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NEWS

'Glee' Star Romy Rosemont Teaches Pre-College Master Class

Students in the [Pre-College Summer Institute's Theater program](#) attended a master class given by film and television actress **Romy Rosemont**. The "Glee" star – who plays Carole Hudson, mom of the late Cory Monteith's character, Finn Hudson – has numerous other film and TV credits on her impressive resume, including "Please Give," "Friends with Money," "CSI," "Swing Town," "Law & Order: SVU" and "Grey's Anatomy." [Read more >>](#)

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Animation World Network Showcases Faculty Member's Film

"The Stressful Adventures of Boxhead and Roundhead" by Animation Master Lecturer **Elliot Cowan** was featured on "[The Miscweant](#)" blog on Animation World Network, the world's leading source of animation industry news. The animated film, currently in production, also features characters by [Animation](#) seniors **Kara Sankus**, **Amanda Bautista**, **Melissa Chilkotowsky**, **Shannon Connor** and **Annelise Williams**. [Read more >>](#)

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School of Film Lecturer Featured on Cover of 'Philadelphia Weekly'

Film/Video Senior Lecturer **Maori Holmes** is the "New Face of Indie Film," according to a [cover story](#) in the July 31 issue of *Philadelphia Weekly*. The feature article spotlights the filmmaker's recent [BlackStar Film Festival](#), a celebration of cinema focused on work by and about people of African descent, which ran August 1 – 4. The festival was also featured in [The Philadelphia Tribune](#), on [6ABC.com](#) and on the [Greater Philadelphia Film Office blog](#). [Read more >>](#)

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EVENTS

Natural Craft: A Pop Up Jewelry Garden

The UArts-sponsored [Philadelphia Horticultural Society Pop Up Garden](#), a temporary green space on the University's campus, will feature an exhibition of art jewelry inspired by nature created by UArts students and recent alumni, who will be on hand to engage with the public. Garden patrons may handle the work, try it on and talk with the artists. The purpose of the exhibition is to increase awareness of jewelry as an art form and showcase the [Craft & Material Studies](#) Jewelry program. Most of the exhibited work will also be available for purchase. [More info >>](#)

August 17, 5 – 9:30 p.m.

PHS Pop Up Garden

313 S. Broad Street

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Libraries Open House

Come visit the UArts Libraries Open House! Food and drink will be provided, and there will be button making. Tours will be held at Greenfield Library at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; attendees can enter to win one of two \$100 Visa gift cards!

September 3, 2 - 4 p.m.

Greenfield Library, 333 S. Broad Street

Music Library, 250 S. Broad Street, 3rd floor

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Little Queen of Nothing

"Little Queen of Nothing," a three-person collaboration featuring 2012 Painting/Drawing alumni **David Meekins**, **Arielle Passenti** and **Rebecca Tennenbaum**, investigates the potentiality of individual ownership of the everyday. Through a communistic sharing of each other's findings and failures, the artists have produced a series of work that refers to the systematic while remaining fundamentally idiosyncratic. [More info >>](#)

Through September 30

[Crane Arts](#)

1400 N American Street, Philadelphia

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19th Annual MFA Summer Lecture Series

The [MFA in Studio Art program](#) concludes its 19th Annual Summer Lecture Series featuring noted visiting artists, faculty and alumni. Held in CBS Auditorium, lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, contact MFA Program Director **Erin Boyle MFA '05 (Sculpture)** at eboyle@uarts.edu or MFA Program Coordinator **Gwendolyn Kurtz** at gkurtz@uarts.edu. [More info >>](#)

[Alex Da Corte '04 \(Printmaking\)](#)

August 14, 12 p.m.

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Passport to World Cinema Series: Our Children

Presented by the [School of Film](#) and the [Philadelphia Film Society](#) (PFS), the "Passport to World Cinema" monthly film series features the past year's strongest cinema from around the globe. This month features "Our Children" by director Joachim Lafosse, a hit at last year's Cannes Film Festival and widely hailed by critics as the best undistributed film of 2012. Screenings are \$5 for the general public and free to both UArts ID holders and PFS members. This screening is rescheduled from May. [More info >>](#)

August 22, 7:30 p.m.

Levitt Auditorium, Gershman Hall

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IN THE GALLERIES

Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery (Anderson Hall, ground floor)

Camp Paradox Days

The [Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery](#) is pleased to present "Camp Paradox Days," featuring [Lucas Blalock](#), [Alex Da Corte BFA '04 \(Printmaking\)](#), [Andrew Gbur BFA '07 \(Painting/Drawing\)](#), [Amanda Ross-Ho](#) and [Tyler Rowland](#). [More info >>](#)

Exhibition: August 25 – October 8

Opening Reception: September 19, 5 – 8 p.m.

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Gallery 224 (Anderson Hall, 2nd floor)

Altered Realities

Curated by third-year MFA students, "Altered Realities" features four Philadelphia artists, including Crafts Senior Lecturer and alumna [Christina P. Day BFA '99 \(Crafts\)](#), as well as [Marc Blumthal](#), [Ryan Wilson Kelly](#) and [Tim Portlock](#). All four artists are participants in the alternative art scene within the city and have shown in numerous spaces. [More info >>](#)

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Sol Mednick Gallery (Terra Hall)

The City of Children: Monika Merva

Exhibition by award-winning photographer [Monika Merva](#). [More info >>](#)

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President's Office (Hamilton Hall, 1st floor)

Art, Play and the Office

A collaborative project by MFA Program Director **Erin Boyle MFA '05 (Sculpture)** [concept and curator] and **John Thompson MFA '09 (Painting)** [space coordinator]. The purpose of this project – the second in a series of projects dealing with collaboration and play – is to see what happens when a group of [MFA in Studio Art](#) students, faculty and staff are given a bag of set materials and asked to create an artwork using those materials. [More info >>](#)
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Gallery 1401 (Terra Hall)

Survey [The Mason-Dixon Line]: Colin Stearns

Exhibition by photographer [Colin Stearns](#), assistant professor of Photography at Parsons The New School of Design in New York City. [More info >>](#)

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Hamilton & Arronson Galleries, Solmsson Court, CBS Auditorium (Hamilton Hall)

Works in Progress: MFA in Studio Art

This exhibition showcases work completed by students in the [MFA in Studio Art program](#) during eight weeks of intensive studio time spent at the University of the Arts.

Exhibition: August 12 – 15

Reception: August 14, CBS Auditorium

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Hamilton Hall Platforms (Broad Street)

Art, Play and the Environment

A collaborative project by MFA Program Director **Erin Boyle MFA '05 (Sculpture)**: concept and design; Sculpture Shop Supervisor **Lewis Colburn**: design and fabrication; and **Zac Pritchard MFA '14 (Studio Art)** and **Monika Felber MFA '14 (Studio Art)**: lead collaborators and fabrication. Collaboration and teamwork by [MFA in Studio Art](#) students, who will gather every Sunday at 10:30 to create a new sculpture from the same material. [More info >>](#)

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