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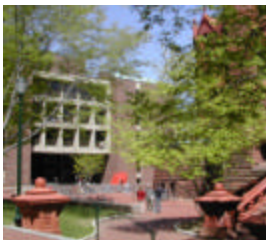
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ALUMNI SURVEY RESULTS

Many thanks to the alumni – 522 and counting! – who have responded to the PennDesign Alumni Survey. The results help paint a picture of alumni participation in PennDesign Alumni Association programs, and will aid in the planning of future events of interest and benefit to alumni. Survey responses included suggestions for improving communication with alumni and the creation of more local chapters. A summary of responses will soon be posted on the PennDesign alumni website. If you have not yet responded and would like to add your voice to those of your fellow alums, you can still participate by completing the online survey at www.alumni.upenn.edu/survey/penndesign.html

ALUMNI WEEKEND – MAY 14-16



Come back to Penn this spring! We have a full roster of Alumni Weekend events, including a **special gathering in honor of Mario Romanach** on Saturday, May 15 from 3-5 pm. Join fellow alumni and friends in the Upper Gallery of Meyerson Hall for an illustrated discussion with Nancy Levinson MArch'84 and Maria Romanach, followed by a reception with Detlef Mertins, chair of architecture. RSVP to pdalumni@design.upenn.edu. For more information on Alumni Weekend activities, go to www.design.upenn.edu/events/index-alumni.htm

ACADEMY AWARDS FOR CORNER + WEISS/MANFREDI

The American Academy of Arts and Letters has awarded 2 of its 4 awards in architecture to PennDesign faculty. Associate professor of architecture **Marion Weiss** and Michael Manfredi of Weiss/Manfredi Architects were recognized for the strong personal direction in their work and landscape architecture chair **James Corner MLA'86 CRT'86** received the award for “a designer who explores ideas in architecture through any medium.” Their work will be on view at the Academy's NY galleries on Audubon Terrace, Broadway between 155th and 156th Street from May 20 through June 20.



PENN RECEPTION AT AIA CHICAGO – JUNE 11

Honor the PennDesign alumni elevated to the AIA College of Fellows at a special reception during the AIA National Convention in Chicago, IL. All alumni attending the conference and those in the Chicago area are welcome to attend the reception on **Friday, June 11 from 6:00-8:00 pm** in the Exchange Room at the InterContinental Chicago, 505 North Michigan Avenue. Co-hosted with AIA Pennsylvania and Carnegie Mellon University. RSVP to pdalumni@design.upenn.edu.

THANK YOU TO OUR ANNUAL FUND DONORS!

We are conducting a spring phonathon to raise money for student scholarships, and the response has been phenomenal. We are pleased to report a **33% increase in Annual Fund donors**, thanks to the 850 donors who have given so far this year. If you have not yet participated in this year's Annual Fund, please help us reach our goal of 1,000 donors by going online to make your gift by June 30th: www.upenn.edu/gifts

ON THE LINE

2000s



Naomi Chung MFA'00 inachung@hotmail.com

has a solo exhibition of paintings at Gross McLeaf Gallery, 127 South 16th Street, Philadelphia from May 5 through June 1. The opening reception is on Friday, May 7 from 5-7 pm. www.grossmcleaf.com

1990s

Elizabeth Goodnow MFA'94 elizabethgoodnow@yahoo.com

If there is anyone from my class out there I would love to hear any news. I live in Boston and work for Mercedes Benz, I have 2 sons, 3 and 5 yrs old, but otherwise haven't changed. Like whatever happened to Nelson, Mary Beth, Benji, Karam, Melenger, Mikey, Ryan, Glenn, Dinkin, etc. Drop an email – Cheers!! Liz

1980s

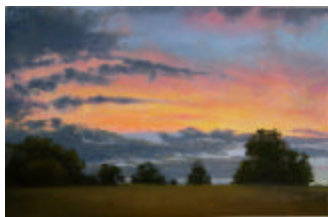
Jeffrey Reed MFA'83 jeffrey-reed@msn.com

will be having a solo show of paintings at the George Billis Gallery at 511 West 25th Street in New York from May 11 through June 12. The opening is on Thursday, May 13. www.georgebillis.com

