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If you missed the first newsletter, check your MICA email spam folder, or find a pdf version on the [Graduate Orientation Resource Webpage](#).

Check out the Graduate Admissions Webinar on July 18th to learn about Graduate Teaching Internships (GTI). Find the [zoom link here!](#)



**Fall Graduate Orientation:
Schedule & Canvas Courses**



ON CAMPUS

We cannot wait to welcome you to campus! Orientation will focus on familiarizing you with MICA's campus, your fellow students, and the resources available to you. **Please note that Orientation 2023 activities are scheduled for Tuesday, August 22rd - Sunday, August 27th.** Preview the schedule [HERE](#). Note than some items are still being updated; any changes to the schedule will be posted in the next newsletter.

ON CANVAS

We've designed a robust virtual experience to introduce you to MICA's community, values, and resources through a set of online modules. You are automatically enrolled in the **Graduate Student Orientation Canvas Course** and will receive an email notification to your MICAmail. To access your Online Orientation, log into [Canvas](#), our digital learning platform, using your MICA credentials. (We recommend bookmarking this page – you will likely use Canvas for your fall coursework/classes!) Your Graduate Student Orientation course should appear on your Canvas Dashboard, or under Courses. **Incoming international graduate students will also be enrolled in a second course Resources for International Students, which is required.**

Begin this Online Orientation at your own convenience. Feel free to go at your own pace - you can start and stop modules at any time.



Meet the Graduate Studies Team

We are looking forward to getting to know all of our new students this fall! Visit our [Staff Page](#) on our website to learn about who we are and what we do to support our students.



Reminder! Health Forms Due Tomorrow

Don't forget to complete and submit your health forms through the Medicat Portal by today, **Friday, July 14th**. Access the portal by clicking on the pink button on the left side of [the Student Health Center page](#). You should have also received three forms in your MICA email from the Student Health Center to be completed by a health care provider:

- o **Physical Examination form**
- o **Required Immunization form**
- o **TB Clinical Assessment form** (only needed if you answer YES to any questions on the TB screening form on the Medicat portal. Clinical Assessment Form (only complete if you answer YES to any questions on the TB screening questionnaire found on the Medicat portal)

****If you have issues with the portal or your forms, please contact studenthealth@mica.edu.**



MICA ID (MICARD)

Your MICA ID (MICARD) is your passport to campus. You'll use it to access buildings, resources, parking, and your Flex Account. Learn more [here](#).

To have your ID ready by Orientation, **please send an email to idcards@mica.edu by August 15th with the following information:**

- a photo of you from the neck up (.JPEG, low resolution, 72 dpi, about 640 x 480 pixels)
- full legal name
- preferred name
- MICA ID#
- MICA email
- date of birth
- on- or off-campus housing
- graduate student

Tips for taking a great MICA ID photo:

- use a digital camera or smartphone to take a color photo of yourself against a solid background. The picture should be only of yourself from the neck up or it will not be accepted.
- Since ID cards are fairly small, your face must be as clearly visible in the picture as possible. Please do not wear sunglasses, hats, or other props for the photo. If the photo is exaggerated in any way, it will not be accepted.
- Take the picture in PORTRAIT orientation (passport / vertical orientation)



Electives: Community Toolbox & the Baltimore Course



COMMUNITY TOOLBOX: A STARTER KIT

Fall 2023 with Pickett Slater Harrington

This course is a series of three 1-credit workshops dedicated to providing essential and fundamental approaches, methods, and frameworks for artists and designers to engage ethically and effectively with communities. While the set of three courses is designed holistically, students may take one or all of the classes. Open to all graduate students.

The three segments of Community Toolbox are:

- I :: Working With Community: Principles and Approaches
- II :: Working in Teams: Team Building, Group Dynamics & Facilitation
- III:: Collaborative Tools

For more information on either of these courses please reach out to graduatestudies@mica.edu or enrollment@mica.edu.

THE BALTIMORE COURSE



GLA 5505.01 [60414] The Baltimore Course: City as Curriculum
 Thursdays, 1:00-3:45pm- Room L109 with Dr. Pam Lawton

New to the city? Curious about its history, present, and future?
 Join us to:

Gain in-depth knowledge of Maryland, Baltimore, and MICA history and culture and how it has shaped the contemporary sociopolitical context of Baltimore.

Document and implement an independent place-based project connected to personal art/design practice.



Job Opportunity

Looking for employment this year at MICA? The Wellness Center is hiring a Graduate Wellness Coordinator for the coming year. See the listing [here](#).

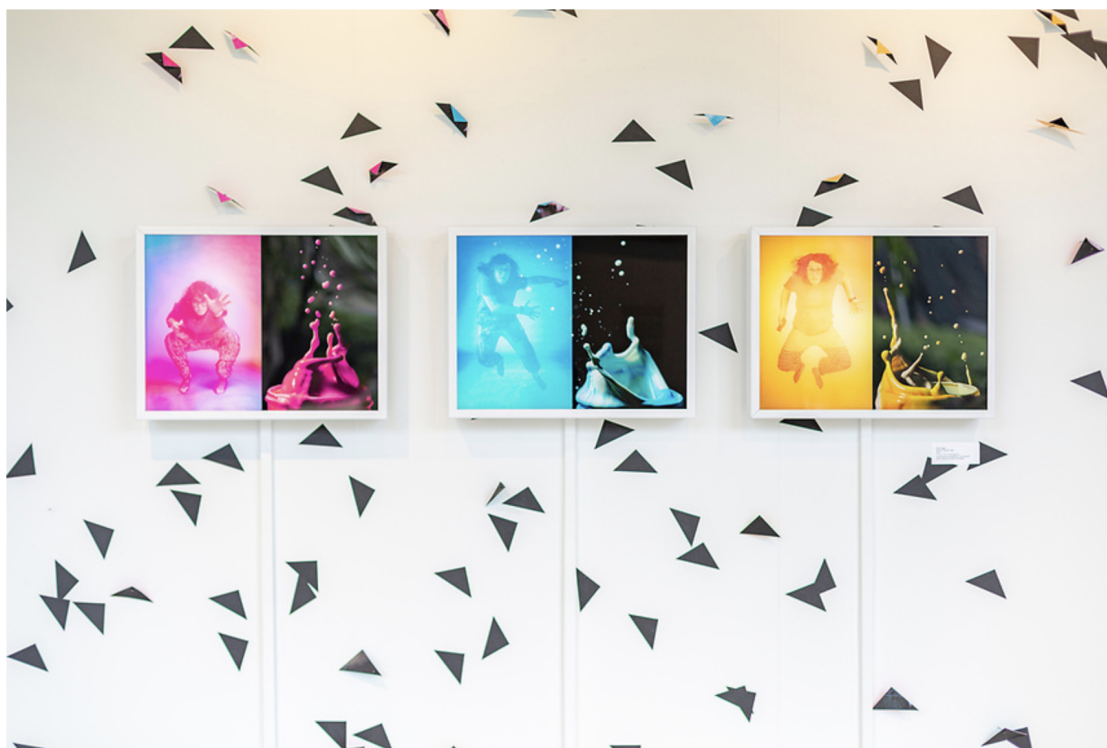
Students must have an interest in Wellness initiatives on MICA's campus. MICA Wellness addresses topics including, but are not limited to, mental / emotional health, physical health, and sexual violence prevention. The student will work to create educational programs for graduate students.

If you have any questions about this role, please contact Keri Watley, Health Promotion Educator, at kwatley@mica.edu.



More Questions?

We are available at graduatestudies@mica.edu



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