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Creative Citizens in Action at California College of the Arts launches the **CCA@CCA Artwork Campaign**—a new exhibition highlighting democratic engagement and creative activism, October 13–December 1

The walk-by exhibition and website features artwork and poster designs by 66 CCA students, faculty, staff, and alumni; see it in person in the Hubbell Street Galleries windows or online at creativecitizens.cca.edu

[Images and artwork available for press use can be downloaded here](#)



The CCA@CCA Artwork Campaign in the CCA Hubbell Street Galleries windows. [Click here](#) for complete captions.

San Francisco, CA—Tuesday, October 13, 2020—Creative Citizens in Action at California College of the Arts presents the **CCA@CCA Artwork Campaign** at the CCA Hubbell Street Galleries (161 Hubbell Street, San Francisco), featuring more than 80 artwork and poster designs by 66 CCA students, faculty, staff, and alumni that promote creative activism and democratic participation in the lead-up to Election Day on November 3, 2020.

The exhibition can be viewed in person in the windows of the CCA Hubbell Street Galleries from October 13–December 1 and online at creativecitizens.cca.edu through the end of the year. It includes artwork that addresses important contemporary themes like racial justice, Black Lives Matter, immigration rights, the right to vote, COVID–19, global warming, and the healing power of art. Many of the featured artwork and designs are available to the public for free download to print and display.

“At CCA, we are committed to working with faculty, staff, students, and election officials to reduce barriers to student voting,” said Jaime Austin, CCA’s director of Exhibitions and Public Programming and one of the founding members of Creative Citizens in Action. “In addition to CCA serving as a polling location and

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hosting a series of virtual ‘get out the vote’ events, we wanted to enable our community to share work with one another—both online and in our galleries—to activate CCA’s campus with diverse visual messages that reflect the issues that matter the most to members of our community during this tumultuous time.”

Members of the media interested in covering the **CCA@CCA Artwork Campaign** can contact Taryn Lott (tlott@cca.edu).

[Press images are available for download here](#)



About CCA@CCA

Creative Citizens in Action (CCA@CCA) is a collegewide initiative that promotes creative activism and democratic engagement through public programs, exhibitions, and curriculum connections. Founded in 2018, the initiative grew out of CCA’s fall 2018 collaboration with alumni Hank Willis Thomas and For Freedoms and continues to expand based on a shared desire by CCA students, faculty, and staff for more connected programming related to art, activism, social justice, democratic engagement, and current events.

This fall, nearly 30% of all CCA students are eligible to vote for the first time in a U.S. presidential election. CCA@CCA leads the college’s efforts to increase voter engagement through voter registration drives, “get out and vote” events and info sessions, and support for student groups focused on voter outreach. CCA’s San Francisco campus has served as a polling location in Potrero Hill for primary and general elections since March 2018.

CCA@CCA hosts the Deborah and Kenneth Novack Creative Citizens Series, an events series featuring fall programs, town halls, and virtual brunches connected to democratic engagement, voting registration, and creative citizenship. Through faculty micro grants, CCA@CCA also supports faculty members whose coursework ties to democratic engagement and encourages civic engagement through public-facing programs.

CCA@CCA is funded by a new endowment gift to launch the Deborah and Kenneth Novack Creative Citizens Series, an annual series of public programs

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focused on creative activism that spans the disciplines of art, design, architecture, and writing.

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. Attracting promising students from across the nation and around the world, CCA is [one of the 10 most diverse colleges in the U.S.](#) This year, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked CCA as one of the [top 10 graduate schools for fine arts in the country.](#)

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. Alumni and faculty are often recognized with the highest honors in their fields, including Academy Awards, AIGA Medals, Fulbright Scholarships, Guggenheim Fellowships, MacArthur Fellowships, National Medal of Arts, and the Rome Prize, among others.

CCA is creating a new, expanded college campus at its current site in San Francisco, spearheaded by the architectural firm Studio Gang. 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. For more information, visit [cca.edu](#).

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Exhibition Dates: October 13–December 1; online through the end of the year

Location: The exhibition can be viewed in person in the windows of the CCA Hubbell Street Galleries at 161 Hubbell Street, San Francisco, or online at [creativecitizens.cca.edu](#)

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