



## Call for Proposals

2022 Mid-America College Art Association Virtual Conference

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

March 31 – April 2, 2022

*Defining the Undefined: Art, Education, Technology and the Mapping of Ourselves*

As artists, we draw maps, imperfect translations of the world. We interact with that function as a tool for others to better understand where they situate themselves within this world. As educators, we design road maps for students to find their bearings, to set a course. Then, to pick up where our maps have left off to continue discovering new terrains. Technology is a means by which we generate these maps. How will advancements in technology continue to initiate new understandings of these maps? How does mapping define us, both physically and metaphysically? It is undeniable that there are many maps to be drawn. These maps will solidify and complicate how we understand ourselves, relative to each other, and the space we inhabit now and in the future.

*Defining the Undefined: Art, Education, Technology and the Mapping of Ourselves* is particularly interested in sessions that address timely topics relevant to the changing landscape of art, technology, and education, as well as those which consider mapping in relation to cognitive, emotional, and health-based applications.

MACAA invites artists, designers, educators, historians, performers, scientists, writers, and other professionals to submit proposals. We invite scholars across the full spectrum of disciplines to share their expertise and perspectives in the form of presentations, papers, panels, performances, and posters. We welcome individual and group proposals along with proposals for linked activities or streams.

To propose a paper, panel, session, workshop, performance, or poster presentation: please send a title and an abstract (250 words maximum) to [MACAA@sru.edu](mailto:MACAA@sru.edu) for full consideration by October 1st, 2021 with: MACAA Proposal last-name (ex: MACAA Proposal Hertel) in the subject line of the email.

If you have questions, please contact Heather Hertel, Professor of Art at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania [heather.hertel@sru.edu](mailto:heather.hertel@sru.edu)

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