



BE THE NEXT



Columbus College
of Art & Design

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DESIGN IT
CARVE IT
DRAFT IT
PAINT IT
STITCH IT
FILM IT
CONSTRUCT IT
SKETCH IT
PRINT IT
BUILD IT

**MAKE WHAT MATTERS
LEAD WHAT'S NEXT**



Welcome to CCAD, the Midwest's top art and design colleges. Here, students don't wait until graduation to begin building careers. They develop professional skills, entrepreneurial thinking & industry experience, preparing them to thrive in today's creative economy.

Your breakout moment starts here.

NUMBERS

THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Engaging coursework, a welcoming community, and alumni who thrive—it's all here.
If you're ready to unleash your creative power, you've come to the right place. See for yourself.

ccad.edu/connect Let's talk

ccad.edu/apply Learn how to apply

ccad.edu/visit Visit CCAD

1879

year we got started

190

projects pairing
students, companies,
and community

9

majors and
18 minors

91%

of graduates are
satisfied with
their career

Top art school

in the Midwest
Animation Career Review, 2024

5

women who
founded CCAD

10 stories

height of our Art Sign sculpture

90+

partnerships
providing real-world
experiences

#4

city for new
college grads
Forbes & New York Times

10:1

ratio of students
to faculty



A BUSINESS CURRICULUM THAT GETS YOU READY.

Here at CCAD, you'll work on real projects with real clients, opportunities that will introduce you to decision-makers across industries.

Take a look at the courses:

1

Intro to Business for Creatives

Lays the foundations for entrepreneurship in art and design, providing the practical knowledge to grow your creative practice from the start.

2

Professional Practice

This major-specific course will teach you how to sell your artwork, build your portfolio, navigate contracts, launch a freelance practice, start an art business, and more.

3

Experiential Learning

From internships to studio launches and client projects, this course will get you outside the classroom, growing your portfolio and connecting you to potential clients and employers.

SO, WHAT'S THIS ALL FOR?

Easy. We want to make sure your work *works* in the real world—that's why we created this new way to learn the business behind art and design.

When you graduate, you'll have the connections, business acumen, and on-the-job experience to create like a pro wherever your talent takes you.

750+

employers providing
internships, co-ops, and
project opportunities

91%

of graduates are satisfied
with their career

88%

employed or in grad
school within 1 year
of graduating

REAL PROJECTS, REAL COMPANIES

At CCAD, your education in the classroom is just the beginning. Companies and organizations seek us out for creative solutions and new products. Through our many partnerships, you'll work side-by-side with them—turning ideas into impact, building your network, and launching your creative career.

INTERNSHIPS

At CCAD, we help students secure internships with leading brands and innovative organizations—so your creativity goes where it matters most. We'll help connect you with opportunities aligned to your career goals while you build experience and professional connections.

From global brands to local innovators, here are some of the companies our students work with through projects and internships:

Abercrombie & Fitch	E. & J. Gallo Winery	Pixel Park
Airstream	Elevate Pictures	Spacejunk Media
Ascena Retail Group	Express	Summerfield Advertising
Cardinal Health	Golden State Warriors	Zulily
Chute Gerdeman	Lextant	
Center of Science and Industry	Origo Branding	

HELPING YOU GO PRO

Get career-ready with direct access to industry leaders. CCAD job fairs and recruiting events connect you with top professionals, while our career experts refine your résumé, portfolio, and LinkedIn profile, so you're prepared to land the interview.

MAKERSPACES

Our state-of-the-art makerspaces put you in the driver's seat of best-in-class technology and tools, from 3D and large-format printers to the latest photography equipment, and so much more.

Tad Jeffrey Fab Lab	Photo and Video Equipment Room	Woodshop
Metal Shop	Sewing Labs	Digital Print Lab

YOU'RE HIRED

Creativity, problem solving, and critical thinking. Employers want them, and you'll hit all those marks and have plenty of on-the-job experience when you graduate from CCAD. So, who's hiring our grads? We'll let the logos speak for themselves.

NETFLIX

Google

Disney

GUCCI

Abercrombie
& Fitch

SUBARU



CREATIVE & READY



SECRET'S OUT. CREATIVES THRIVE IN COLUMBUS.

