

Friday, February 25, 2022 | ARC 112

9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:10 – 9:35 am **Keynote Address: Reflections: Stability and Balance**

Presenter: Rebecca Hollen

Rebecca Hollen will speak about her life - growing up in a small town and how she became a first generation college graduate in a peculiar field compared to the norm of her upbringing. Determined and headstrong, Hollen pursues her dream of having art as an intricate part of her life into adulthood. Now a high school art teacher and adjunct instructor, Hollen continues to peruse her art practice by balancing life, and accepting her present, in order to create stability.

9:45 – 10:45 am **Presentation: Art and Accessibility**

Presenter: Matt Manalo

Matt Manalo will be discussing his project called the Alief Art House, which is a shipping container turned into an art space in the middle of a community garden found in the most diverse neighborhood in Houston. The presentation will talk about how the project started and why the artist chose the neighborhood. Topics of accessibility, sustainability, and the idea of community and mutual aid will be the main theme of the presentation.

11:00 – 12: 15 am **Panel Presentation: *(Nonlinear) Career Paths for Art School Grads***

Presenters: Bianca Alvarez, Celeste Wackenhut, and Erin Murphy (panel chair)

Join Bianca Alvarez, Erin K. Murphy, and Celeste Wackenhut for a panel discussing career paths for art historians, as well as artists. Each speaker has an art history background along with experience doing curatorial work and will discuss how they navigate(d) their very different careers. They will offer their perspectives into the diverse opportunities for art school graduates outside of academia in addition to the current and future state of career opportunities.

12:15 – 12:30 pm **2022 Virtual Juried College Exhibition Awards Announcement & Closing Remarks**

12:30 pm **Picnic Lunch**

1:00 – 4:00 pm **Studio Visits with Matt Manalo**

1:30 – 2:30 pm **Art History Student Session with Erin Murphy**

The *2022 Virtual Juried College Exhibition* will be shared between presentations, and is on view in our online gallery, from February 25 - March 11, 2022.

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