The School of Art offers the following undergraduate degree programs:

- **B.F.A.**—art major, concentrations in art education, new media and design, painting, photography, printmaking and drawing, and sculpture
- **B.A.**—art major, concentrations in art history and studio art

The School of Art offers graduate work leading to a Master of Fine Arts with a major in studio arts.

Only those students enrolled in a degree program with a full-time load of courses may use space, equipment, and facilities of the School of Art. Part-time students may use only the facilities directly connected with the courses in which they are enrolled.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the School of Art is founded on three passionately held principles:

- First, that the exploration of ideas through the visual arts is both necessary and culturally valuable;
- Second, that an understanding of visual communication within contemporary society is critical for an informed world view; and
- Third, that an appreciation and knowledge of art history, past and present, is essential to both young scholars and developing artists.

In the School of Art, committed faculty, who actively exhibit and publish nationally and internationally, model the high standards we hold our students to in the visual arts, art history, and art education. Our students individually challenge, explore, and push the boundaries of their given field, whether it be establishing an independent vision or perspective in the studio, exploring new facets of art history, or developing their own voices as art educators. Through this diversity, our program offers students a strong, self-motivated course of study where majors have meaningful contact with faculty across disciplines, methodologies, and practices.

The school's studio and art education facilities are located in the Maud F. Gatewood Studio Arts Building on Highland Avenue. Art historians have offices located in the Weatherspoon Art Museum.

**Professor**
Michael Ananian
Lawrence Jenkens

**Associate Professor**
Nikki L Blais
Barbara Campbell Thomas
Christopher M Cassidy
George Dimock
Heather L Holian

**Graduate-level faculty**

- Art, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/art-ba)
- Art History for Artists Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/hist-artists-minor)
- Art History Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/hist-minor)
- New Media and Design Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/new-media-design-minor)
- Painting Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/paint-minor)
- Photography Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/photography-minor)
- Printmaking and Drawing Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/printmaking-drawing-minor)
- Sculpture and Ceramics Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/sculpture-ceramics-minor)
- Studio Art Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/visual-performing-arts/art/studio-minor)
Art Disciplinary Honors

Requirements
A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.

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Qualifications
UNCG cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

Recognition
Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Art; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Honors Advisor
See Heather Holian for further information and guidance about Honors in Art. To apply: http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf