

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

# School of Photography



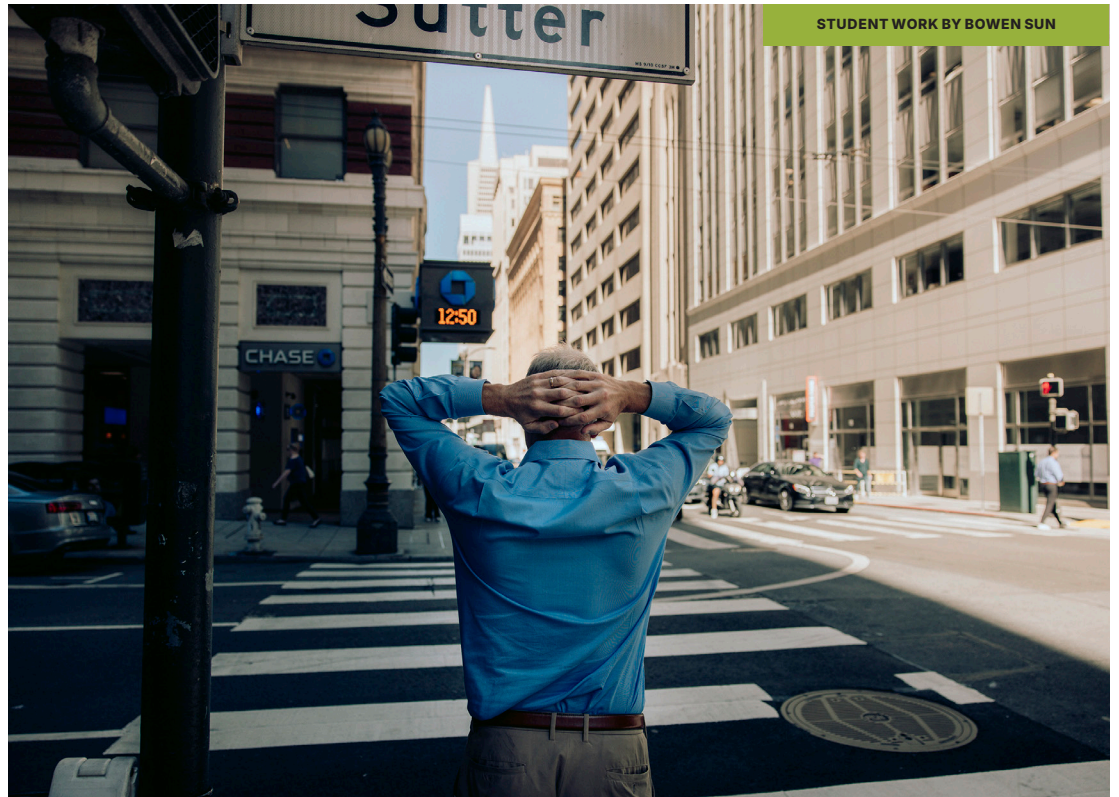
## Degree Options

BFA, MA, MFA  
On Campus, Online  
+ Upskill Classes

START YOUR CAREER AS A PROFESSIONAL  
PHOTOGRAPHER TODAY

## Program Highlights

- Hands-on training in the technical, creative, and conceptual aspects of the photographic medium
- Acquire expert working knowledge of Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop
- Opportunities to learn a variety of digital compositing and photo illustration techniques
- Experience in motion capture and video editing
- Expert training in studio and on-location lighting
- Expert guidance in creating a print portfolio and website for self-promotion
- Traditional training in 35mm, medium- and large-format film, and darkroom techniques
- Knowledge of alternative and historical processes including cyanotypes, wet plate collodion, and more
- Instruction on how to use AI as an adjunct tool for photographers



**At Academy of Art University's School of Photography**, you will be immersed in a dynamic and creative learning environment while gaining the diverse skills necessary to excel in the contemporary photography industry.

Our expert faculty will instruct, inspire, and mentor you as you advance your technical, aesthetic, and conceptual abilities in preparation for successful employment in the areas of fine art, commercial, or documentary photography. As a student in the program, you will learn skillful capture, studio lighting, composition and design, photography concepts, visual storytelling, AI applications, motion capture, portfolio development, and more. All students graduate with a dynamic print and web portfolio that will make your work stand out in the professional marketplace.

Our degree programs can be completed fully online, providing a dynamic and engaging educational experience to you wherever you are in the world. On-campus students will experience a creative working environment that provides access to industry-standard equipment, digital imaging and print labs, darkroom facilities, and lighting studios.



STUDENT WORK BY CRAIG WARNER



STUDENT WORK BY MARTA DE JESUS



STUDENT WORK BY JUNG CHOU



STUDENT WORK BY AYLEE RHODES

### Sample Courses Offered

- Beginning to Advanced Digital Capture
- Studio & Location Lighting
- Visualization and Photography Concepts
- Digital Imaging and Advanced Retouching
- Digital and Darkroom Printing
- Self-Promotion & Marketing
- Portfolio Concepts and Development
- Study Abroad in Italy and Great Britain



STUDENT WORK BY ALEXANDRA PESKOVA

**As a student in our program,** you will receive an outstanding photography education through our contemporary approach to curriculum design, small class sizes, and individualized guidance and critique. In addition, we provide collaborative opportunities with other departments to gain real-world experience working in diverse teams. Students can participate in internships in their advanced studies.

As an adjunct to classes, we have opportunities for students to connect outside of classes through our Photography Club and online and on-campus Student Lounges. We also offer on-campus and livestreamed guest speaker events, artist talks and exhibitions, panel discussions, and more.

Our one-week Summer Intensive courses offer unique opportunities to stay on campus. And our immersive Study Abroad program offers students the ability to learn photography from Academy of Art University faculty while on location in Italy, England, and Scotland.



STUDENT WORK BY SOON TANI BECCARIA MOCHIZUKI

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