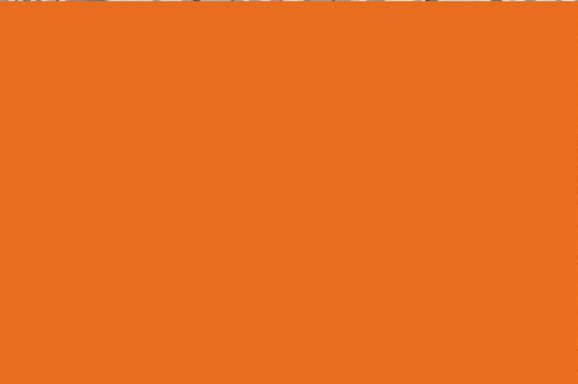
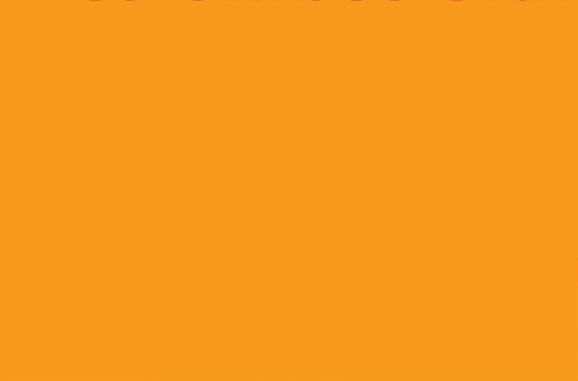
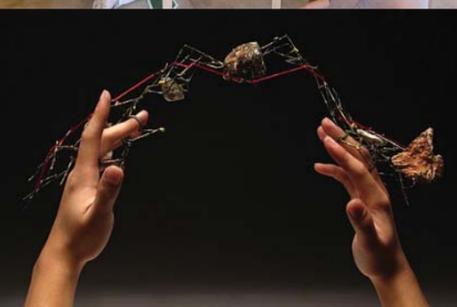
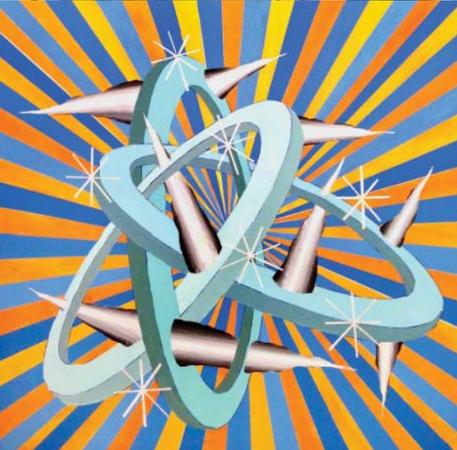


# Columbus State University Department of Art





## FACILITIES

- State-of-the-art facilities in the award-winning Corn Center for the Visual Arts provide studios, classrooms, specialized labs and student exhibition space
- 5,000 square feet of gallery space
- Individual student studios for advanced students in the newly renovated Seaboard Depot

## LIFESTYLE

- Newly renovated residence halls at RiverPark Campus within a few blocks of studios and classrooms offer a friendly, diverse lifestyle in a unique metropolitan area.
- Experience cafés, restaurants, shops, music venues, and farmers market near residence halls
- Dynamic cultural life with exhibitions, concerts, theatrical performances, and lectures

## LOCATION

- Located on the RiverPark campus adjacent to Columbus's emerging cultural center
- Adjacent to the longest urban white-water rafting and kayaking run in the world
- Scenic location beside the Chattahoochee River with 17 miles of walking and bike trails
- Approximately 90 minutes to Atlanta's thriving arts and music scene

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Study with internationally recognized artists and scholars through the unique Visiting Artist and Scholars Residency Program
- Professional and departmental internships provide added value to academic degrees
- Six to eight exhibitions a year by nationally and internationally renowned artists
- Enthusiastic community support through Friends of Art
- Professional and social campus organizations such as a student chapter of Georgia Art Education Association, National Art Education Association, and Art Club
- Generous Friends of Art and endowed academic and travel scholarships available by application including our top award, the Funding Future Artists: Friends of Art incoming freshman scholarship
- University-wide Student Research and Creative Endeavor Grants (SRACE)
- Connect internationally through study abroad in Italy, Japan, England, Ireland, and elsewhere
- Immerse yourself in the CSU "Arts in New York" interdisciplinary experience

