

DEPARTMENT OF ART STUDIO ART



“The place of the arts in the classroom is essential in encouraging invention, ambition, and an understanding of the importance and pleasures of living an examined life.”

– Barbara Kruger

The mission of the Department of Art at Chapman University is to offer a comprehensive education that develops the technical, perceptual, theoretical, historical and critical expertise needed for successful careers in visual art, graphic design and art history. The department supports artists, designers, and scholars within a rigorous

liberal arts environment that enriches the human mind and spirit. We foster the artistic and academic growth necessary to encourage lifelong study and practice of the arts through a curriculum that contains strong foundation and history components as a basis for continued innovations in contemporary practice and scholarship.



Majoring and Minorin in Studio Art

The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art prepares students for a professional career in the field of contemporary studio art, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary practice. Graduates will be cultural producers, fluent in technical, theoretical and professional components of a 21st Century artistic practice. Graduates will be prepared to compete in the field of visual art, where they may make their contribution as artists, curators, critics, gallerists and teachers.

INTEGRATED curriculum that requires students to take a variety of classes and present their original research senior year.

INTERDISCIPLINARY curriculum that allows students to explore a range of topics, methodologies, iconography, material culture, social history, gender studies, and ethnic studies within their general education core.

INDIVIDUAL mentorship and internship opportunities are available to students.

INTERNATIONAL opportunities are encouraged by studying abroad or taking travel courses in a student's sophomore or junior year.

Learn More

For more information on how to apply, please contact the Office of Admissions at admit@chapman.edu or (714) 997-6611 or visit their webpage at www.chapman.edu/admission/index.aspx.

To visit the art department website, please scan the QR code:



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Develop your artistic style with access to on-campus studio spaces 24 hours a day.
- Learn how to create art in a variety of mediums, photography, painting, drawing, ceramics, video and performance art.
- Exhibit your work in the Guggenheim Gallery at Chapman

INTERNSHIPS AT DISTINCTIVE GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS:

- Tyler Park Presents
- Gavlak Gallery
- Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibition (LACE)

COURSES OFFERED FOR A MINOR OR SELF DESIGNED MAJOR IN STUDIO ART

- ART 116 Ceramics: Form and Surface
- ART 120 Photographic Imaging
- ART 121 Digital Imaging
- ART 122 Objects and Space
- ART 123 Painting and Mark Making
- ART 124 Drawing and Planning
- ART 125 Introduction to New Genres
- ART 195 Art and Text
- ART 296 Contemporary Gallery Practice

69 UNITS TOTAL

MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

- Minor in Studio Art

24 UNITS TOTAL

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