

## 1st year experience

Department of Art & Art History

## BFA visual arts / foundation

Within our Visual Arts program students can focus their talents on fine art, graphic design, or photography/video art. All three programs employ an interdisciplinary, cross-media approach that is guided by a faculty of nationally recognized artists and scholars. By the end of their undergraduate careers, students are prepared to apply their visual and critical research skills to solve problems creatively.



## FIRST YEAR FOUNDATION PROGRAM

The BFA in Visual Arts and the BA in Art Education are grounded in a selection of first-year foundational courses. These studio classes give students the conceptual, theoretical, and technical problem solving skills necessary for effective visual communication. By exercising critical thinking, writing, and visual research, freshman students begin to foster their personal visions. Through meaningful engagement with contemporary and historical culture, students engage in creative discourse within their professional community and the art world at large.

## Foundational courses include:

AAV 102: Visual Thinking

AAV 111: Drawing AAV 112: 2-D AAV 113: 3-D

AAV 130: Photography 1

AAV 140: 4-D













