



Celebratory Exhibition Brings Together Work of Graduating Students Across the Fine Arts, Architecture, Design, and Humanities and Sciences

Additional events to be held at major arts and design organizations in surrounding neighborhoods

May 10–13

Free and open to the public



San Francisco, CA—April 10, 2018—This May, California College of the Arts (CCA) presents its annual Commencement Exhibition—an expansive and interdisciplinary showcase of work by graduating students across all disciplines on the college’s San Francisco campus. Including works by both undergraduates and graduates, the exhibition will feature architecture, design, fine art, screenings of works by students in the college’s Film program, and a reading room where the audience can preview written works ranging from novels to poetry to comics and more. In addition, CCA will award \$3,000 to six students to create new, site-specific installations for the exhibition. Winners will be announced in mid-April for the May exhibition.

“The Commencement Exhibition is a terrific moment of pride for all of us here at the college,” says Stephen Beal, president of CCA. “It commemorates the diverse and extraordinary work of our students and brings our community, parents, and neighbors together to celebrate the creative talent that will fuel our society’s future and shape its culture.”

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In addition to the exhibition on CCA's San Francisco campus, select programs—including Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, and others—will hold celebratory events at major arts and design exhibition spaces in the surrounding South of Market, Potrero Hill, and Dogpatch neighborhoods. Partner organizations include the Minnesota Street Project, SOMArts, Heron Arts, Astro Studios, and PCH Lime Lab. A full list of event times and locations follows below.

The wide-ranging exhibition was inspired by the idea of “theory and practice,” which references founder Frederick H. Meyer’s original vision for the college to provide an education for artists and designers that integrated theory and practice in the arts. Meyer’s vision was steeped in the Arts and Crafts movement of the early 1900s, during which artists and designers were producing work to address the social issues of the time and have a positive impact on the world. This spirit continues to guide the college’s mission and values today.

2018 Commencement Exhibition and Events:

May 10–13, 2018

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2018 Commencement Exhibition:

Location: California College of the Arts (1111 Eighth Street, San Francisco CA 94107)

On View: May 10–13, 2018

Viewing Hours: Thursday, May 10, from 6–10pm.; Friday, May 11, from 10am–5pm.; Saturday, May 12, from 10am–5pm.; Sunday, May 13, from 10 am–5pm

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 10, from 6–10pm

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Additional Events:

CCA Fashion Experience 2018

CCA Program: Fashion Design

Location: SOMArts (934 Brannan Street, San Francisco CA 94103)

Date and Time: Friday, May 11, from 7:30–10pm; VIP reception beginning at 5:30pm



Strange Objekt: Furniture Senior Show

CCA Program: Furniture

Location: Heron Arts (7 Heron Street, San Francisco CA 94103)

Date and Time: Friday, May 11, from 6–9pm

MORE: Graphic Design Senior Show

CCA Program: Graphic Design

Location: Astro Studios (348 6th Street, San Francisco CA 94103)

Date and Time: Friday, May 11, from 6–9pm

CCA Illustration Program Senior Show

CCA Program: Illustration

Location: CCA Graduate Center (184 Hooper at 8th Street, San Francisco CA 94107)

On View: Thursday, May 10, from 5–9pm; Friday, May 11, from noon–5pm; Saturday, May 12, from noon–5pm

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 10, from 5–9pm

SPECTRA: IxD Senior Show

CCA Program: Interaction Design (IxD)

Location: CCA Hubbell Street Galleries (111 Hubbell Street, San Francisco CA 94107)

On View: Thursday, May 10, from 5–8pm; Friday, May 11, from noon–5pm; Saturday, May 12, from noon–7pm; Sunday, May 13, from noon–5pm

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 10, from 5–8pm

PLAY: Industrial Design Senior Show

CCA Program: Industrial Design

Location: PCH Lime Lab (135 Mississippi Street, San Francisco CA 94107)

Date and Time: Friday, May 11, from 6–9pm

Everything Must Go: MFA Design Exhibition

CCA Program: MFA in Design

Location: CCA Hubbell Street Galleries (161 Hubbell Street, San Francisco CA 94107)

On View: Thursday, May 10, from 5–8pm; Friday, May 11, from noon–5pm; Saturday, May 12, from noon–5pm.; Sunday, May 13, from noon–5pm

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 10, from 5–8pm

DMBA Venture Show

CCA Program: MBA in Design Strategy

Location: Minnesota Street Project (1275 Minnesota Street, San Francisco CA 94107)

On View: Thursday, May 10, from 5–10pm; Saturday, May 12, from 11am–6pm

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 10, from 5–9pm

Graduate Architecture Studio Showcase

CCA Program: Graduate Architecture

Location: California College of the Arts (1111 Eighth Street, San Francisco CA 94107), room B240



On View: Thursday, May 10, from 6–10pm; Friday, May 11, from 10am–5pm;
Saturday, May 12, from 10am–5pm
Reception: Saturday, May 12, at 4:30pm

Undergraduate Architecture Studio Showcase

CCA Program: Undergraduate Architecture

Location: California College of the Arts (1111 Eighth Street, San Francisco CA 94107), room B220

On View: Thursday, May 10, from 6–10pm; Friday, May 11, from 10am–5pm;
Saturday, May 12, from 10am–5pm

Reception: Saturday, May 12, at 4:30pm

Interior Design Studio Showcase

CCA Program: Interior Design

Location: California College of the Arts (1111 Eighth Street, San Francisco CA 94107), room B230

On View: Thursday, May 10, from 6–10pm; Friday, May 11, from 10am–5pm;
Saturday, May 12, from 10am–5pm

Reception: Saturday, May 12, at 4:30pm

Artwork for Bedrooms

CCA Program: MA in Curatorial Practice

Location: CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts (360 Kansas Street, San Francisco CA 94107)

On View: March 15–May 12, 2018

Viewing Hours: Tuesday–Saturday, noon–6pm; closed Sunday and Monday

About California College of the Arts

Founded in 1907, California College of the Arts (CCA) educates students to shape culture and society through the practice and critical study of art, architecture, design, and writing. Benefitting from its San Francisco Bay Area location, the college prepares students for lifelong creative work by cultivating innovation, community engagement, and social and environmental responsibility.

CCA offers a rich curriculum of 22 undergraduate and 11 graduate programs in art, design, architecture, and writing taught by a faculty of expert practitioners, and attracts promising students from across the United States and from 55 countries around the world. Graduates are highly sought-after by companies such as Pixar/Disney, Apple, Intel, Facebook, Gensler, Google, IDEO, Autodesk, Mattel, and Nike, and many have launched their own successful businesses.

CCA is creating a new, expanded college campus at its current site in San Francisco that will open during the 2021–2022 academic year. Spearheaded by

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Studio Gang architects, the new campus design will be a model of [sustainable construction and practice](#); will unite the college's programs in art, crafts, design, architecture, and writing in one location to create new adjacencies and interactions; and will provide [more student housing](#) than ever before.

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