



COLLEGE OF THE **ARTS**

Leaders in every profession treasure creativity when hiring new employees because creative thinkers find innovative solutions to the world's complex problems.

**GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF THE ARTS** is a destination for students who want to unlock and enhance their creativity with a serious arts education in a vibrant downtown setting.

Offering top degree programs in art, music, film, theatre and more, the College of the Arts connects students with *Atlanta's thriving arts scene* and *booming film and music industries*. Through the college's partnerships with the city's cultural organizations, students combine their craft with training in entrepreneurship and the *latest digital technologies* to ensure dynamic, successful careers.

The college includes the Ernest G. Welch School of Art & Design, the School of Film, Media & Theatre, the School of Music, the Center for Collaboration & Innovation in the Arts, the Creative Media Industries Institute and the Office of Educational Outreach.

## FACULTY & ALUMNI ACCOLADES

**1**  
GUGGENHEIM  
FELLOWSHIP

**3**  
HUDGENS  
PRIZES

**20+**  
GRAMMY  
AWARDS

**50+**  
ARTISTS  
in the High Museum's  
permanent collection

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## CONNECTIONS TO ATLANTA AND THE WORLD

**COLLABORATE** with Atlanta arts organizations, businesses, festivals and more.

**INTERN** and exhibit at Atlanta galleries, museums, alternative art spaces and nonprofits.

**ENJOY** more than 300 concerts, recitals, exhibitions, lectures and theatre productions every year.

**TAP** into Georgia's growing \$9.5 billion film industry from both sides of the camera through acting, writing, producing, and set and costume design.

**STUDY** abroad in Europe and China, and perform in concerts and competitions around the globe.

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## DEGREES OFFERED

### UNDERGRADUATE

- Bachelor of arts in art — art history; studio
- Bachelor of arts in film & media
- Bachelor of fine arts in art education
- Bachelor of fine arts in studio — drawing & painting or printmaking; graphic design; interior design; photography; textiles; three-dimensional studies (*ceramics or sculpture*)
- Bachelor of interdisciplinary studies — arts administration; theatre
- Bachelor of music — composition; jazz studies; music education; music performance; music technology (*recording and music production*)
- Bachelor of science in music management

### GRADUATE

- Master of arts in art history
- Master of arts in communication — film, video & digital imaging (*moving image productions or moving image studies*)
- Master of arts education
- Master of arts in teaching in art education
- Master of fine arts in studio — ceramics; drawing & painting; graphic design; interior design; photography; printmaking; sculpture; textiles
- Master of music — choral conducting; composition; guitar performance; instrumental conducting; jazz studies; music education; orchestral instrument performance; organ; piano pedagogy; piano performance; voice performance
- Doctor of education in curriculum & instruction — art education
- Doctor of education in curriculum & instruction — music education
- Doctor of philosophy in communication studies — moving image studies
- Doctor in philosophy in teaching & learning — music education

### DUAL DEGREES

- Bachelor of arts in art and master of arts in art history
- Bachelor of arts in film & media and master of arts in communication (*emphasis on film and video production*)
- Bachelor of music and master of music

### NON-DEGREE OPTIONS

- Artist certificate in music
- Music teacher licensure for Georgia schools (*preschool - grade 12*)



## MAJOR CENTERS & INITIATIVES

**THE CENTER FOR COLLABORATION & INNOVATION IN THE ARTS** provides meaningful opportunities for artists of diverse disciplines to collaborate and connect with local, national and international communities. Recognizing the power of the arts to transform, enrich and inspire, the center takes pride in introducing emerging arts to new audiences and cultivating the next generation of art students.

**THE CREATIVE MEDIA INDUSTRIES INSTITUTE (CMII)** trains students for careers in Atlanta's booming film, music and video game industries. With an ultramodern facility featuring advanced studios and production suites, CMII degree programs combine technical and artistic instruction with entrepreneurship and other business fundamentals, connecting students and faculty with opportunities few other schools can match.

**LIQUID BLACKNESS** is a research group that explores issues of blackness and aesthetics. The group creates critical encounters around art, champions local talent and fosters conversations among academics, artists and communities.

**THE OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH** hosts innovative clinics, workshops and institutes to encourage participants to hone their artistic skills in immersive environments alongside critically acclaimed faculty artists.

