



# STUDIO ART & DESIGN MFA

UCF SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN

This three year MFA program provides a concentrated studio experience to enhance creative approaches using 21st Century experimental practices .

## OVERVIEW

The Studio Art & Design MFA degree strives to produce innovative, creative, professional talent in both traditional studio and industry practices. With focused study in contemporary studio practices, such as performance art, installation, experimental time based media, graduate faculty inspire students to be citizens of the arts both as contributors and exemplary professionals.

## EXPERIENCE

This three year, 60 credit hour MFA degree emphasizes the focused development of a concept driven body of related works via sustained studio practice by:

- Rigorous group and individual critiques
- Strong mentorship between faculty and student
- Focused understanding and articulation of contemporary and historical art contexts in studio
- Internship opportunities
- Experimentation with traditional and new media

## FUTURE

Successful MFA candidates leave our program prepared to pursue active careers in the professional and academic arts. They develop a refined studio practice that provides them with the skills to find recognition and acclaim through presentations, exhibitions, conferences and performances in the contemporary art world.



## CAREERS

**Studio Artist**

**Time-based Media**

**Performance Artist**

**Art Faculty**

**Painter**

**Sculptor**

**Digital Painting**

**Kinetic Sculpture**

**Digital Artist**

**Video Artist**

**Professor**

**Visual Editor/Photographer**

**Art Gallery Director**



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*Please Note: As part of the program, some courses study the form and proportion of the human figure. Nude models are used as reference.*



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## F.A.Q.

### What skills will I learn through this program?

You will learn skills such as critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, synthesis, knowledge and fluency with contemporary arts, reference to contemporary conceptualization and practice, participation in the international dialog of contemporary art and design and an increased understanding of personal contextualization within the arts.

### Do you have financial aid available?

Yes, some students are awarded Graduate Teaching Assistantships. We also have a Dean's Fellowship and a Provost's Fellowship to offer each year's incoming class.

### Do you provide studios?

Yes, our new facility offers each student a variety of studios to match a wide variety of needs and preferences. Factors include: wall size, windows to let in natural light, studio proximity to the central common areas and studios set apart for quieter spaces.

### What other facilities are there?

Many, we have a wood shop, computer lab, a dedicated print lab and access to the studios of the Visual Arts Building. Additionally, the UCF Art Gallery is home to our MFA exhibitions.

### Where exactly are you located?

UCF is ten minutes from downtown Orlando with the Orlando Museum of Art, City Arts, FAVO, and commercial galleries. Also we are a few hours drive from the Miami Beach Convention Center, home to Art Basel Miami.



## APPLY TODAY

We've made it easier than ever to apply to UCF. We've streamlined the process to make it as clear and quick as possible. Applicants should apply online and submit:

- Official transcripts
- Letter of research intent
- Two letters of recommendation
- Portfolio of original creative works

**Admission deadlines vary for domestic, transfer and international students. Check the website for exact dates.**

Apply online at  
[www.ucf.edu/apply-to-ucf](http://www.ucf.edu/apply-to-ucf)



*"The graduate program at UCF allowed me the opportunity to develop my work as an artist through the guidance and constructive criticism of the professors and mentors within the program. My ideas were challenged through the many discussions and introduction of new artists, topics, processes and materials."*

**Stephanie Cafcules, '14MFA**  
Dynamic Imaging Coordinator, Fanatics, Inc.

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