



MEDIA ALERT – Designing high schoolers set their sights on Milwaukee flag, Friday, Nov. 20

Upcoming photo and video opportunities at MIAD

PRESS RELEASE

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WHAT: MIAD's nationally recognized Pre-College program hosts a critique on campus with students from Reagan High School on Friday, Nov. 20. Design faculty member Phil Belair tasked Reagan students, along with his degree program students, with re-designing the Milwaukee Flag as part of the growing city-wide effort. Students bring their finished design projects to campus for cross-disciplinary review by MIAD design faculty and students, including former Reagan High School students who are now MIAD seniors. Design faculty member John Caruso and Director of Pre-College & Adult Learning Jill Kunsmann are available for media interviews.

Additional photo/video opportunities during the Student/Alumni Art & Design Sale, Dec. 3 - 5

MIAD's Student/Alumni Art & Design Sale features thousands of edgy and elegant unique holiday gifts from emerging and established artists and designers. Proceeds benefit the participating artists.

WHERE: MIAD, 273 E. Erie Street

WHEN: Friday, November 20 and December 3 – 5.

The dates and times listed below are open opportunities for media visits to MIAD:

Friday, Nov. 20:

9:15 – 10:30 a.m., Reagan HS students meet with MIAD design faculty and students, including former Reagan students who are current MIAD seniors, room 135.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Reagan students meet with design faculty and students for project critiques, rooms 355, 365, 285, 295, 230 and 299Q.

1:45 – 2:15 p.m., Reagan students meet with MIAD students working on Flag Project to discuss experience and share work in progress, MIAD's Fourth Floor Raw Space.

Thursday, Dec. 3:

6 – 9 p.m., Student/Alumni Art & Design Sale Preview Night, MIAD's Fourth Floor Raw Space.

Friday, Dec. 4:

5 – 9 p.m., Student/Alumni Art & Design Sale, MIAD's Fourth Floor Raw Space.

Saturday, Dec. 5:

12 – 5 p.m., Student/Alumni Art & Design Sale, MIAD's Fourth Floor Raw Space.

About MIAD Pre-College:

MIAD's Pre-College Program is a series of weekend and summer classes devoted to developing high school students' artistic skills and prepare them for an art and design college. Classes are available for freshman through senior high school students.

At the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, students driven to become creative professionals have the freedom to develop their talents beyond traditional boundaries while immersed in a transformative studio, academic and career-driven curriculum. On graduation, they join thousands of successful MIAD alumni whose talents are continuously in demand, and whose lifework is driven by the passion to inspire, problem solve and innovate for our economy and society.