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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Graduation

June 30

The office will be closed, as we will all be at the ceremony!

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Meet Our Fabulous Staff!



**Millie
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How did you get into your field?

I've always been interested in arts and culture. I became a ballet dancer from a very young age, and I pursued a professional degree in contemporary dance later in life. This journey led me into various realms of the artistic field, from galleries and museums to the editorial world of arts and culture magazines. I went back to school and earned a BA in Cultural Management, this educational experience opened professional doors for me to delve into a university setting, where I could contribute with my skills and knowledge. The pandemic made me realize how much I missed the school environment. In response, I moved to Canada and pursued a Certificate in Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences at UVic. As part of this experience, I also took on the role of a bookseller.

What brought you to PDA?

Life itself! The creative essence of PDA and the familiar embrace of a school setting resonated deeply within me, making PDA an obvious choice. I've also had different expressions of design at close quarters thanks to my partner and close friends. A design college was more than a fitting place for my artistic and creative spirit and skillset.

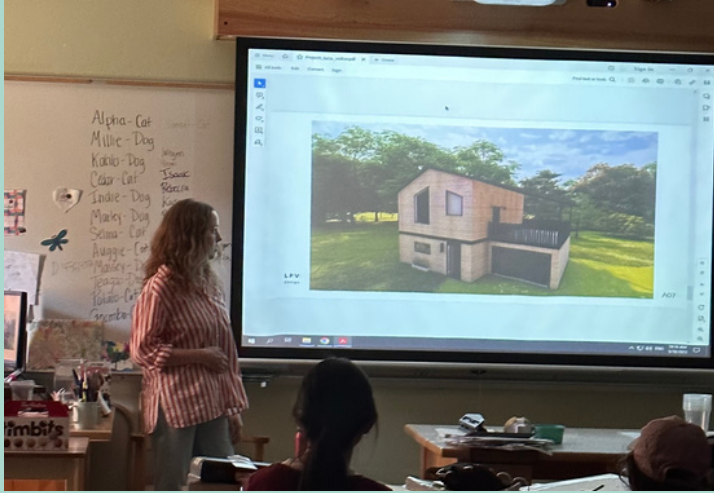
Why do you think education is important?

I believe that education is a key to understanding yourself and finding your place in the world. Through education, we gain the tools to explore the complexities of life, developing a critical lens through which we examine the world. Education also cultivates a sense of inquiry, prompting us to question assumptions and challenge prevailing narratives.

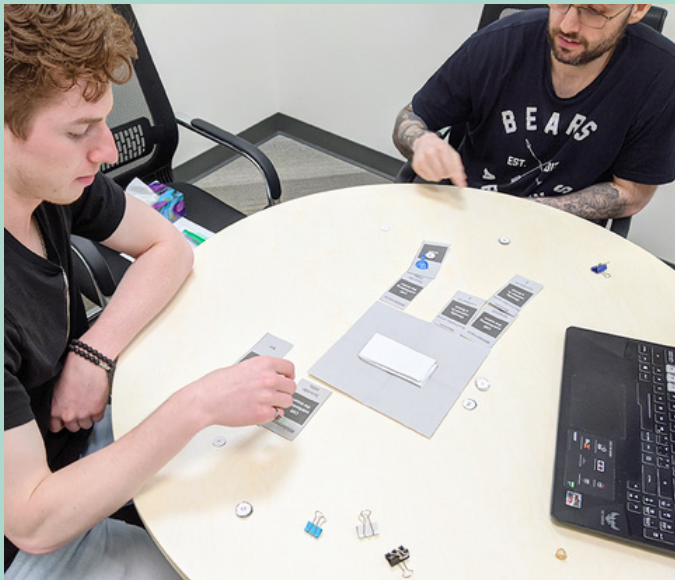
What's your favourite snack while working?

I'm always drinking coffee and I also have a weakness for tiny sweet snacks like biscoff cookies.

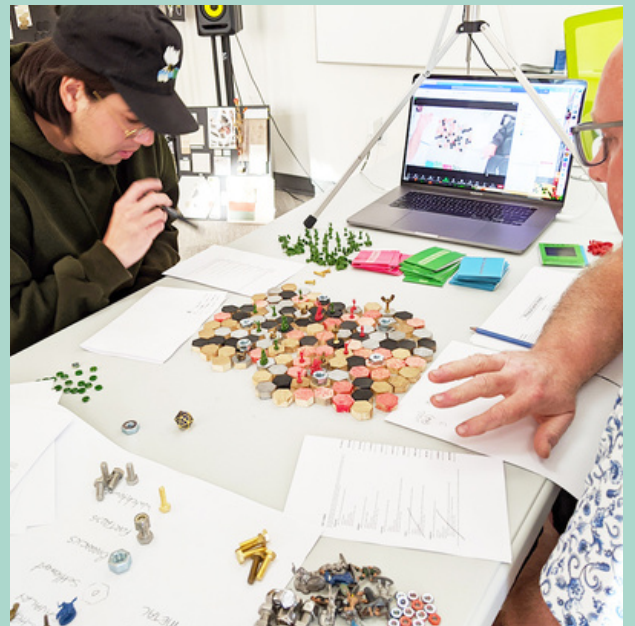
May Photos



First year Interior Design students presented their tiny home designs to students at Arbutus Middle School.



Second year Graphic Design students tested their table top games for their Game Design class.



UPCOMING INFO SESSIONS

June 1

Join us at 6:30pm for a webinar info session about the Motion Picture Production and Professional Photography and Imaging programs! Email us at info@pacificdesignacademy.com to RSVP.

June 14

Join us at 6pm for an in-person info session about the Graphic Media Design and Fashion Design programs! Email us at info@pacificdesignacademy.com to RSVP.

Inspiration of the Month

“You are about to start the greatest improvisation of all. With no script. No idea what’s going to happen, often with people and places you have never seen before. And you are not in control. So say ‘yes.’ And if you’re lucky, you’ll find people who will say ‘yes’ back.”

— Stephen Colbert

Happy June from PDA!