

## **National Portfolio Day & Third Coast Week**

Every year the National Portfolio Day Association, which consists of accredited colleges of art and design, has a National Portfolio Day in the area. Over 30 prestigious art schools and colleges will be represented at this event, and hundreds of students from all over Texas and several surrounding states will be in attendance to have their portfolios reviewed and to gather information about these schools. We definitely encourage our students (especially juniors and seniors) to attend. This year it will take place from **11am-3pm** on **Saturday, October 2**, at the **Hyatt Regency Houston, 1200 Louisiana Street, 77002**. You can find out more event information at **(713) 654-1234**.

In addition to this great opportunity, HSPVA traditionally invites representatives from some of the schools that are more desired by our students to our "mini" portfolio days (Third Coast Days), during school on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday prior to the Saturday main event. Many of our students create installations, site specific and/or interactive pieces and/or exceptionally large, heavy and/or delicate works that are virtually impossible to transport or do justice to through slides or photographs. By having the "mini" event at HSPVA, our 70+ juniors and seniors have exclusive access to these representatives for a limited period of time. The representatives who attend our "mini" event all seem to agree that it is beneficial and enjoyable and most have raved about it and our students. Students are admitted to many of these schools on the spot, and thousands of dollars in scholarship money is offered as a result of this event. We know our juniors and seniors benefit greatly from this opportunity!

**We absolutely need and expect 100% participation from all of our junior and senior students. We cannot stress too strongly how important it is for the students to participate in this event and for parents to support it. We ask parents to support us by encouraging their student to prepare and if possible by helping the Art Guild in their preparations to host the representatives. These efforts will be appreciated!**

### **THIRD COAST WEEK SCHOOLS**

**Art Center, Pasadena, California**  
**Art Institute of Boston**  
**Cleveland Institute of Art**  
**California College of Art, Oakland/San Francisco**  
**California Institute of the Arts, Valencia (Los Angeles)**  
**College for Creative Studies, Detroit**  
**Cooper Union, New York**  
**Corcoran College of Art & Design, Washington D. C.**  
**Kansas City Art Institute**  
**Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore**  
**Memphis College of Art**  
**Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design**  
**Minneapolis College of Art & Design**  
**Otis School of Design, Los Angeles**  
**Parsons School of Design, New York**  
**Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia**  
**Pratt Institute, New York**  
**Rhode Island School of Design**  
**Rockport College, Rockport, Maine**  
**San Francisco Art Institute**  
**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**  
**School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston**  
**School of Visual Arts, New York**  
**Washington University, Saint Louis**