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ART

Art Studio major with ceramics, digital fine art photography, graphic design, painting, and pre-art therapy tracks • Art history major • Graphic design minor • Art studio minor • Art history minor

Our curriculum will push your creative boundaries and challenge you to think critically and creatively while providing the practical skills and techniques necessary to prosper in your creative career.

THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Learn from practicing artists

As part of the Franklin College art program, you will experience a comprehensive approach to art and design, blending traditional techniques with contemporary digital practices. You will create artwork alongside award-winning artists and professors who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and expertise with the next generation of creative thinkers.

Every two years we host an artist-in-residence who instructs a studio course based on their expertise.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Internships and international travel

Franklin College art students develop a competitive advantage through rich experiences, including internships, study away and off-campus learning – opportunities our students cite as the most important and transformative in their
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College careers. Recent graduates have leveraged the department’s professional network to intern at a variety of art institutions, including:

- Indianapolis Museum of Art
- The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis
- AIGA Indianapolis
- Art galleries
- Graphic design studios, like Bohlsen Group
- Professional painters and photographers

Post-Graduation
Turning creativity into a career

Franklin College art majors have a wealth of post-graduate options available. Students pursuing graduate school have a 100 percent acceptance rate. Upon graduation, art majors who enter an artistic field are poised to succeed in dozens of industries. Art majors have gone on to work as:

- Practicing artists
- Graphic designers
- Creative directors
- Art therapists
- Museum employees
- Business associates
- Performers and entertainers

Scholarships – The art department awards scholarships up to $5000 to students based on the quality of their portfolio. These scholarships are renewable annually for up to 4 years based on continued performance as an art major and are in addition to other financial aid and/or scholarships received.

To be considered for art department scholarships: Digitally submit ten samples of your best work in any media. In the name of the image please use the following format: Your last name, the medium of the piece and size (in inches). For example: Cunningham_Oil on canvas_18x24.jpg. Images should be submitted via Dropbox or Google Drive to cmorris@FranklinCollege.edu. The deadline for portfolio submission is April 1.

For specific questions regarding portfolio requirements or to schedule an interview, contact David Cunningham at 317.738.8747 or dcunningham@FranklinCollege.edu.

Department Overview

- Major and minor options: Art majors can choose from a range of specializations, including ceramics, digital fine art photography, graphic design, painting and pre-art therapy. It’s common for students to pair an art major with a minor to develop niche expertise. Creativity and innovation are essential for success in any field; our program will help develop your skills to their fullest potential.

- 24-hour art studios: Every student has 24-hour access to facilities and equipment, including studio spaces, digital labs and specialized software.

- Arts experience: Franklin College art students collaborate on real world projects, participate in exhibitions and events, and engage with the larger artistic community.

- Department contact information: Read more about the department at FranklinCollege.edu/art or contact Randi Frye directly at 317.738.8381 or rfrye@FranklinCollege.edu.

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