



November 2016

## 2016 Alumni Holiday Social at TIFF

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away.... Those few words can instantly conjure up a thousand memories and emotions! Mix and mingle in the Bell Blue Lounge over hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, and then take in an exclusive multimedia presentation about title design. Lola Landekic and Will Perkins of ArtoftheTitle.com will explore this art form at the nexus of filmmaking, graphic design, and marketing from its origins at the beginning of the film industry, through its golden ages and renaissances, into the explosion of television and beyond.

Tickets

## Open Life Drawing



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The Fall term for Life Drawing continues until December 17th. Interested in drawing a professional model? These sessions are perfect for people looking for life drawing without instruction. Sessions are available every Wednesday and Saturday.

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**Alumni of Influence Awards - Thank you!**

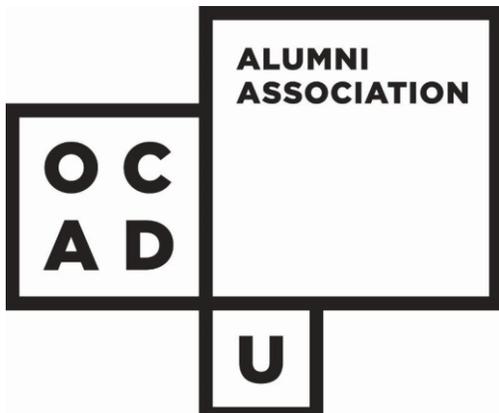


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We were delighted to celebrate five of our incredible Alumni on November 12th, 2016. Recipients included [Geoffrey Roche](#) (Distinguished Alumni Award), an ad man and marketing legend; [Sky Goodden](#) (Trailblazer Award), an influential art critic and editor; [Dany Pen](#) (World Builder Award), a human rights artist and activist; [Paul Dallas](#) (Distinguished Educator Award), an innovative and dynamic academic leader and [Jack Bush](#) (Legacy Award), an audacious master of colour.

## Alumni News

## Continuing Studies



Register now for winter courses in Continuing Studies!

Welcome and congratulations to Virginia Trieloff (BFA 2005), OCAD University Alumni Association's new President. On Wednesday, October 19 at the Annual General Meeting, the Executive Council, acting along with the nominating committee voted Virginia Trieloff as President. Virginia has a long history of dedicated service with the Association: Chair of Exhibitions, Vice President as well as volunteering her time generously whenever needed. We are very fortunate to have Virginia accept her role of President as we embark on so many exciting future initiatives. Past President Maggie Broda who has completed the maximum number of terms will continue to serve the Association as Vice president.

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## In Memorium

Margaret (Maggie) Dorning, AOCA 1986, passed away on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. She was a longtime Editor for the Science Council of Canada and then decided to forge a new path for herself as an accomplished Artist and then as a skilled Photographer. Among many other pieces of art, Maggie designed and built several robots, an animatronic owl and an 8-foot-tall sarcophagus named Minerva, which she insisted stand in the corner of her living room even though it scared her family half to death. One of Maggie's proudest achievements was showing her work at the Pompidou Centre in Paris, France and at galleries in France and Toronto. She saw life through an artist's lens and drew great inspiration from the natural and literary worlds. She will be dearly missed.

The Ontario College of Art and Design was a very important place to Maggie. It is where she learned her craft and learned how to truly embrace life as an artist. Maggie was not a traditional student, only going back to school after a raising a family and leaving behind her first career as an editor. OCAD supported Maggie in all of her endeavors and to honor the place that meant so much to her, Maggie's family, friends, colleagues and others are asked to support the creation of a memorial fund in her name. This fund will be used to support other mature students at OCAD U in the future. To honour Maggie and support this important cause, please visit [here](#).

Friends are invited to her Celebration of Life being held on December 11, 2016 at the Arcadia Housing Co-operative, located at: 680 Queens Quay, in the Arcadian Room from 1pm-4pm.



## Alumni of Influence Profile

Sky Goodden graduated in 2010 from OCADU's MFA program in Criticism & Curatorial Practice and directly became Canadian Art's Editorial Resident. Her work as inaugural editor of the website BLOUIN ARTINFO Canada (2011-2014), and now as the Founder and Editor of the online publication Momus (founded October 2014), not only raised the level of dialogue about art in Canada, but also placed Canadian artists and writers in conversation with their international peers. Momus is an international online art publication that promotes art writing and journalism, and stresses "a return to art criticism." Sky is the recipient of the 2016 Alumni of Influence 'Trailblazer' Award.

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Bain Billings Ireland was an artist and served as Trooper ('the lowest rank' as he liked to remind us) in the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps in Europe where he acted as an unofficial war artist. Sketch pads arrived in food parcels from home. After the war, Bain attended the Ontario College of Art in Toronto and the Art Association in Montreal. Marrying Betty in 1949, the pair lived in Montreal, then moved to Mexico where their first child was born in the silver city of Morelia. They often returned to that country for extended visits.

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## Home & Auto Insurance

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## Get Your Work Featured

Our new banner is from Barbara McGivern (AOCA, Experimental Arts, 1988) titled "Green Yellow Square" (Acrylic, Canvas and Gold Leaf, 60x60). Check out her work [here](#).

We have so many talented alumni and want to share your work in the social media sphere. We're looking to curate our Facebook and Twitter header with alumni work.

[Submit Your Work](#)



## Giving Tuesday

Our goal in the Financial Aid & Awards Office is to support our exceptional students in achieving their dreams and help them overcome financial barriers that are a reality when pursuing post-secondary education. As you may remember from your time as a student, tuition, books and supplies and the cost of living can be as high as \$22,000 a year for students attend university and meeting these expenses is daunting for any student. This Giving Tuesday, choose to support locally and enhance student success. Your gift will provide current students with financial assistance and also help recruit the most talented art and design students. Join our community of supporters and help us raise funds that will make a real difference for our students!

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