U.S. News & World Report ranked Columbus State University in 2013 as one of the top 50 public regional universities in the South

## ACADEMICS

- Accredited Member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
- Dedicated, engaged faculty committed to excellence in teaching, research, scholarship, and creative activity
- Challenging and evolving curriculum now includes Digital Arts and Design and a new B.A. degree in Art History
- Honors program and Advanced Placement (AP) credit available
- Excellent student-to-teacher ratios combine with a vibrant, inclusive sense of community and globally connected campus culture

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Art Education (B.S.Ed., M.Ed., M.A.T.)

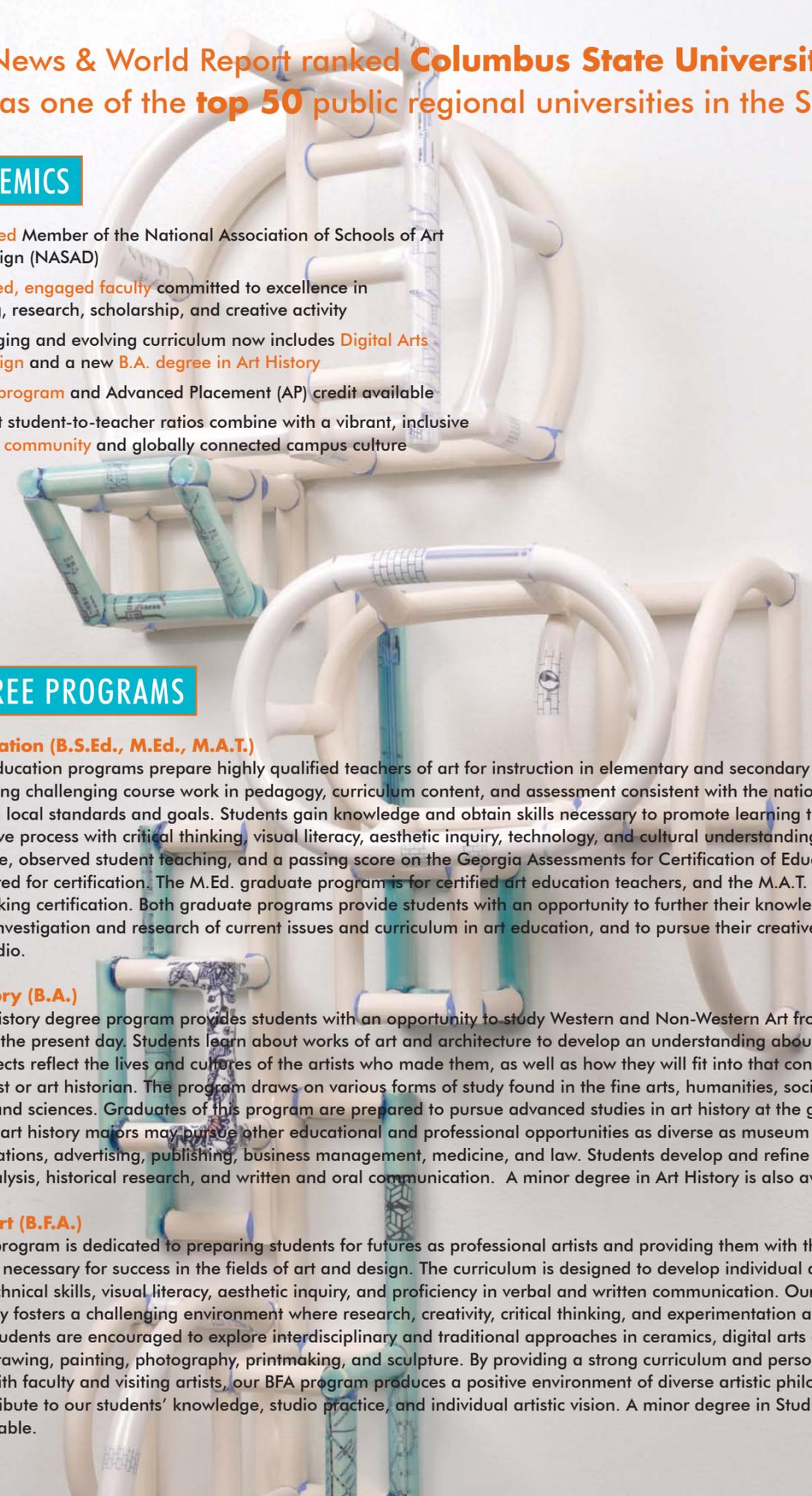
The Art Education programs prepare highly qualified teachers of art for instruction in elementary and secondary schools by providing challenging course work in pedagogy, curriculum content, and assessment consistent with the national, state, and local standards and goals. Students gain knowledge and obtain skills necessary to promote learning through the creative process with critical thinking, visual literacy, aesthetic inquiry, technology, and cultural understanding. Field experience, observed student teaching, and a passing score on the Georgia Assessments for Certification of Educators are required for certification. The M.Ed. graduate program is for certified art education teachers, and the M.A.T. is for those seeking certification. Both graduate programs provide students with an opportunity to further their knowledge through investigation and research of current issues and curriculum in art education, and to pursue their creative work in the studio.

