community education
Imagine life-changing experiences and new possibilities with art and design classes for all ages at the most dynamic art college in the Northwest.

Community Education at Pacific Northwest College of Art
New skills, new friends, new venues for your art.
Register & Info: cereg.pnca.edu
Adult Classes
Youth Classes
Pre-College
Your dream project. Your new career.
Our classes in art and design promise new skills, new career possibilities, and a welcoming and inclusive community.
Taught by industry pros, our professional development courses in design empower you with knowledge, skills, and an expanded network to advance your career or launch into a new one.
CALLIGRAPHY
Hone a deep understanding of typography and of the technical and aesthetic aspects of letterforms by executing typographic solutions for real world spaces.

MARILYN ZORNADO
6:30 – 9:30 pm
M T W TH F S S U
SEPTEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 7
Tuition $325  Lab fee $75

ILLUSTRATION 1
Conceptual exploration of creating communicative imagery with a practical survey of what is required in a career as an illustrator.
Prerequisite: Some drawing or painting; basic computer illustration skills.

RYAN ALEXANDER-TANNER
6:30 – 9:30 pm
M T W TH F S S U
SEPTEMBER 18 – NOVEMBER 6
Tuition $330  Lab fee $20

INTRO TO GRAPHIC NOVEL
Learn the fundamentals of comics: telling a strong story in which concept, drawing, design, staging, pacing, and acting come together in a cohesive way.

JONATHAN HILL
6:30 – 9:00 pm
M T W TH F S S U
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INTRO TO CLIP STUDIO PAINT
Learn the basics of this software for creating digital work used by many professional cartoonists and illustrators from managing subtools to mastering the perspective ruler.
Note: Students will need to bring their own computers with Clip Studio, as well as drawing tablets to make the most out of the program.

JONATHAN HILL
6:00 – 9:00 pm
M T W TH F S S U
SEPTEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 8
Tuition $330  Lab fee $20
THE INVENTION OF DRAWING
Start by learning techniques for both dry and wet media (pencil, charcoal, pastel, conté crayon, ink and watercolor), composition, figure drawing, and mechanical drawing. Then move from the traditional into the experimental, inventing your own drawing medium, tools, implements, techniques, and surfaces.
TODD ELLIOT
6:30 – 9:30 PM
M W T H F S U
SEPTEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 8
TUITION $330 LAB FEE $20

BEGINNING FIGURE DRAWING
This class will draw directly from the nude figure. Develop drawing and observational skills, specifically using line and value to indicate gesture and create volume. Topics include: measuring, proportion, understanding anatomical structure, spatial relationships, and foreshortening.
LYNN KITAGAWA
6:30 – 9:30 PM
M T W TH F S U
SEPTEMBER 18 – NOVEMBER 13
TUITION $330 LAB FEE $20

PORTRAIT DRAWING
Whether you are new to the portrait or wish to brush up on your skills, this popular class with Master Teacher Paul Missal guides you through basic principals used in creating a likeness and good composition.
6:30 – 9:30 PM
M T W TH F S U
SEPTEMBER 18 – NOVEMBER 6
TUITION $330 LAB FEE $20

The finest art education in the Northwest for adults of all ages. Our professional artists offer technique, inspiration, and creative community.
**ACRYLIC PAINTING**

All levels welcome! Work from observation, imagination, and abstraction with projects that both guide beginning students and challenge intermediate/advanced painters. Explore ideas of narrative, symbolism, pattern, and place.

**KENDRA LARSON**

6:00 – 9:00 pm
MTWTHFSSU
SEPTEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 8
Tuition $330  Lab Fee $20

**LANDSCAPE PAINTING**

Get an introduction to representational painting, addressing tonal values and painting structure, perceptual color and space, studio practices and brushwork, as well as creating depth and the feeling of light.

**ROB ALEXANDER**

6:30 – 9:30 pm
MTWTHFSSU
SEPTEMBER 17 – NOVEMBER 5
Tuition $330  Lab Fee $20

**CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY: LARGE CHARACTERS**

In this hands-on workshop you’ll study line quality and the underlying structures and expressive gestures of cursive form. You’ll write a line of poetry in cursive script along with a classical signature. All materials are provided.

**TERRY LOUIE**

9:30 am – 12:30 pm
MTWTHFSSU
SEPTEMBER 22 – NOVEMBER 10
Tuition $330  Lab Fee $20

**MURALS FOR THE PEOPLE: INDOOR/OUTDOOR**

Learn multiple large-scale painting strategies and techniques as well as the history of murals from frescos and Mexican muralism to the Chicano art movement and Philadelphia Mural Arts Program.

