



CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

Faculty and Staff Guide to Engagement with the Moss Arts Center





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Dear university faculty and staff,

The courses you teach, programs you lead, and research you conduct make Virginia Tech a dynamic community of exploration and learning. If you're seeking ways to extend and deepen the value of your work, you can collaborate with the Moss Arts Center and our array of guest artists.

Since the launch of our programs a decade ago, thousands of university faculty, staff, and students have engaged with guest artists at the vanguard of creative expression and transdisciplinary inquiry:

- Cadets have learned trust-building through modern dance
- Urban planning students have participated in improvisatory singing to understand democratic dialogue
- Architecture majors have built installations with world-renowned artists
- Drone researchers have worked with choreographers to create "duets" bridging humans and autonomous machines

Arts experiences such as these were often firsts for some students who had historically lacked access to galleries and performing arts programs. And these are only some of the myriad ways staff and faculty like you have enhanced teaching, research, and service through exchanges with our guests.

This guide offers a snapshot of the types of activities that we regularly facilitate with university partners, but it need not limit your imagination of the unique and unforgettable arts experiences we can develop together. We look forward to working with you!

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ARTS ENRICHED LEARNING

If you're looking for ways to enhance your courses, revitalize your programs, and create exceptional learning experiences for your students, consider collaborating with us.

As a home for experiential learning and interdisciplinary dialogue on campus, the Moss Arts Center seeks to expose participants to diverse perspectives, foster creativity, and promote connections among students, faculty, staff, and artists. We're dedicated to enabling every Virginia Tech student to access creative experiences that can transform the way they see the world and the people in it.

Each year, we present:

- 25+ performances by a diverse array of artists
- 4-6 free exhibitions featuring world-renowned, regional, and local artists
- 100+ free engagement events such as workshops, discussions, and master classes

Explore various opportunities to supplement your syllabi through:

- gallery tours
- live performances
- discussions and critiques
- class visits by guest artists
- workshops and master classes
- artist talks and panel discussions

ARTS ACROSS DISCIPLINES

Moss programs are available to enrich students' learning in all disciplines. We've interacted with every Virginia Tech college, numerous co-curricular programs, and student organizations.

Moss staff are available to recommend substantive resources for your syllabi and, in some cases, connect you directly with guest artists for collaborative planning. We encourage you to propose ideas and brainstorm with us about ways to utilize our arts offerings to deepen your work.





WANT TO COLLABORATE? CONTACT US.

If you have questions or ideas for working together, please contact Jon Catherwood-Ginn, associate director of programming, at joncg@vt.edu or 540-231-0872.



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