



## NEIU ART + DESIGN NEWSLETTER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BROMMEL-HAHS LECTURE SERIES**

We are excited to announce that the NEIU Art + Design Department is hosting this year's Brommel-Hahs Lecture Series: **Art as/in/for Social Practice**.

This one-day event, featuring workshops for NEIU students, a public lecture, and an exhibition reception, will highlight local Chicago artists— **Eric Von Haynes**, **Damon Locks**, and **Edra Soto**— whose work engages with community, activism, and placemaking.

More details coming soon and save the date!

**Tuesday, April 1, 12:00 - 7:30pm**  
Fine Arts Center + Alumni Hall

**FINE ARTS CENTER GALLERY PANEL**

Join curator Dennis Young in conversation with artists **Jenny Halpern** and **Jeremy Carter** as they discuss their work in *Shadow Between* on view in the NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery.

**Monday, March 3, 3:30pm**  
NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery

**VISITING ARTIST TALK**

Join **bex ya yolk**, NEIU Art + Design Visiting Artist in Studio, for their artist talk!

**Tuesday, March 4, 1:30-2:30pm**  
Computer Lab | FA 226A

**BUTTON-MAKING WORKSHOP**

Kick-off Women's History Month with a button-making workshop in collaboration with the Pedrosa Center and the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies. All materials provided!

**Tuesday, March 4, 3-4pm**  
Drawing Studio | FA 206

**DARKNESS & LIGHT EXHIBITION**

Visit *Darkness and Light* in the Skylight Gallery, featuring new works by Drawing III students. Through chiaroscuro, atmospheric perspective, and a range of materials and mark-making techniques, students explore metaphysical, metaphorical, symbolic, emotional, and political interpretations of darkness and light.

**Exhibition Dates:** February 24 – March 17  
Fine Arts Center Skylight Gallery  
Artwork by Anahi Jasso

**ART + TECH EXHIBITION**

Stay tuned for more details about new Art + Tech exhibition in FA 214!

**Exhibition Dates:** March 3 – 14  
FA 214

**DIGITAL MANIPULATION EXHIBITION**

Students in Art 362 Digital Manipulation class will be displaying works created with various high resolution techniques allowing them to print large sizes with great detail.

**Exhibition Dates:** March 6 – 27  
Fine Arts Center Skylight Gallery

### COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

**BEX YA YOLK @ ARTRUSS**

Check out Visiting Artist **bex ya yolk's** work in *SEA SALT // STONE AIR* at **ARTRUSS**.

**ARTRUSS**  
4553 W. Diversey Ave

**ROB SOHMER @ ROOTS & CULTURE**

Don't miss **Rob Sohmer's** exhibition opening of *Rx+ta=Bx+ta* at **Roots & Culture**!

**Reception:** March 14, 6–9pm  
**Exhibition Dates:** March 14 – April 12

**ROOTS & CULTURE**  
1034 N Milwaukee Ave

**CECILIA BEAVEN @ BAD AT SPORTS**

Hear more from our NEIU Fall Visiting Artist, **Cecilia Beaven**, in her **Bad at Sports** interview!

### UPCOMING DEADLINES

**STUDENT JURIED EXHIBITION**

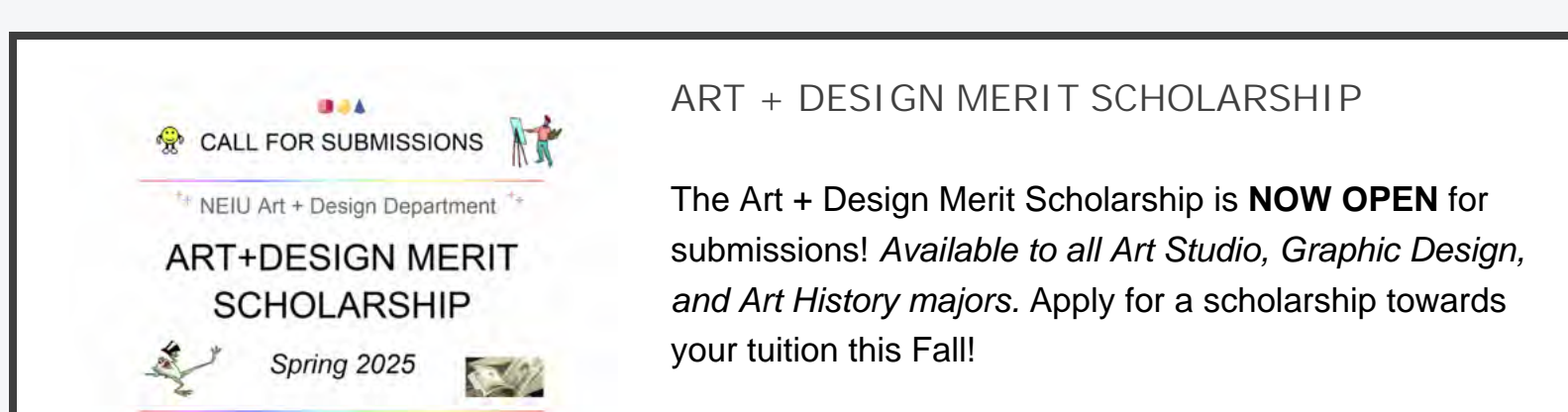
LAST CHANCE! The NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery is now accepting submissions for the Student Juried Exhibition!