**ADAM CIRESI**

6:30 – 9:30 pm
MTWTHFSSU
SEPTEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 10
Tuition $375  Lab Fee $75

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Adult classes

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DSLR BASICS
Survey of digital camera operation, image composition, and editing using Lightroom and Photoshop.

MATEO ZACHAI
6:00 – 9:00 PM
MTWTHFSU
SEPTEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 7
TUITION $330  LAB FEE $40

FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Learn basic concepts including exposure, metering, and composition.
Prerequisite: Film or digital camera capable of manual exposure and metering.

ZEB ANDREWS
7:15 – 9:15 PM
MTWTHFSU
SEPTEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 3
TUITION $200  LAB FEE $20

BEGINNING DARKROOM
This introductory class is perfect for beginners or anyone in need of a darkroom refresher. Learn the functions and handling of a film camera and the process and art of darkroom developing.
Prerequisite: SLR camera.

KATHARINE JACOBS
6:30 – 9:30 PM
MTWTHFSU
SEPTEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 8
TUITION $250  LAB FEE $45

weekend workshops

HOLGA
Weekend workshop
The Holga, an inexpensive, medium-format film camera, can be a versatile camera in the right hands. Learn the camera’s tricks and get expert tips and instruction. This class will mix in-class instruction with in-field practice and review sessions.

ZEB ANDREWS
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
MTWTHFSU
SEPTEMBER 16–SEPTEMBER 30
TUITION $175  LAB FEE $20

IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY
Weekend workshop
Using accessories, apps, and more, find inspiration, make slideshows, create painterly images, do double exposures or add textures, all right in your phone.

SUSAN BEIN
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
MTWTHFSU
SEPTEMBER 29–SEPTEMBER 30
TUITION $155  LAB FEE $45
printmaking

ETCHING
Basic intaglio etching techniques including dry point, line etching, softground, aquatint, and simple approaches to color printing.

YOSHIHIRO KITAI
6:30 – 9:30 PM
M T W F S S U
SEPTEMBER 18 – NOVEMBER 6
TUITION $330 
LAB FEE $125

SCREENPRINT
Learn to use diverse image sources and color applications as well as layering photographic and direct stenciling techniques.

YOSHIHIRO KITAI
6:30 – 9:30 PM
M T W F S S U
SEPTEMBER 20 – NOVEMBER 8
TUITION $330 
LAB FEE $125

RELIEF PRINTING ON FABRIC
Use relief and monoprint processes including linoleum, stamping, collagraph, and woodblock to create patterns on fabric by hand and using the press.

PALMARIN MERGES
6:30 – 9:30 PM
M T W F S S U
SEPTEMBER 19 – NOVEMBER 7
TUITION $330 
LAB FEE $75
TRANSLATING 2D TO 3D

Learn methods of industrial design model-makers, scale modelers, and other artists and designers, to bring your ideas into three-dimensional sculpture, props, or new product prototype models. Includes hand and power tool safety demonstrations.

TODD ELLIOT
1:00 – 4:00 PM
M T W TH F S U
SEPTEMBER 23 – NOVEMBER 11
TUITION $330 LAB FEE $75
CLAIMING VOICE
Accelerated art school experience growing your art practice from the studio to a culminating group exhibition of all participants.
SARA SIESTREEM
6:30 – 9:30 pm
MTWTHFSSU
SEPTEMBER 12 – OCTOBER 31
TUITION $330  LAB FEE $50

BRANDING YOURSELF: MARKETING BASICS FOR CREATIVES
What is the difference between selling and marketing? Between branding and communicating? Learn how an effective marketing campaign is built from insights, creating core foundations, and winning creative expressions. In a competitive marketplace, this course can help give you a distinct advantage.
STEVE DIAMOND
1:00 – 4:00 pm
MTWTHFSSU
SEPTEMBER 22 – NOVEMBER 10
TUITION $330  LAB FEE $20

ACOUSTIC GUITAR BASICS FOR SONGWRITERS
For the beginning guitarist with an interest in deepening their understanding of the guitar. Regardless of the style you wish to pursue, learning a few fundamentals will go a long way towards helping you reach your goals faster!
PETE KREBS
6:30 – 8:30 pm
MTWTHFSSU
SEPTEMBER 18 – NOVEMBER 6
TUITION $330  LAB FEE $20

