

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

# School of Fine Art



## Degree Options

BFA, MA, MFA, AAS  
On campus, Online, Virtual  
+  
UpSkill Classes



Student work by Carolyn Meyer




Student work by Najin Bae

Build a portfolio that has collectors and galleries clamoring for your work. You will learn how to find gallery representation and identify venues to exhibit and sell your art.

## Develop your artistic point of view.

Tap your potential as a painter, sculptor, or printmaker. Define your vision. Share your talent with the world. Gain the creative and technical skills to become a professional artist.

The School of Fine Art offers specialization in painting, drawing, and sculpture as well as several courses in printmaking. Courses are taught by a faculty of established practicing professionals and the curriculum consists of lectures, rigorous studio work, critiques, field trips, and visits by guest artists. Whether your interest is portraiture, figure, landscape, cityscape, animal, expressionism, or abstraction, the School of Fine Art provides excellent training.

In addition to helping you develop and master your craft, we'll teach you skills that will help you be successful in the art world. You will learn what it takes to be an artist-entrepreneur. For example, our BFA Senior Portfolio/Professional Practices and MFA Professional Practices courses teach the disciplines necessary to own a Fine Art business, including website creation, copyright law, taxes, and how to promote yourself and your work. 



Above: Student work by Justin Anderson

Below: Student work by Anna Nelson

## Fine Art Courses

- Still-Life Painting
- Landscape Painting
- Composition & Painting
- Abstract Painting
- Intermediate Figure Drawing
- Figure Painting
- Anatomy
- Printmaking
- Silkscreen 1
- Etching 1/Intaglio
- Heads & Hands
- Watercolor
- Advanced Figure Drawing

## MFA Courses

- Figure Studio
- Chiaroscuro
- Portrait Painting
- Abstraction & Interpretation
- Urban Landscape
- Color Theory
- Quick Studies
- Process Thesis Development
- Group Directed Studies

## Sculpture Courses

- Ceramic Sculpture
- The Art of Mold Making & Casting
- Head & Figure Sculpture
- Metal Fabrication & Welding
- Figure Sculpture



Student work by Anna Nelson



Student work by Patrick Spencer

**A Professional Process.** We start with the fundamentals, focusing on the skills needed to compose, design, draw, paint, and sculpt. As your abilities improve, you will develop your artistic point of view as you learn about the artistic and professional aspects of fine art.

## Get connected

We are committed to creating networking opportunities for you within the larger art and design worlds, including inviting gallerists and curators to our open studios to give you an opportunity to make connections.

## Painting

Our Painting degree track will give you a deep understanding of composition, color, style, and technique. You'll gain all of the fundamental skills required to be a still life, watercolor, portrait, landscape, abstract, or figure painter.

## Sculpture

In the sculpture program, you will learn traditional skills for figurative- and non-figurative work, as well as new technology skills that can be applied to the forms that express your personal artistic vision.



Top: Student work by Carolyn Meyer

Bottom: Student work by Mo Zhan

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