Focus Your Passion at the School of Art

MFA | Illustration + Design

The School of Art encourages interdisciplinary exploration and inspires students to develop advanced knowledge and skills in their chosen fields. We emphasize the development of critical thinking, problem-solving, and consultation skills to prepare you for leadership in the art and design professions.

Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the School of Art offers graduate programs leading to the Master of Fine Arts degree in four major areas of study: Ceramic Art, Painting & Sculpture, Photography, and Illustration + Design.

The University of Arizona Museum of Art (UAMA) houses a world-class collection of ancient, American, European, and contemporary art. This collection is one of the world’s foremost research facilities and is easily accessible teaching and research resources. Students from all disciplines have access to a wide range of studio equipment and specialized classroom space.

Facilities

The School of Art provides students with a broad array of contemporary facilities and entirely remodeled studios.

Woodworking and Metalworking Studios

These facilities offer 24-hour access with large project studio spaces including individual cabinets to lock and store your work. These facilities offer 24-hour access to produce art objects and scholarly research.

Graduate Gallery

The Graduate Gallery is a fully equipped, 1,500 square-foot exhibition space intended to generate new ideas and create collaborations. Visiting artists are hosted to present workshops and lectures, while students have access to this facility to exhibit their work.

Digital Print Studio

The Digital Print Studio uses state-of-the-art equipment to produce high-quality, fine art digital prints based on drop-off systems and provides finishing services, which include printing in a variety of paper stocks. The studio offers traditional techniques, binding, and finishing services, which include scanning. The studio also offers a range of artists' materials.