Nancy Kagel (Liebrecht) MLA'85 nkagel@ida.net

managing member, Lone Goose Environmental, LLC will be presenting her unique blends of hand spun alpaca and buffalo (bison) yarns in 2004 at fiber festivals in Sun Valley, ID, Park City, UT, Jackson Hole, WY, Dillon, MT, as well as her current home town of Idaho Falls, ID. Nancy would love to see her Penn pals here in the inter-mountain west; contact her at nkagel@ida.net; pack your riding boots and ride horses with Nancy and her husband at their wilderness ranch in the remote Bitterroot Range.

1970s



Elissa Gore CW'73 MFA'74 studio@elissagore.com

has work featured in the exhibition "Rural Expressions" at Windham Fine Arts in the Catskills through May 2. For directions and more information, visit www.windhamfinearts.com

Claire Marcus CW'74 MFA'78 cbmarcus@hotmail.com

has been named the 2004 Artist of the Year by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Education Partnership in Scranton in recognition of her school and community residencies and teacher training programs. Her students have created permanent installations for the South Bethlehem Public Library, Tunkhannock Area Middle School, Pirates for Peace/Northern Ireland and Neve Shalom-Wahat al Salam in Israel. Her work has been included in recent exhibits at the Eli Whitney Museum, Hamden, CT; Fine Line Arts Center, St. Charles, IL; the Textile Center of Minnesota; and the Cordova (AK) Museum.

George Dugan MFA'71 gdugan@twcny.rr.com

recently retired as full professor from State University of New York at Cortland and is currently Director of Art Study Abroad in Ireland through the International Programs Office of SUNY Cortland. The program in advanced painting and drawing is held in Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland every summer from late May

through mid-July: www.cortlandabroad.com/profiles/ireland_art.html. He has lectured recently at Skidmore College and Binghamton University and his work is currently represented by Steck and Associates.

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

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" FOLIO "

Annual Print Exhibition
May 3 – 28
Graduate Student Center,
3615 Locust Walk
Opening Reception,
May 3, 4:30-6:30 pm

MFA 2004 THESIS SHOW PART I

May 4 – 28
Gallery Siano, 304 Arch Street
Old City, Philadelphia
Opening Reception,
First Friday, May 7, 6-9 pm

SENIOR GRADUATION SHOW

May 10 – 22
Charles Addams Gallery
Addams Fine Arts Hall
36th and Walnut Streets

PENNDISIGN PRINTMAKERS: SELECTED WORKS

May 10 – August 28
Burrison Gallery, Faculty Club
3611 Walnut Street
Opening Reception,
May 12, 4:30-6:30 pm

MFA AWARD SHOW

May 14 – 22
Meyerson Hall Galleries

MFA 2004 THESIS SHOW PART II

June 4 – 25
Gallery Siano, 304 Arch Street
Old City, Philadelphia
Opening Reception,
First Friday, June 4, 6-9 pm

EVENTS

ALUMNI WEEKEND @ PENN

May 14-16, 2004
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ROMANACH + MERTINS: A CELEBRATION OF ARCHITECTURAL LEADERSHIP AT PENN

Saturday, May 15, 3-5 pm
Upper Gallery, Meyerson Hall
Illustrated discussion of Mario Romanach's work in Cuba led by Nancy Levinson MArch'84 and architect Maria Romanach
Reception with architecture chair Detlef Mertins to follow
RSVP: pdalumni@design.upenn.edu



ALUMNI RECEPTION @ AIA CHICAGO

June 11, 2004, 6-8 pm
Exchange Room,
InterContinental Chicago,
505 North Michigan Avenue
Co-hosted with AIA-PA and
Carnegie Mellon University
RSVP: pdalumni@design.upenn.edu

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