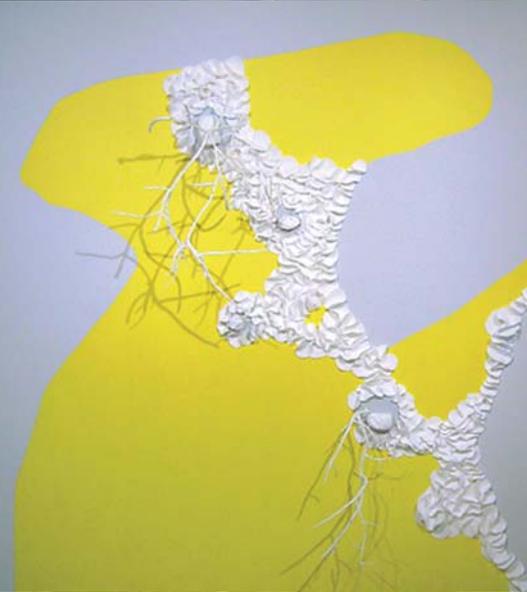
### Art History (B.A.)

The Art History degree program provides students with an opportunity to study Western and Non-Western Art from pre-history to the present day. Students learn about works of art and architecture to develop an understanding about how these objects reflect the lives and cultures of the artists who made them, as well as how they will fit into that continuum as an artist or art historian. The program draws on various forms of study found in the fine arts, humanities, social sciences and sciences. Graduates of this program are prepared to pursue advanced studies in art history at the graduate level, but art history majors may pursue other educational and professional opportunities as diverse as museum work, public relations, advertising, publishing, business management, medicine, and law. Students develop and refine skills in visual analysis, historical research, and written and oral communication. A minor degree in Art History is also available.

### Studio Art (B.F.A.)

The BFA program is dedicated to preparing students for futures as professional artists and providing them with the resources necessary for success in the fields of art and design. The curriculum is designed to develop individual artistic vision, technical skills, visual literacy, aesthetic inquiry, and proficiency in verbal and written communication. Our faculty continually fosters a challenging environment where research, creativity, critical thinking, and experimentation are promoted. Students are encouraged to explore interdisciplinary and traditional approaches in ceramics, digital arts and design, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. By providing a strong curriculum and personal contact with faculty and visiting artists, our BFA program produces a positive environment of diverse artistic philosophies that contribute to our students' knowledge, studio practice, and individual artistic vision. A minor degree in Studio Art is also available.





## FACULTY

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Hannah Israel</b>             | Gallery Director                 |
| <b>Dr. Barbara J. Johnston</b>   | Art History                      |
| <b>Yuichiro Komatsu</b>          | Ceramics                         |
| <b>Dr. Bret Lefler</b>           | Art Education                    |
| <b>Dr. Heidi May</b>             | Drawing, Digital Arts and Design |
| <b>Dr. Claire Black McCoy</b>    | Art History                      |
| <b>Michele McGrillis</b>         | Art History                      |
| <b>Elizabeth Roberts McFalls</b> | Printmaking                      |
| <b>Michael McFalls</b>           | Sculpture                        |
| <b>Joe Sanders</b>               | Chair and Printmaking            |
| <b>Rylan Steele</b>              | Photography                      |
| <b>Orion Wertz</b>               | Painting and Drawing             |

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