ART

Bachelor of Arts

Central to Creating Visual Expression.

Central's BA in Art provides students with options in studio areas like painting, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, graphic design, illustration, new media arts, mural painting, as well as art history. Students develop the skills to succeed in their career objectives as professional artists, designers, and art educators.

The program exposes students to all areas of art and assists students with resources to have their art exhibited in museums, art centers, and libraries throughout the state. Student work can also be seen in galleries and buildings on campus.

> **In order to be great, you need to have great people in your life, people that help you recognize your own greatness within. That's what the department of Art and Design at Central did for me, and I am immensely pleased and grateful.**
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> **- Rolando Muniz**

Program Features

- Attend full- or part-time
- Classes are on-campus
- Portfolio development
- Hands-on skill development
- Studio-based research for thesis work
- Work with inspiring artists and students
- Small class sizes
- Knowledgeable, diverse, and energetic faculty engaged in actively exhibiting artwork in galleries, museums, and theaters of national and international scope
- Internship and study abroad opportunities
- Financial aid and scholarships available
- Free on-campus child care available

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What You'll Gain

Graduates with a BA in Art should be able to:

- Demonstrate perceptual skills that include the facility to see more clearly and comprehensively.
- Demonstrate conceptual skills by assimilating the elements and principles of design and applying creative, critical, and philosophical thinking to their work.
- Demonstrate a proficiency of techniques, knowledge of vocabulary, and an exploration of various media.
- Conduct studio-based research to construct a thesis and create a series of artworks that articulates this thesis.
- Demonstrate a contextual basis for their art through a study of the art history of diverse cultures, modern and contemporary art, and through the integration of this study in the hands-on process of art making

> **My love for illustrative work was fostered in Central's Department of Art and Design. With the guidance of my Professors, I was able to find confidence within my artistic voice.**
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> **- Evan Mcguire**

DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to the required core curriculum, there is an individual planned programming component with specific directed electives relevant to the students' area of focus.

Clubs

The Digital Art & Design Club offers graphic design majors and artists the opportunity to join a community of like-minded individuals. The club meets weekly to plan events and share art. Past events include museum trips to New York, the Vitamin D(esign) Art Show, and critiques of works in progress or completed art.

Career Preparation

Central graduates with a BA in Art pursue careers in:

- Freelance Design and Illustration
- Professional Studio Photography
- Product Design
- Curation and Museum Studies
- Web Design
- Creative Advertisement
- Animation
- and many more

> **My Final Semester at Central I got to do an internship at the NBMAA as an independent study under the direction of Professor Zalewski, this internship has allowed me to receive excellent hands-on experience in the museum industry while studying American Art History. I'm grateful to have the chance to learn out in the world, beyond the classroom.**
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> **- Michaela Salvo**

PROGRAM WEBSITE

ABOUT CENTRAL:
Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Information is subject to change. Please visit our website or contact undergraduate admissions for the most up to date information.