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Leon Hungerford; Graphic Design

Q: What is your background?
A: My art background began in high school. Sure, I had a few random classes through elementary and middle school, but I didn’t look at those as anything special or of value at the time. After high school, I worked in quite a bit of construction jobs until years later a friend and fellow artist had noticed some of my drawings and encouraged me to pick it back up. After a few years, I decided that I would rather exploit a natural talent and save myself some physical strain, so I went back to school to study Graphic Design.

Q: How has your craft evolved over time?
A: Over time, my craft has evolved through listening and learning from others and keeping an open mind. To put it bluntly, polishing up on my own skills, paying attention and understanding the message the professors have been trying to get across in each lesson has fine tuned my basic skills. I’ve learned quite a bit from Paier and am excited to be applying this knowledge in the working world.

Q: What do you feel most inspired by?
A: I don’t think there’s one thing that inspires me the most. I get inspired through other people’s artwork, nature, or I find random inspirations. Music though, I can say with the right music, inspiration can not only be sparked, but vastly amplified.

Peter Cignatta; Graphic Design

Q: How did you get into art?
A: I’ve been doodling my whole life. As I got older, I found an intrinsic knack for understanding design and pop culture meta. I’m a huge critic of everything and wanted to prove to myself that I was capable of professional level design.

Q: What do you feel most inspired by?
A: Creativity and ingenuity inspires me. When I see a clever, simple design, I become annoyed that I didn’t think of it.

Q: What artist do you idolize most?
A: I idolize Surrealist art and optical illusion art. Richard Allen is a personal favorite.

Q: Who is your main audience?
A: I find my work to be tuned more to a fine art audience. I tend to go for a creative, less obvious approach. However, with my commercial work, I’m connecting with all audiences.

Q: What is the best thing about Paier?
A: The best thing about Paier is the teaching staff. Legendary artists walk these halls; they’ll show you everything if you give them the chance.

InkTober
by Alex Sokolowski

Art students around the country are participating in the month wide drawing contest called InkTober, and Paier students have recently taken up their pens and pencils to show off their skills with ink. InkTober encourages artists to create an ink drawing every day for 31 days. The creator of InkTober, Jake Parker, encourages not only the creation of these simple ink drawings, but to post them on social media as well.

He wants the idea to spark some healthy competition among friends, as well as use the social media aspect as a form of advertising for the artist. Paier students have started posting their daily ink drawings in the designated bay located in the lobby. If you haven’t seen the work go take a look! Daniel Paier is working in conjunction with Instagram and the Paier students to post these drawings on their social media pages as well. Take a look on our Instagram page! Also, visit inktober.com for a brief history on the competition and tips and tricks on how to draw using ink as well. InkTober has just started recently in our college but will be continued for years to come.
by Yvette Hicks

2015 CWOS Opening Night:  
Friday, 5 - 8:00pm; October 2, 2015.  
50 Orange Avenue, New Haven, CT.

2015 New Haven City-Wide Open Studios Alternative Space Weekend:  
Saturday and Sunday, 12 - 6:00pm; October 10–11, 2015. Goffe Street Armory,  
290 Goffe Street, New Haven, CT.

Exhibitions at Paier College of Art.

2015 Fall Student Art Show: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 13–15, 2015. Reception: Friday; 7 – 10pm. Gallery Hours: Saturday & Sunday, 1–5pm

2015 Open House: Saturday, 11am–4pm; November 14, 2015. This is an opportunity to meet some of our current students. Our students will give tours and talk candidly about being art students. We hope you can find the time to visit us and see the work our student body is producing. Our faculty and staff at Paier will be available to answer questions relating to the College and career paths in the areas of the visual arts.

2015 Portfolio Reviews:  
November 14, 2015, Saturday, 11am-3pm. Paier College of Art hosts informal Open Portfolio Reviews. They are held in conjunction with the biannual open house and seasonal art shows. Prospective students and local artists are encouraged to attend. Interested individuals are simply asked to visit the campus on the appointed day. Our reviews are always constructive. If you are intimidated by a formal appointment, this is the perfect opportunity. Take the first step towards assessing your skills.

Freshman Picnic
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Paier College of Art is going on Social Media so you can keep up to date with what is going on at our school. Our PaierSpective Newsletter will be with you wherever you go giving you the latest news for our school events and also events going on around the area. Our Instagram page will provide you with the most convenience right in the palm of your hands or safe in your pocket. Make sure to tell your friends to follow us and stay tuned to check out all the awesome things going on at Paier!

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