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Subject: [Staff-I] Former CCA faculty members Carole Peel and Matthew Mills

Dear CCA Community,

It is with deep sadness that I inform you that the college recently lost two former faculty members.

[Carole Peel](#) passed away on December 25 at the age of 82. Carole taught in the Painting/Drawing program at CCA for an amazing 46 years (1968 to 2014); she was awarded the status of professor emerita upon her retirement. Best known for her portrait and still life drawings in graphite and gouache, she was a much-loved teacher who influenced generations of CCA students. The San Francisco Chronicle recently published her [obituary](#). A celebration of Carole's life and a memorial exhibition of her work are planned for Sunday, April 30 at Kala Art Institute in Berkeley. More details will be forthcoming.

Matthew Mills, co-founder of [RMW Architecture & Interiors](#), died on January 9. He taught in CCA's Interior Design Program from 1974 to 1978 and remained a great supporter of the program. In 2000 he established the RMW/Matthew R. Mills Endowed Scholarship for CCA Interior Design students. Each year students receive the opportunity to travel as a cohort with faculty to cities across the country to explore broad design related issues, including materials, communities of making, and design-driven and branded environments.

On behalf of the college, I express my sincere condolences to the families, friends, students, and colleagues of Carole and Matthew.

Sincerely,
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