Columbus Ohio is a vibrant hub that champions its creative community. It's a place where talent and imagination are rewarded with opportunity. CCAD is the place where that talent is nurtured, artists and designers are empowered, and potential becomes reality.

THINGS TO DO

Columbus is buzzing for all the right reasons! With so many exciting places to go and things to do, your calendar is about to get a whole lot fuller. Here are some highlights:

Places

Columbus Museum of Art
Short North Arts District
Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
German Village
Lincoln Theatre
Shadowbox Live
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
COSI
Scioto Mile

Events

Columbus Comedy Festival
Fashion Week Columbus
HighBall Halloween
GalaxyCon Columbus
Scrawl
Winterfair
Ohioana Book Festival
COSI Science Festival
Sonic Temple Art & Music Festival
Columbus Italian Festival

A CITY THAT WORKS

Central Ohio isn't just a good time, it's a good opportunity. From *Fortune* 500s to fresh-off-the-whiteboard startups, the region is full of organizations ready for someone like you.

Some area employers

Abercrombie & Fitch
Bath & Body Works
Cardinal Health
Nationwide
Victoria's Secret

American Electric Power
White Castle
Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams
Wendy's

TOP 10 BIG CITY

Condé Nast Traveler

TOP 10 HOTTEST JOB MARKETS

ADP

#3 CITY FOR GAMERS in the Midwest

WalletHub, 2021

#3 FASHION CITY IN THE U.S.

liveability.com, 2023

DID YOU KNOW?

Columbus boasts the largest Pride festival in the Midwest.



CLUBS, GALLERIES, ENERGIZED COMMUNITY. IT'S ALL HERE.

One night, it's an indie folk-punk band on campus. The next day, you're at a lecture by an international cartoonist. And that's just Monday and Tuesday. Fueled by a passionate and creative community, CCAD has an undeniable energy that you'll only find here.

30%

STUDENTS
OF COLOR

40%

STUDENTS ARE FIRST
IN THEIR FAMILIES TO
ATTEND COLLEGE

20

U.S. STATES REPRESENTED
BY THE STUDENTS WHO
CALL CCAD HOME

SOME OF THE ORGANIZATIONS YOU CAN JOIN:

Advertising & Graphic Design
Student Collective

After Tea Chaos Club

Animation Student Collective

Asian American Student Association

Battle Games Alliance

Black Student Leadership Association

CCAD Movie Club

Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO)

Comics Collective (COCO)

Disability Student Collective

Fashion Student Organization

Film Club

Game Development Guild

Illustration Student Collective

Industrial Design Student Collective

International Interior
Design Association (IIDA)

International Students Association

Lolita/J-Fashion Club

Music Appreciation Club

Photo Collective

Queer Artists Collective

Student Government Association

Student Programming Board

Sustainability Club

Tabletop/Role Play Game Club



GALLERIES

CCAD galleries shine light on the work of emerging contemporary artists and designers—including you and your classmates. Think of them as **10,000 square feet of motivation**.

-  **Acock Gallery**
Work by community and visiting artists.
-  **Beeler Gallery**
High-profile work from visiting artists, as well as CCAD faculty and alumni.
-  **Byers Gallery**
Fine arts gallery for both group exhibitions and solo senior shows.
-  **Beaton Gallery**
Displays rotating work by photography students.
-  **DSB Gallery**
Group exhibitions and senior solo shows.



RESIDENCE LIFE

At CCAD, home is where the creativity lives. In a residence hall or campus apartment, you're steps from your studio, your friends, and every spark of inspiration. When hunger strikes, the Market serves up flavors for every mood and plenty of chances to make memories with your crew. Safe, lively, and buzzing with imagination, campus life here doesn't just feel like home... it feels like where you're meant to be.

SOME OF OUR GROUNDBREAKERS.

Our alumni create and exhibit all over the world, teach new generations of artists and designers, and develop products that change lives. Get inspired by their stories—then get to work.



SARAH SCHMIDT (Animation, 2014) has had work featured on NPR's All Songs Considered, Stereogum, and the Adult Swim network's SMALLS program. Schmidt also cofounded animation company Sunshine Mall, which has created work for Wieden+Kennedy, Bath & Body Works, and director Sean Solomon (for Run the Jewels).



