

Art

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<p>About the Program Create with Purpose and Passion</p> <p>Build your creativity and technical expertise across ceramics, painting, photography, digital design, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture. With a flexible curriculum and small class sizes, you'll receive one-on-one mentorship from practicing faculty while developing a strong foundation for careers in the visual arts or graduate study.</p> <p>Apply Now</p> <p>Request Info</p> <p>Customize Your Degree</p> <p>Art (Minor) Bring stories to life through movement and visual storytelling. Develop skills in traditional and digital animation techniques, from character design to motion graphics.</p> <p>View Program of Study</p>	<p>Total Credit Hours: 123 Hours</p> <p>Delivery Format: On Campus</p> <p>Completion Time: 4 years (full-time)</p> <p>Academic Unit: Department of Art</p>	<p>View the Program of Study</p> <p>View Admission Requirements</p>

Program HighlightsYour Academic Experience

- Individual mentorship from experienced, practicing artists, and access to dedicated studios and professional equipment
- Scholarships available for travel and international art study abroad with options in Japan, Korea, Italy, Oxford, or the United Kingdom
- Faculty-guided portfolio development for graduate study or career launch with a strong preparation for careers in the visual arts, education, museums, and design
- Experience with curating and preparing exhibitions
- Visiting artist lectures, workshops, and masterclasses every semester

My name is Zoe Rasso and I am a senior BFA painting major at CSU. My experience in the Art Department has been absolutely wonderful, I couldn't ask for a better college experience. The facilities are top notch, clean, and incredibly spacious, and the faculty are all truly dedicated to helping you get to wherever you want to be. Thanks to the generosity and help from Art department donors and faculty, I have been able to complete 3 studio internships, go on two study abroad trips to Japan and Italy, and be accepted into an artist residency program for this Summer, all while be completely free of any student debt.

Zoe Rasso Art Student

My time in the CSU Art Department was truly transformative. The faculty provided invaluable mentorship, and the program equipped me with the skills, confidence, and opportunities to grow as both an artist and a professional. Through CSU, I was exposed to a diverse range of artistic disciplines, exhibitions, and travel experiences that shaped my creative practice. Since graduating, I have earned my MFA, built a career in the arts, and exhibited my work nationally. I'm grateful to have returned to my alma mater to help mentor and inspire the next generation of artists at Columbus State University.

Julianna Wells Cowser '17 BFA in Fine Arts

I have the privilege of providing students with an opportunity to discover their own creative talents while preparing themselves for arts-related careers or graduate school. We provide internships, collaborative projects, seminars, and experiential learning with community partners that culminate in an e-portfolio capstone course.

Joe Sanders Professor of Art

What Can You Do With This Degree?

Explore job trends, average salaries, and growing opportunities so you can see how your degree connects to meaningful career pathways and the future of your field.

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