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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Our life is March weather....  
Savage and serene in one hour.  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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### Spring Break

March 25-April 2

The office will be open 9-5.

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# Meet Our Fabulous Faculty!



## Kevin Zak Graphic Media Design Department Head

### **How did you get into your field?**

After studying photography out of high school and then working as a photographer for a couple of years, I felt I wanted something more.

### **What brought you to Pacific Design Academy?**

Pacific Design Academy is a really good fit for me I feel. I enjoy the interaction and flexibility of the small classes, and Victoria has for a long time been a second home, a place to escape the snow and cold of Edmonton. I've always enjoyed being in the region and what it had to offer in terms of access to the water and spending time in my kayak.

### **Why do you think education is important?**

Education, both formal and informal, is a life time endeavour. I feel any acquisition of knowledge is a good thing; it takes you further, opening new doors. I've been called a curious person, and I hope that never changes.

### **What's your favourite snack to eat while working?**

Hmmm, that's a hard one to pin down. When I'm busy, most anything close at hand becomes my favourite. Otherwise, you can't do better than a nice dark smooth Mexican chocolate.

# Upcoming Events

## **Student Showcase**

**March 22**

**5:30pm-7:30pm**

**200-8 Bastion Square**

Please join us in celebrating our students' successful second term. Projects and team collaborations will be displayed. We encourage friends, family, and the public to attend the showcase as our students continue to hone their skills. We are so excited to see all the hard work the students have completed this term!

## **Inspiration of the Month**

**“There are always flowers for those who wish to see them.”**

**-Henri Matisse**

**Happy March from PDA!**