The School of Art fosters interdisciplinary exploration and collaboration in the art of our time, preparing future leaders of art in the 21st century. The MFA in Studio Art is a research degree that builds on the strengths of the School of Art and nurtures its students as creative artists, researchers, and leaders. The program is jointly offered by the Departments of Art History, Film and Digital Media, and Studio Art.

**Areas of Study**
- **Graphic Design, Illustration & Design**
- **Photography, Video & Imaging**
- **Extended Media, 3DXM**
- **Sculpture, 3DXM**
- **Interdisciplinary Practice**
- **2D (Painting, Drawing and Printmaking)**

**Facilities**
- **Digital Fabrication**
  - 3D modeling, digital fabrication, and printing technologies
  - Plasma cutter, large-format inkjet printer, and decal printer
- **Digital Print Studio**
  - High quality, fine art digital prints
  - State-of-the-art printers and scanning equipment
- **Book Art and Letterpress Lab**
  - Assortment of equipment including a press, cutting, and binding, and bookery
- **Immersive Arts and Performance Studio**
  - An arena for scientific discovery and discussion, and a far-reaching provider of work

**Focus Your Passion**
- **Graphic Design, Illustration & Design**
  - Designed by Kelly Leslie
- **Photography, Video & Imaging**
  - Designed by Bruce Yonemoto
- **Extended Media, 3DXM**
  - Designed by Martin P. Robinson
- **Sculpture, 3DXM**
  - Designed by James Cook
- **Interdisciplinary Practice**
  - Designed by Ellen McMahon
- **2D (Painting, Drawing and Printmaking)**
  - Designed by C. Francis Heyward

**Funding**
- Scholarship awards and assistantships are awarded competitively to incoming students based on academic and creative merit.
- Tuition support is available in the form of tuition remission, sometimes coupled with a stipend.
- Students have a 90% chance of being awarded need-based financial aid.
- Tuition support is available for a total of 3 years, after which students are expected to be self-funded.

**Application**
- **Deadline:** January 1
- **Required:** A portfolio or portfolio packet, 2-3 academic recommendations, and writing samples.
- **Optional:** Video statement, interviews, and personal statement.

**Areas of Study**
- **Art History**
  - Designed by Karen Zimmermann
- **Film and Digital Media**
  - Designed by Martina M. Shenal
- **Studio Art**
  - Designed by Joseph Farbrook
- **First Year Experience, 3D/4D Specialist**
  - Designed by Marcos Serafim
- **2018 Graduate Assistantships**
  - Designed by David Taylor

**Interdisciplinary Practice**
- With faculty from the University of Arizona College of Science and the Biomedical Engineering program, students work closely with biologists and engineers to create a unique interdisciplinary experience.

**Partnerships**
- The School of Art is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment.
- It is a member of the AzTeCH Network, a network of higher education institutions in Arizona.
- The School of Art is a partner in the Arizona Biomedical Research Center.
- The School of Art is a member of the Association of Art Museum Directors.
- The School of Art is a member of the American Alliance of Museums.

**University of Arizona**
- **Tucson Museum of Art**
  - The Tucson Museum of Art comprises 74,000 square-feet of exhibition space and serves as an early entry point for artists and curators.
- **School of Art**
  - Arizona Biomedical Research Center
  - Arizona Center for Ballet and Dance
  - Arizona Center for Artificial Intelligence
  - Arizona Center for Public Policy
  - Arizona Center for the Performing Arts

**Supporting Partners**
- **Biosphere 2**
  - A research facility that simulates the biophysical conditions of the earth and is an arena for scientific discovery and discussion.
- **University of Arizona Museum of Art**
  - The University of Arizona Museum of Art is one of the world's foremost research institutions in the visual arts.
- **Graduate Programs**
  - Multiple academic and institutional partnerships at Partnerships and discourses in contemporary art.