

AKRON COALITION OF SCULPTORS

The Akron Coalition of Sculptors is an artist's collective that partners with Akron organizations to create meaningful art experiences for the community through different forms of sculpture.

- Public Art
- Landscape and garden design for the West Hill Butterfly Garden
- Portfolio Review Day workshop

AKRON METAL SMITHING GUILD

The Jewelry and Metals Club is a student run organization for those interested in metal smithing and contemporary jewelry. We wish to provide professional development opportunities, educational enrichment, and entertainment through craft.

AKRON PAINTING & DRAWING LEAGUE

APDL aims to serve Myers students by providing an active community of painters to support and inspire one another. Students from all majors are welcome to share in both academic and career-building activities, including workshops for grant-writing and exhibiting work.

- Group critique nights
- Painting parties
- Technical workshops
- Exhibition opportunities on and off campus
- Visiting Artists
- Travel opportunities
- **ADVISOR:** Laura Vinnedge

AKRON PRINT ENTHUSIASTS

APE creates a dialogue about contemporary printmaking, promotes an appreciation of fine prints on campus, and provides members with opportunities, experiences, and service beyond the printmaking classroom at Myers.

- Halloween Dance & Print Prom
- Screen printing demos
- SGCI conference in New Orleans
- Milwaukee & San Francisco
- Morgan Conservatory (letterpress & paper making)
- **ADVISOR:** Charles Beneke

THE COALITION OF STUDENT ART TEACHERS

CAT is a student organization that is dedicated in creating a positive support system for students who are interested in art education. We will help students gain opportunities for group travel, network with other art educators, and bring in guest lecturers. Additionally, students will:

- Become members of the National Art Education Association (NAEA)
- Become members of the Ohio Art Education Association (OAEA)
- Attend Conferences
- Have monthly meetings
- Host visiting lecturers
- **ADVISOR:** Elisa Gargarella

FOLK PHOTO ASSOCIATION

FPA is a photo-based organization that is dedicated to build a stronger community of students who have an interest in Photography. Students will be able to meet, express their views, and participate in photography related events in a comfortable and accepting atmosphere.

- Monthly Meetings
- Photography Documentary Screenings Critique Nights
- Visiting Artists (Nate Matthews)
- Attendance to the Society of Photographic Education National Conference (Chicago)
- Group Shows (Projects Gallery)
- **ADVISOR:** Melissa Stallard

SEIZE THE CLAY

Our mission is to encourage ceramic art students to explore and grow in their art skills through exposure to other ceramic artists and their work. The Mud and Fire will create a fellowship amongst students by bringing them together through a common interest. By creating a student ceramic circle and networking through visiting artists, students will be able to create their own network of artists

- Attend NCECA
- Visiting Artist
- Group Shows
- **ADVISOR:** Drew Ippoliti

SOCIETY OF STUDENT ILLUSTRATORS

SOSI is about raising awareness and promoting illustration at The University of Akron and in the surrounding area. We believe it is important to build a stronger community of students who hold a strong interest in illustration, and we hope to help further students with their potential as future illustrators.

- **ADVISOR:** Dave Flynn

STUDENT ART LEAGUE

SAL offers a broad spectrum of events for all majors. The officers have sincere interest in providing educational opportunities for students, which includes taking advantage of experiences outside of studio courses.

- Student-led critique nights
- Movie screenings
- Material Swaps
- Faculty Lecture Series
- Visiting Artists
- Trips to New York City, Cleveland, Detroit, & Pittsburgh
- **ADVISOR:** Melissa Olson

STUDENT DESIGN SOCIETY

The Student Design Society (SDS) is a student-run organization specifically for Graphic Design majors. SDS encourages interaction between designers at all class levels and provides members with social and professional design-related opportunities beyond the classroom. Activities include:

- Resumé critiques / portfolio reviews
- Museum visits and conference/exhibition participation at local, regional and national levels (Cleveland, Chicago, Miami)
- Lectures and workshops with visiting designers (Brandiose Design, Aaron Draplin, Amos Kennedy)
- Studio tours in Akron and Cleveland
- Social events, like printmaking workshops, baseball games and bowling
- Mounting exhibitions of visiting artists' work (Brandiose design, Big Press-Little Press, Amos Kennedy)
- **ADVISOR:** Bob Kelemen