SWING GUITAR ESSENTIALS
Get both an overview of the various styles within the genre and a nuts-and-bolts approach to playing vintage acoustic jazz. We’ll look at chords and chord progressions, getting the right rhythmic feel, and improvisation.
PETE KREBS
6:30 – 8:30 pm
MTWTHFSSU
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creative career development

music

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With evening and weekend classes, PNCA’s 15-unit Studio Certificates offer working adults the opportunity to move in a new career direction, developing new skills and a professional portfolio in one of four areas:

DRAWING AND PAINTING
GRAPHIC DESIGN
ILLUSTRATION
SCULPTURE

Full details available on the website: ce.pnca.edu

Let us bring high-quality art and design education to you! Our Community Education team customizes workshops and activities for groups of any age and experience. Perfect for team-building events, parties, a group of friends who want to deepen their creative practice. CE is ready to help out with activities in consultation with your group’s interests and needs.

Please contact us at ce.pnca.edu to get the conversation started.
free community education for all

Free days at PNCA!
Join us on select Saturdays from 1 - 3pm for fun, free activities in art and design.

SCREENPRINTING T-SHIRTS AND TOTE BAGS
Ready to print a bold design on fabric? Come to this drop-in event to screenprint our designs. Bring your own t-shirt or use one of the tote bags we provide. For teens and adults.
1:00 – 3:00 PM
MTWTHFSU
OCTOBER 20

ICONS + SIGNS + SYMBOLS
This design-based workshop provides a crash course in creating a single icon around a given theme or a personal “mark” for each student. This can be a jumping-off point to investigate personal branding, logo design, tattoo design, and much more. For teens and adults. Registration is at 12:30pm, and class starts right at 1pm. This is not a drop-in event.
1:00 – 3:00 PM
MTWTHFSU
NOVEMBER 10

BUILD A ROBOT
Toddlers, young children, and parents are invited to come join us for a fun collage activity with found objects. This drop-in workshop is suitable for ages 2 - 10. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
1:00 – 3:00 PM
MTWTHFSU
DECEMBER 1

FIGURE DRAWING
Figure Drawing is now free to all at adults (18+). Develop drawing and observational skills using line and value to indicate gesture and create volume. Draw directly from the nude figure in graphite and charcoal.
5:30 – 8:30 PM
MTWTHFSU
SEPTEMBER 23 – DECEMBER 12
youth classes

Welcoming and supportive, every one of our youth classes is designed to inspire and grow both talent and confidence.
High school students learn new skills, meet other artists, and build their portfolios while experiencing art school first hand.

ART + ANIMATION (2D)
Ages 15–18
Teens learn principles of animation and storytelling in this hands-on workshop. Each student will design a character, develop a story, and animate a short sequence using traditional and digital tools including Photoshop and After Effects.

MARILYN ZORNADO
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
MTWTHF 5SU
SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 17
TUITION $220  LAB FEE $110

SCHOLARSHIPS
A limited number of scholarships are available for families who meet free/reduced lunch eligibility criteria.
What you have in your hands is an invitation to join us in growing your interests, talents, and skills in art and design in the leading art college in the Pacific Northwest. We are delighted that our Community Education offerings for artists of all ages make the region’s finest arts education available to all.

Our evening and weekend classes will inspire you, teach you new techniques to develop your talents, and perhaps most importantly, welcome you to our community of artists and designers at PNCA.

Families grow with us, bringing their children year after year for joyful, nurturing art experiences. Adult artists forge new friendships rooted in creativity and curiosity and join us term after term. And emerging designers grow their professional networks including classmates, instructors, and visiting professionals.

PNCA has been empowering the region’s artists and designers for more than 100 years. We think you’ll be inspired by the best art facilities the region has to offer located conveniently in downtown Portland.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Kate Copeland, Dean and VP of Academic Affairs
Melanie Stevens, Youth Program Manager
Phoenix McNamara, Adult Program Manager

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER THROUGH OUR ONLINE CATALOG
To learn more about any course and for full descriptions and information about instructors, please visit our online catalog: cereg.pnca.edu

TO REGISTER BY TELEPHONE
Or for questions about registering: 503.821.8903

QUESTIONS
About classes, instructors, and Community Education at PNCA:
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SCHOLARSHIPS
ADULT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS
Educators receive 10% off tuition.
Apply for a general scholarship by sending a letter of interest and need to ce@pnca.edu.

YOUTH PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS
Youth Program Scholarships: pnca.edu/youthscholarship

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