

## ART DEPARTMENT'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Visual Arts Program is designed to develop the creative ability of students to enter professional visual arts careers. The curriculum fosters their aesthetic and historical knowledge of the visual arts.

We provide a comprehensive background in the visual arts program with an emphasis on both foundation and advanced studio courses. Students are oriented towards a career in graphic design, illustration, animation, studio art, and art history or preparation for continued study at the graduate level.

The department's professional visual arts program, as structured within the liberal arts, enables the student to receive personal attention in a small classroom instruction. Our goal is to encourage students to build an appropriate pathway for internships and future career opportunities.

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