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February News



**In loving
memory of
Jim Mackert**

**MAY 17-18,
2025**



Remembering Legacy Runner Jim Mackert



Last week, at 88 years old, Jim Mackert passed away, leaving behind an extraordinary legacy in the Cleveland running community. For 47 years, Jim stood at the starting line, his dedication and passion inspiring countless runners. In recent years, he adjusted to the half marathon to keep his Cleveland Marathon streak alive, a testament to his unwavering commitment to the sport he loved. Alongside his wife, Lois, he also gave back as a devoted volunteer at the expo each year.

Jim, thank you for every mile, every memory, and every moment of inspiration. You will be deeply missed.

2025 Participant Shirts

Sneak Peak 😊

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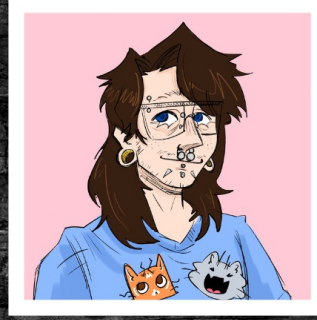
It has been thrilling to partner with the **Cleveland Institute of Art** and its talented students to bring a fresh, creative touch to the 2025 **Cleveland Marathon** participant shirt! A huge thank you to all the students who submitted designs—your creativity and passion inspire us.

Congratulations to **Alex Askew**, whose winning design will be proudly worn by thousands of runners. We're honored to collaborate with this historic institution and its outstanding faculty and students to make this year's race even more special! ♂



Alex Askew

Cleveland Institute of Art



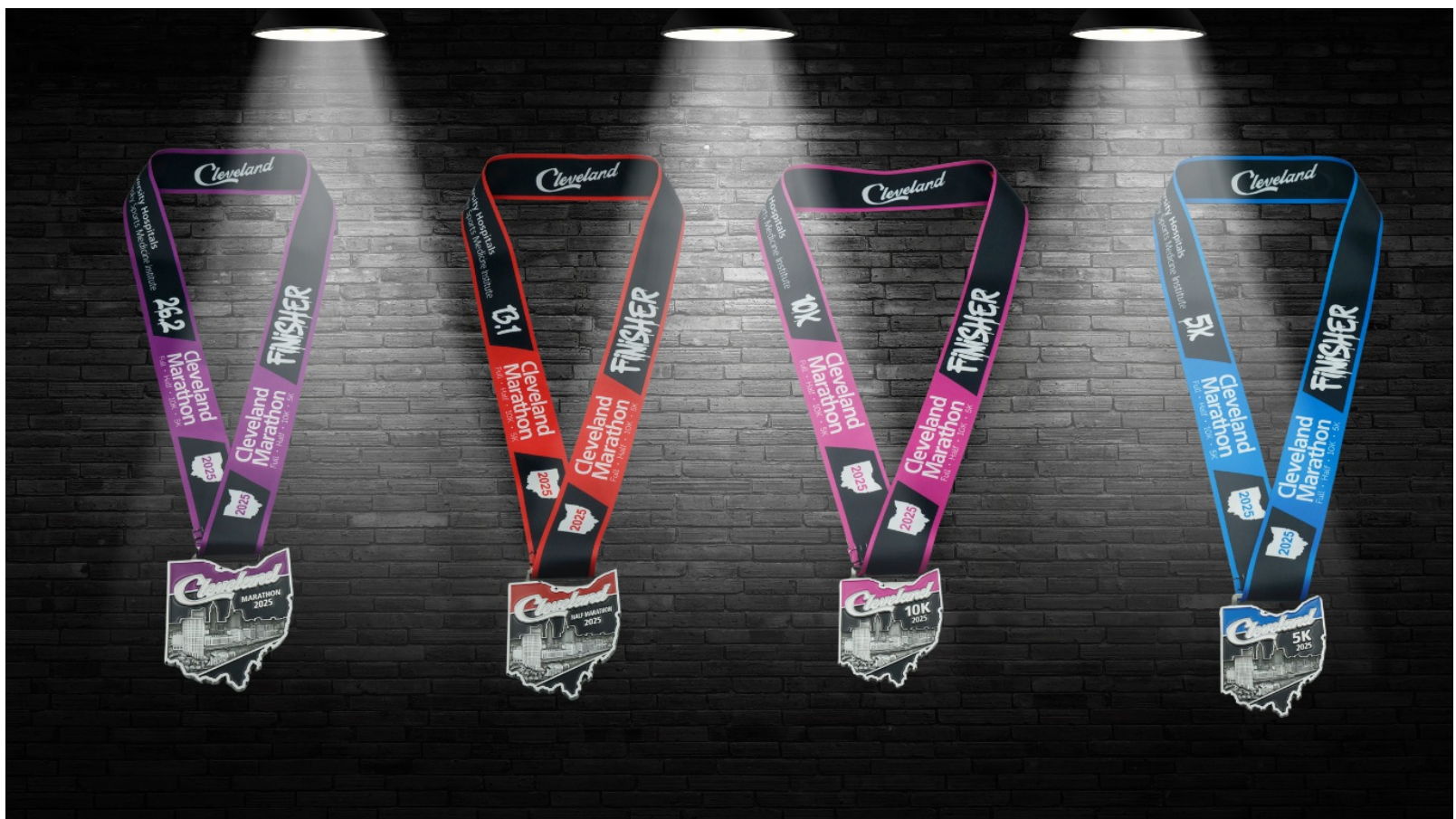
"Hi, I'm Alex, I'm a native Clevelander and also attend the Cleveland Institute of Art as a Junior. I have a huge passion for storytelling through my art. When I'm not focused on drawing for classes, I spend my free time working on my small art business where I draw from various medias selling keychains and stickers. I also enjoy sewing on the side as well as watching crime and medical dramas with my cat at home."

-Alex Askew

2025 Medal Reveal!

We're excited to unveil the **official 2025 medals**, designed by the incredible team at **Always Advancing!** This year's medals are a true celebration of our city, our runners, and the 48-year legacy of the Cleveland Marathon.

Every finisher—whether running the **marathon, half marathon, 10K, or 5K**—will take home a medal that represents the strength, determination, and spirit of Cleveland. Get ready to claim yours on **May 17-18, 2025!**





CHALLENGE SERIES

Course Study with Adam

February 23

The next Course Study Run with Adam is this week! ♂

Join Adam for another round of "The First 5 Miles" on February 23 at 10:00am. Meet/Start at W. Mall Drive at Mall B.

Embrace the Cleveland winter and train like a warrior—these miles won't run themselves! ❄️ ♂

Follow [@clevemarathon](https://www.instagram.com/clevemarathon) and Adam ([@aceymcglockstarrunnin](https://www.instagram.com/aceymcglockstarrunnin)) on Instagram for updates!

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2025 Course Study Group Runs
Hosted By: Adam Gockowski

“The First 5 Miles” (Again)
Feb 23rd (Sun) @ 10 AM
Location: The Starting Line (W. Mall Drive at Mall B)

*Stop & Study: Breaks after every mile!

Upcoming Dates
Feb: 23
March: 9, 23, 30
April: 13 & 27
May: 4 (Finale)
*TBA on Exact locations

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[UH Drusinsky Sports Medicine Institute](#) is proud to be the official medical provider of the Cleveland Marathon. For nearly ten years, the team of experts at University Hospitals has worked strategically to develop safety protocols and provide on-site medical care throughout the race. For more information or to make an appointment with a UH Drusinsky Sports Medicine Institute specialist, visit [the UH website](#).

QUESTIONS?

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We'd love to know!

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