PACIFIC NORTHWEST COLLEGE OF ART

Pre-College Foundation Intensive 2023: July 10 - 21 from 10am - 4pm
Are you ready to immerse yourself in your artistic education? PNCA’s (in-person) Pre-College Foundation Intensive program has been created to build your skills, confidence and prepare you for the next steps in your artistic career.

FORGE YOUR FUTURE
GET A TASTE OF WHAT ART SCHOOL IS LIKE

Over the course of four weeks, you will gain understanding of both 2D and 3D design principles, but in place of doing sets of stand-alone drills and exercises, these skills will be integrated into a larger, personalized, world-building project.

We understand that you are ready to start pursuing your personal passions and we want to give you space to stretch your creative muscles.

The Intensive will provide you, not only with an amazing experience, but also with unique portfolio pieces showcasing your ability to carry an idea through multiple iterations and forms.

Come dive into your creative practice and begin to build your dreams into tangible realities.
You will study with both BFA professors and professional artists—we will guide you from the perspective of teacher, artist, and alumni of art educations.

You will collaborate with current PNCA MFA students for critiques, studio visits and artist talks.

You will also meet PNCA alumni and current students, learn about their practice, and have the opportunity to ask them all about their experience with art school.

"At PNCA I was immersed in an environment that exposed me to new art styles, techniques, and artists. I was surrounded by peers and mentors who influenced my work and fueled me creatively, it was a positive community that I've never really had before, and can't wait to experience again."

-Jacob Novak, '18

LEARN FROM A DYNAMIC GROUP OF ARTISTS AND PROFESSIONALS

BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO

We will walk through your work, goals, and interests to help you focus in on your next steps in your artistic journey. In addition, you will meet both current and former PNCA students who can give you invaluable advice in picking and preparing for school.
It is difficult enough to survive high school, and being an artist as well rarely makes it any easier. Having a community makes all the difference in the world. Here you will get a chance to meet others who share your experiences, attitudes and goals; you will be surrounded by people who get it.

While our projects have plenty of structure, we also encourage personal voices and passions to come through in your work. We want you to make your work, not everyone else’s. In your final project, we highly encourage pushing your edges and finding your voice. Our students have made an astonishing range of work dealing with a host of topics. Tell us what you dream of, we’ll help you build it.

**FIND YOUR PEOPLE**

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**PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS**

The intensive pushed me out of my comfort zone. I honestly didn’t think I could make giant wings until I talked to Phoenix. I was just discussing my idea for the installation and she gave me new ideas and ways to make a piece that impacts the viewers.”

-Anna Nelson, ’18
You will have opportunities for one-on-one portfolio reviews and guidance sessions with both PNCA admissions counselors and your instructors. We will walk through your work, goals, and interests to help you focus in on your next steps in your artistic journey. In addition, you will meet both current and former PNCA students who can give you invaluable advice in picking and preparing for school.
COSTS & FEES
Tuition: $1,750*
*If the student goes on to attend PNCA, cost of tuition is applied as a credit to BFA tuition.

REGISTRATION
To register, please visit our online catalog: pnca.willamette.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships available based on financial need: pnca.willamette.edu

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