

STUDIO ART & DESIGN



Ceramics | Drawing + Painting | Graphic Design | Photography | Printmaking | Sculpture

Housed in the largest academic art department in the state, Studio Art and Design provides students with a wide array of opportunities in studio concentrations of ceramics, drawing and painting, graphic design, photography, printmaking, and sculpture.

What to Expect

- The Studio Art and Design program offers students the opportunity to choose from two undergraduate degrees: the Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art (B.A.) and the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.). The B.A. is a well-rounded liberal arts major that offers a solid foundation in multiple types of art and is ideal for students interested in double majoring. The B.F.A. is a pre-professional degree that allows students to focus on one of our seven concentration areas. As a Studio Art and Design major, you will benefit from outstanding facilities and hands-on experience through internship and research opportunities.

Exceptional Faculty & Facilities

- Our faculty members are nationally and internationally recognized as artists, designers, educators, and digital creators. They are dedicated mentors, committed to guiding our diverse and inspiring student body.

Our 85,000-square-foot facility is specifically designed for the study and creation of the visual arts. Studio Art and Design students receive 24/7 access to our studio spaces and enjoy three exhibition galleries.

McMaster Gallery



The University of South Carolina's contemporary art gallery, McMaster Gallery hosts rotating exhibitions and programming that examine cultural and social contexts, challenge contemporary perceptions of art making, and provide a framework for intellectual and creative inquiry.

Passage Gallery



The Passage Gallery is a student-run and organized exhibition space that hosts a full schedule of exhibitions each semester, from curated group shows to individual thesis shows. Students are encouraged to experiment with exhibition design and installation, and to use the Passage Gallery as a laboratory for developing new ideas.

SVAD @ Stormwater Studios



As a community-facing extension of the School of Visual Art and Design, the SVAD Studio provides an essential environment for students, faculty members, and visiting artists to develop new work, lead or participate in workshops, give talks, and exhibit their work. We've designed our studio to serve as a space to test new ideas and creative experiments, and to connect our students and visitors to the other resident artists. Through the SVAD Studio, we run a Collaborative Residency Program to engage student artists and scholars across disciplines.



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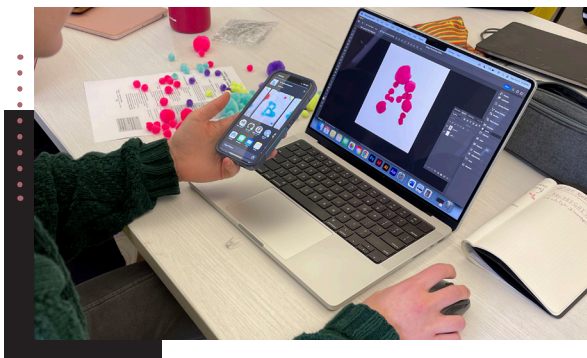
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VISIT US AND EXPERIENCE THE ENERGY!

Prospective student information sessions and tours of the School of Visual Art and Design take place on Friday afternoons. Make your reservation through the USC Visitor Center at sc.edu/visit.

Explore Your Potential in Columbia, SC

Join us in Columbia, a sophisticated metropolitan area and the state capital, located near both mountains and coast. Immerse yourself in a city with creative and cultural resources such as the Columbia Museum of Art, Nickelodeon Theater, 701 Center for Contemporary Art, Historic Columbia, fine art galleries and media arts businesses. At the University of South Carolina, endless arts and cultural experiences await on and off campus.



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