida	Ringling College of Art & Design	2700 N. Tamiami Trail	12pm-4pm ET
February 18	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/conventions/407		8pm-12am ET
March 12	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/conventions/408		1pm-5pm ET
May 21	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/conventions/409		1pm-5pm ET

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Health and Safety Protocols for In-Person Events: Attendance at in-person events will require the use of a mask and adherence to host school's safety protocols. In addition, students attending in-person events will be permitted only one guest.

GRADUATE EVENT SCHEDULE 2021-2022

Note: Graduate events are for current 4-year university/college students or university/college graduates interested in pursuing an advanced MA (Master of Arts), MS (Master of Science), MD (Master of Design), MArch (Master of Architecture) or MFA (Master of Fine Arts) degree. All events (both online and in-person events) require online registration at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/events.

Date	Location	Venue	Address	Time
October 8	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/conventions/395		8pm-12am ET
October 23	Chicago, Illinois	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	280 S. Columbus Drive	10am-2pm CT
October 30	San Francisco, California	California College of the Arts	1111 8th Street	10am-2pm PT
November 6	New York, New York	New York Academy of Art	111 Franklin Street	11am-3pm ET
November 21	Online	VisitDays at nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/conventions/396		1pm-5pm ET

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The National Portfolio Day Association presents monthly National Portfolio Day events from September to January, annually. We offer a combination of virtual and in-person events to ensure accessibility for all students.



ABOUT

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY ASSOCIATION?

The National Portfolio Day Association (NPDA) was established in 1978 solely for the organization and planning of National Portfolio Day events. Today, the Association continues this work and has broadened its mission to provide support to professionals advising students on portfolio development for college/university admission. Consisting of more than 100 post-secondary institutions that hold regional accreditation and accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), or its equivalent, NPDA is the only organization of its kind and its membership represents the highest standard of visual arts education available in the world.

WHAT ARE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAYS?

National Portfolio Days are free, student-focused events held annually in multiple locations across the United States, Canada and Europe. Virtual events are also hosted to afford greater access to students unable to attend in-person events. They are designed to provide a unique opportunity for students to meet individually with professional representatives of accredited colleges and universities and to receive valuable feedback and guidance on their portfolio before it is submitted as part of their graduate applications. Visit nationalportfolioday.org for the list of event dates and participating colleges and universities.

WHY ARE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAYS VALUABLE?

National Portfolio Days may be the first time a student experiences an environment where they are surrounded by other artists, all of whom share a powerful commitment to art and design. Students are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to be inspired, make connections, and gain advice about improving and presenting their portfolio. The events truly offer a small taste of what it is like to attend a professional art and design program.

For many students, attending a National Portfolio Day will be the first time they are presenting their portfolio, and this can be intimidating. Students should know these events intend to facilitate an exchange of ideas and information, not to be an examination or competition. Ultimately, the representatives want to be a helpful resource by offering advice on portfolio development while learning about the students, their work and creative decision-making.

Please note, no admission decisions or scholarship awards will be offered at National Portfolio Days. Some representatives may accept a portfolio as the visual portion of an application for admission to their college or university. Others have restrictions that prohibit them from making a definitive portfolio decision at the time of the review. All representatives are happy to discuss their specific programs of study and provide answers to questions about the availability of scholarships and financial aid.

CONNECT WITH THE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY ASSOCIATION

If you wish to add yourself or a professional colleague to our digital mailing list, or offer feedback and recommendations about our events and the resources we provide, please contact us at nationalportfolioday@gmail.com.

NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS*

*Membership subject to change. Visit our website at nationalportfolioday.org for the most up-to-date information.

- Alberta University of the Arts
- Alfred University School of Art & Design + Performing Arts Division
- Arcadia University
- Art Academy of Cincinnati
- ArtCenter College of Design
- Arts University Bournemouth
- Ball State University School of Art
- Boston University School of Visual Art
- Bowling Green State University School of Art
- Bradley University/Heuser Art Department
- California College of the Arts
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- College for Creative Studies
- Columbus College of Art & Design
- Corcoran School of the Arts and Design at GW
- Concordia University
- Cornish College of the Arts
- Cranbrook Academy of Art
- Delaware College of Art and Design
- Drexel University, Westphal College of Media Arts & Design
- Emily Carr University of Art + Design
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
- George Mason University
- Grand Valley State University
- Hartford Art School, University of Hartford
- Herron School of Art and Design, IUPUI
- Illinois State University Wonsook Kim School of Art
- Iowa State University College of Design
- James Madison University
- Kansas City Art Institute
- Kendall College of Art and Design
- Kutztown University
- Laguna College of Art + Design
- Lesley Art & Design
- Maine College of Art & Design
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Miami University
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- Montserrat College of Art
- Moore College of Art & Design
- New World School of the Arts
- New York Academy of Art
- New York School of Interior Design
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Northern Illinois University
- OCAD University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pacific Northwest College of Art at Willamette University
- Paris College of Art
- Parsons School of Design/Parsons Paris at The New School
- Penn State
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
- Pratt Institute
- PrattMWP College of Art and Design
- Ringling College of Art & Design
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design (RMCAD)
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University - Mason Gross School of the Arts
- Ryerson University
- Salve Regina University
- San Francisco Art Institute (SFAI)
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University
- School of Visual Arts
- Sheridan College
- SMU Meadows School of the Arts
- St. John's University
- Suffolk University
- SUNY Purchase College
- Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts
- Texas Tech University School of Art
- The Cooper Union
- The Glasgow School of Art
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of Kansas
- Tyler School of Art and Architecture at Temple University
- University for the Creative Arts
- University of Connecticut
- University of Illinois
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth CVPA
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design
- University of New Haven
- University of Saint Francis
- University of South Dakota
- University of the Arts
- University of the Arts London
- Vermont College of Fine Arts
- Vincennes University
- Virginia Commonwealth University (VCUarts)
- Washington University in St. Louis
- West Chester University
- West Virginia University
- Western Michigan University
- Wilson School of Design at KPU
- Woodbury University
- York University - School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design

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