ART STUDIO

Description of the Major:

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The Student Experience:

- The program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).
- The award-winning visual arts faculty is known regionally, nationally and internationally.
- Visual and Performing Arts Scholarships are available to students who demonstrate outstanding abilities in art and present SAT scores of at least 1,000 or ACT scores of 21, and have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.0. Students must submit a portfolio for consideration.
- Art studio internships are available. Students are professionally supervised and receive practical experience while working in art-related businesses, galleries or museums.
- CHROMA, the student organization for Art Studio and Graphic Design, sponsors various lectures, workshops, trips and other events to supplement in-class experience.

Career opportunities for art studio majors include animator, art critic, art dealer, art director, art editor, art librarian, art therapist, cartoonist, creative director, display artist, exhibits specialist, fashion illustrator, film maker, gallery director, graphic designer/artist, illustrator, medical and scientific illustrator, painter, photo editor, photographer, print maker, professor/instructor/teacher, publishing, curator, sculptor, set designer, textile designer, visual information specialist and more.

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