**Application Deadline: March 12, 11:59pm**  
[Apply here!](#)

**ART + DESIGN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Art + Design Merit Scholarship is **NOW OPEN** for submissions! Available to all *Art Studio*, *Graphic Design*, and *Art History* majors. Apply for a scholarship towards your tuition this Fall!

**Application Deadline: April 1, 11:59pm**  
[Apply here!](#)



### DECLARE ART + DESIGN MAJOR OR MINOR

Contact [art@neiu.edu](mailto:art@neiu.edu) with your Student ID #. By declaring an Art + Design major or minor you have access to scholarship and exhibition opportunities, an academic advisor, and preparation for a career in the Arts.

### ART + DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES

**LOCAL OPEN CALLS FOR ARTISTS**

Looking for shows or residencies to apply for? Visit **Chicago Artist Coalition** to explore current and local open calls.

**SUBMIT YOUR ZINE**

The WasteShed has launched their **Little Free Zine Library**, a new program that brings self-published creativity into the hands of local readers. Bring a stack of your zines, chapbook, or other DIY publication to either The WasteShed in Humboldt Park or Evanston.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**THE FINE ARTS CENTER GALLERY**

The NEIU Fine Arts Center Gallery is currently seeking workstudy eligible NEIU students to work this upcoming Summer and Fall Semester.

Gallery Assistant responsibilities include:

- Engaging visitors in current gallery displays, and answering visitor questions
- Monitoring artwork and ensuring gallery security
- Responding to gallery correspondence and directing calls
- Coordinating artist visits and art handling assistance with the Gallery Director
- Developing strategies to install conventional and unconventional art exhibitions

Email the Fine Arts Gallery Director, **Millicent Kennedy** with a cover letter and resume.

**ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO INTERNSHIPS**

The Ryan Learning Center department (RLC) at the Art Institute of Chicago invites students to apply for an immersive eight-week experience in museum teaching. This is a paid internship with additional housing and transportation stipends available.

**NEIU students are STRONGLY encouraged to apply!**

Applications are due **March 7**  
[More Info](#)

**SUCCESS WORKSHOP SERIES**

From managing your time to building credit, crushing goals, resolving conflicts, and crafting your dream future —these sessions are packed with hacks to help you achieve your goals! Don't miss the chance to level up your success!

- Your Guide to Crushing Goals, 3/6 @ 3:05PM
- Keeping it Drama Free, 3/27 @ 3:05PM
- Dream Big: Crafting Your Future, 4/10 @ 3:05PM

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

Come see us for:

- Career Exploration
- Resume Creation
- Career Search Strategies
- Employer Connections via Handshake
- Workshops and Webinars
- 1:1 Appointments
- Power Closet

**Verify your Handshake Account**  
[neiu.joinhandshake.com](https://neiu.joinhandshake.com)

Office of Career Development  
Building 1110  
oed@neiu.edu / 773-442-4680  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm / after-hours appointments available

[LOG IN TO HANDSHAKE HERE](#)

### RESOURCES

**TALK WITH ROB**

Are you in an Art + Tech, 3D Design or Sculpture class? Talk with Rob about your project or if you need training on Fab Lab or Sculpture equipment?

[Schedule a meeting with Rob!](#)

**ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD**

As an NEIU student, you have free access to Adobe Creative Cloud!

Find instructions to sign up [here](#).

### STUDIO HOURS

**SPRING 2025**  
**Open Studio Hours**

**Monday - Friday:** 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
**Saturdays:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Sundays:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### SHARE YOUR NEWS

If you have any updates or news you'd like to share with our Art + Design Department community, please contribute to our [Staying in the Loop](#) form.

