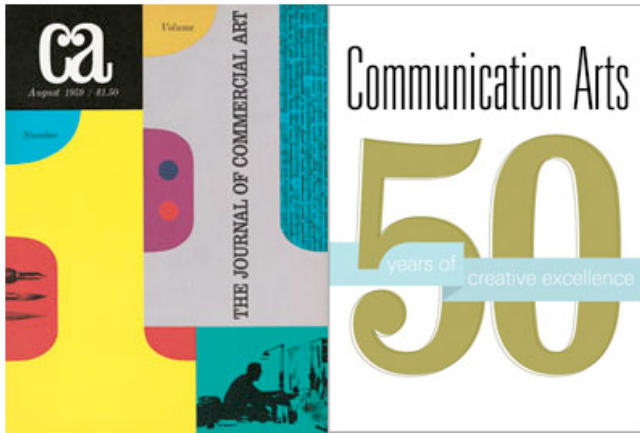


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*Communication Arts
1st magazine cover and 50th anniversary cover*

2009 CVA LEADERS OF DESIGN SERIES PRESENTS:

***Communication Arts* 50th Anniversary Exhibition and Patrick Coyne Public Lecture**

The College of Visual Arts is pleased to feature Patrick Coyne, editor and designer of *Communication Arts (CA)*, the leading trade journal for visual communications, in the 2009 design leadership series. *CA* showcases top work in graphic design, advertising, illustration, photography, and interactive design, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Patrick Coyne will speak at an evening lecture on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at the Minnesota History Center, and will share an exhibition of the magazine at the CVA Gallery from September 23 through October 17. Mark your calendar now!

ABOUT PATRICK COYNE

Patrick Coyne is the editor and designer of *Communication Arts*, the largest international trade journal of visual communications. Coyne studied design at the California College of the Arts. Prior to joining *Communication Arts* in 1986, Coyne worked as a graphic designer for Michael Mabry and SBG Partners, and then co-founded the San Francisco-based design firm Patrick Coyne/Stephanie Steyer Design Office.

During his tenure as editor and designer of *Communication Arts*, Coyne has been a frequent speaker at numerous art directors and advertising clubs as well as local, national, and international design conferences and has received medals and distinctive merits from AIGA, STA, and Society of Illustrators. He is also a member of AIGA and an honorary member of Society of Typographic Arts and University and College Designers Association.

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PATRICK COYNE PUBLIC LECTURE

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Minnesota History Center, 3M Auditorium

345 Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul

Register at www.cva.edu/leaders.htm

\$15 participating association members

\$25 nonmembers

\$5 student members of participating associations

\$10 nonmember students

Welcome Party

Hosted by Charles Spencer Anderson and Laurie DeMartino

Hors d'Oeuvres and Wine

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

8:30-10:30 pm

The University Club of Saint Paul

420 Summit Avenue

Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

Party Registration at www.cva.edu/leaders.htm

\$50 Reservation

COMMUNICATION ARTS 50th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

Opening Reception

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

CVA Gallery

173 Western Avenue, Saint Paul

Exhibition

September 24 – October 17, 2009

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CVA Gallery Hours

Wednesdays and Fridays 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

HISTORY OF CVA LEADERS OF DESIGN SERIES

CVA began the Leaders of Design Series in 2005. Past lectures and exhibitions have featured Larsen Design, Michael Vanderbyl, Steven Heller, and Blu Dot Design and Manufacturing. For more information on the Series, contact CVA External Relations: 651.224.3416. www.cva.edu

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