

STUDIO ART

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

M.F.A. AND M.A.

 **South Carolina**

M.F.A.

The M.F.A. degree provides the opportunity for professional and artistic growth and mastery of skills by requiring students to pursue major and minor areas of concentration in drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, ceramics, and sculpture (3-D studies). Completion of the M.F.A. degree, the terminal degree for the visual arts, primarily affirms a candidate's mastery of studio production in their major and minor areas of concentration. In this 60 credit, three-year program, students take graduate courses in studio art, art history and/or art education, and electives and produce and defend the MFA project.

M.A.

The M.A. in Studio Art is a traditional master's degree, on par with other master's degrees in the liberal arts and humanities. In this program, students develop their skills, artistic identity, and portfolio for professional credential or later advancement in an M.F.A. program. This two-year, 30 credit program consists of graduate courses in studio art and electives and results in the production and defense of a master's project.



WHY OUR PROGRAM?

- Top-ranking, award-winning, and internationally exhibiting faculty
- Small cohort
- Interdisciplinary curriculum
- 24/7 independent studio space



AREAS OF STUDY

- 3-D studies
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking



CAREERS

- Professional artist
- University and college art professor
- Art instructor / educator
- Art director
- Gallery director
- Curator
- Museum professional
- Photographer
- Designer





APPLICATION PROCESS

REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate School application
- Official Transcripts
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (at least one must be from a professor)
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Personal Statement
- Portfolio
- TOEFL Score for international applicants

DEADLINE

- **Fall Admission: January 15**

FINANCIAL AWARDS

All applicants are considered for merit-based financial awards upon admission. No additional application is required to receive financial awards.

Awards include:

- Individual fellowship awards for top applicants (amounts vary)
- Department graduate assistantships with stipend and tuition supplement







UofSC SVAD is a community of active and engaged creators and scholars: housed on the flagship campus of the University of South Carolina system, one of 73 public and 32 private universities designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a “very high research activity” institution.

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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, South Carolina: the state capital, close to both mountains and coast, and the center of an increasingly sophisticated metropolitan area of about 750,000. Home to the Columbia Museum of Art, Nickelodeon Theater, Center for Contemporary Arts, and boasting vital and active fine and media arts communities.



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