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EVENTS

PRESENTED BY THE
NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY
ASSOCIATION

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VIRTUAL
EVENTS

NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

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FOLLOW THE PATH TOWARDS 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 colleges or universities.

REGISTER NOW AT **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 |
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| 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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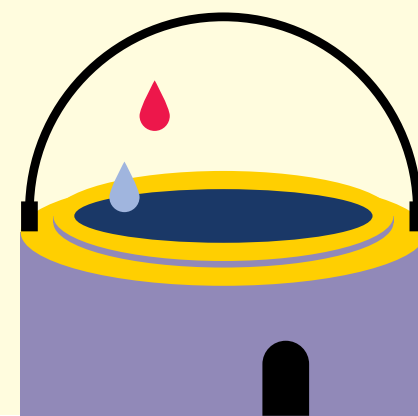
GRADUATE EVENT SCHEDULE 2021-2022

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 |
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| 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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