



## ART

**100%**

of our students  
complete an internship  
or undergraduate  
research.

**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

**SCAN**

to learn more



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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**.