

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS + ACTIVITIES

A QUILTTBAG APP

A QUILTTBAG APP (Aromantic, Queer, Undeclared, Intersex, Lesbian, Transgender, Two Spirit, Bisexual, Asexual, Gay, Ally, Polyamorous, Panromantic) strives to provide a safe space for discussion and moral support, promoting awareness and visibility among the group's own community and then within the campus and surrounding community by creating an atmosphere of acceptance, tolerance, self-pride, support and understanding.

AIGA

Student group dedicated to KCAI's chapter of the professional organization for design.

Archive Collective

Alternative resources for photographers, photo enthusiasts through screenings, publications, exhibitions, critiques and online photo discussions.

Art Club

The purpose of Art Club is to discuss topics relating to our personal artistic practice that also opens up relations to other departments and students.

Art Play

ArtPlay is a student organization that marks the intersection of art and social action. Participants build creative skills and social awareness in the community. ArtPlay students engage people, direct projects, organize and manage volunteers and find funding to support their vision. ArtPlay members volunteer the number of hours their academic schedule permits. ArtPlay projects have included Home Grown, HALO, Alternative Means and the Free Water Campaign, as well as art projects with and for residents of the Rose Brooks Center, a domestic abuse shelter for women and their children.

Alternative Means

Student group who works to identify and understand our campus environmental impact. We work along side the administration to make change regarding our campus sustainability.*Alternative Means is a subgroup of ArtPlay.

Arts & Faith

An organization focused around the intersection of art and faith.

ArtSpace Advisory Council

The ArtSpace Advisory Council is a group of ambitious students who act as collaborative liaisons between the ArtSpace staff and the student body. As an intermediary group, ASAC creates meaningful projects, interactions, and dialogue for the student body using the ArtSpace's resources and programs focusing on topics relevant to contemporary art practice.

Asian Heritage

Asian Heritage is an extensive outlook on Eastern arts and culture in order to encourage students to diversify the Asian identity as a means to embrace not only the traditional, but contemporary catalysts of Eastern expression and value. We hope to allow students of Asian descent and others to discuss their roots in a community that serves as a platform of representation, providing a space for students to consult faculty and administration with concerns regarding race, education, and cultural awareness. In our efforts, we seek to foster a community of global perspective, confronting our relationships between the East and the West as a way to recognize our pasts and to ultimately envision our futures.

BACC (Black Artist Culture & Community)

BACC (Black Artists, Culture and Community) uses artistic talent to encourage cultural diversity through student leadership, mentorship, community service and campus activities. BACC seeks to foster a sense of community among students of color. It serves as a liaison between students and administration, giving students of color a voice on issues that are most pressing to them and serving as a resource to ensure that the social, cultural and educational needs of students are met.

Black Lungs

The KCAI Black Lungs Soccer Club is a student organization whose members participate in a Kansas City Soccer Dome adult coed league. Members also enjoy scheduled practices and impromptu games on the campus green.

Cause on Campus

This is a group affiliated with the Cause Church, and meets on Wednesday nights to have a church /Bible study meeting.

KCAI Screening Room

The KCAI Screening Room is an interdepartmental community that aims to raise awareness and appreciation of cinema and to start a dialogue between class levels about time based media. The films presented are eclectic in genre, ranging from art house movies to cult films to classical cinema. This group is for the cult film enthusiast and cinephile.

KCAIR

Through using the online application Mixlr, KCAIR is a KCAI pod cast that provides a platform for communal expression to help build new outlets for students to get their thoughts and ideas heard.

This pod cast also hosts weekly announcements of KCAI events and activities.

LOCAL (Latino Organization of Culture, Arts & Language)

A student organization to spread the culture, arts, and language throughout campus about Latin American culture.

PLAY

PLAY aims to promote interdisciplinary, experimental animation. The club will focus on teaching the history and fundamentals of animation so that students may understand the medium and be able to utilize it in their own studio practice. The club hopes to also create a liaison between the larger Kansas City animation community and our students through guest lectures, studio visits, and off campus gallery shows.

Print Club

A student organization dedicated to raising awareness through printmaking and print media.

SAS (Students Against Sweatshops)

SAS is determined to inform KCAI about today's sweatshop labor force by means of movie screenings, discussions and sewing sessions.

Student Leadership Team

The mission of the KCAI Student Leadership Team is to serve as the liaison between the Kansas City Art Institute student body and the faculty, staff, administration, and Board of Trustees. As the voice of the student body, the Team aims to promote the personal and professional interests of the KCAI community.

The Illustration Student Committee

The Illustration Student Committee strives to facilitate an open and discursive relationship between students and faculty, and to push the standard of the Illustration department in order to foster a lasting sense of pride and accomplishment of both parties.

For more information and how to join KCAI STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS + ACTIVITIES, please contact the Residence Life and Student Activities Coordinator at housing@kcai.edu or 816-802-3358.