40+ FREE PORTFOLIO EVENTS
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.
### Undergraduate and Graduate Events

**UG** Undergraduate Event for High School and Undergraduate students

**G** Graduate Event for Undergraduate and/or Graduate students

**O** Online Event on VisitDays

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ABOUT NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

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 nationalportfolio@gmail.com.
NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS*

*Membership subject to change. Visit nationalportfolioday.org for the most up‑to‑date information.

A
- Alberta University of the Arts
- Alfred University
- Arcadia University
- Art Academy of Cincinnati
- ArtCenter College of Design

B
- Boston University School of Visual Arts
- Bowling Green State University
- Bradley University

C
- California College of the Arts
- California Institute of the Arts
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- College for Creative Studies
- Columbus College of Art and Design
- Corcoran School of the Arts & Design at GW
- Cornish College of the Arts
- Cranbrook Academy of Art

D-H
- 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
- Florida International University
- Hartford Art School, University of Hartford
- Herron School of Art and Design – IUPUI

I-L
- Illinois State University Wonsook Kim School of Art
- Iowa State University College of Design
- James Madison University
- Kansas City Art Institute
- Kean University
- Kendall College of Art and Design
- Kutztown University
- Laguna College of Art and Design
- Lesley University Undergraduate Admissions

M
- Maine College of Art & Design
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Miami University
- MICA / Maryland Institute College of Art
- Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- Montserrat College of Art
- Moore College of Art and Design

N-O
- 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 ‑ School of Art & Design
- Norwich University of the Arts
- NSCAD University
- OCAD University
- Otis College of Art and Design

P
- Pacific Northwest College of Art
- Paris College of Art
- Parsons School of Design/Parsons Paris at The New School
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
- Pratt Institute
- PrattMWP College of Art and Design

R
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Ringling College of Art & Design
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University ‑ Mason Gross School of the Arts

S
- Salve Regina University
- 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 School of Art + Design
- Syracuse University College of Visual and Performing Arts

T
- The Cooper Union
- The Glasgow School of Art
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of Kansas
- Tyler School of Art and Architecture

U
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- University of Connecticut Department of Art & Art History
- University of Illinois, School of Art & Design
- University of Massachusetts Dartmouth CVPA
- University of Massachusetts Lowell
- University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design
- University of New Haven
- The University of South Dakota
- The University of the Arts
- Vermont College of Fine Arts
- University of the Arts London

V-Z
- Vincennes University
- VCUarts
- Washington University in St. Louis
- West Chester University
- Western Michigan University
- West Virginia University
- Wilson School of Design at KPU
- York University