DERICK WHITSON (Photography, 2014) uses photography, video, and performance to explore the social constructs of race, gender, and sexuality. After graduating CCAD, he earned an MFA at Columbia University and has had his work published in *The Huffington Post*, *The Advocate Magazine*, and *Miami New Times*.



DEMPSEY EWAN & NIGEL EWAN (Graphic Design, 2020 & 2014) are siblings and cofounders of Clatter Press, a business that uses risograph printing to make small-run projects with a big impact. The technique has caught the eyes of such publications as *(b14) Magazine*, which has featured the duo and their work.

ELIJAH FUNK & ALIX ROSS

(Fine Arts, 2012) are the minds behind Online Ceramics, whose wildly popular tie-dyed T-shirts and collabs with A24 films, Supreme, The North Face, and Heaven by Marc Jacobs have earned praise from *Complex*, *Vogue*, *GQ*, *The New Yorker*, and others.



JACINTA VU

(Animation, 2018) is a 3D environment artist who creates handpainted low-poly assets (minimalistic 3D modeling) and stylized physically based rendering spaces (an approach that creates realistic-looking lighting). She has provided her talents to a number of games over the years, working for such companies as Double Fine Productions, Timberline Studio, Fluffnest, and others.



LALESE STAMPS

(Graphic Design, 2017) is the designer behind Lolly Lolly Ceramics, whose product line includes mugs, bowls, plates, and planters. Her work has caught the attention of *Architectural Digest*, *British Vogue*, and *Bon Appétit*, with her mugs even making an appearance on the Max show *Makeover Monday* (season 1, episode 7).



BECAUSE CREATIVE CAREERS START WITH ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

Collaborate on real projects, learn from practicing artists and designers, and infuse what you learn with the business sense to turn your vision into a profitable career. When it's time to break into the field of your dreams, you'll be ready.



PROGRAMS

Find your program, customize it with a minor, go further with a concentration. We're flexible like that.

Majors (BFA)

Animation
Comics & Narrative Practice
Fashion Design
Film & Video
Fine Arts
Game Art & Design
Graphic Design
Illustration
Interior Architecture & Design

Minors

Animation 2D
Animation 3D
Art History
Art Therapy
Business
Comics & Narrative Practice
Copywriting
Creative Writing
Design Research
Fashion Design
Film & Video
Fine Arts
Graphic Design
Illustration
Interior Architecture & Design
Photography
Product Design
Social Practice

Concentrations

Ceramics
Drawing
Drawing for Entertainment Design
Experimental Animation
Game Art
Illustrative Design
Jewelry
Modeling for Entertainment Design
Painting
Printmaking
Sculpture



INTRODUCING THE CENTER FOR CREATIVE COLLABORATION

In 2026, We opened our newest building. A 30,000-square-foot Center that houses CCAD's digital fabrication and design innovation labs, creating the region's foremost workforce development hub focused on creativity, human-centered design, and entrepreneurship. It's a place where students collaborate on projects, challenge each other, and push their creativity beyond their wildest dream



FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

When building your creative career, you start with a solid foundation. That's our First-Year Experience, a series of courses that will teach you how to exchange ideas, think on your feet, and maximize the latest tools and other gear so you can create at your best.

First-Year Fall Courses

Collaboration
Systems of Drawing
2D Creative Practices

First-Year Spring Courses

What Can Drawing Do?
Drawing for Entertainment Design
3D Making with Care

Top-ranked

art & design school in the Midwest

Animation Career Review, 2024

150,000

collective hours of real-world experience since 2019

ANIMATION

Set your future in motion in this nationally recognized program.

ccad.edu/animation

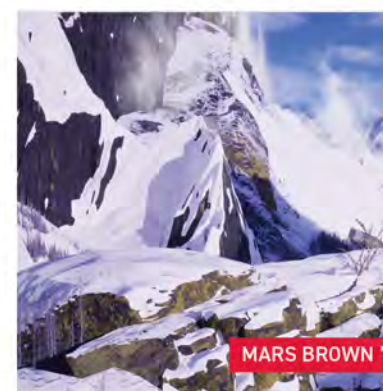
Visit ccad.edu/checkitout to see our Animation student work in motion.



JACLYN TROVATO '26



JONATHAN YOUNG '25



MARS BROWN '26



JAY YOUNG '26

THIS COULD BE YOU

From 2D and 3D to claymation, stop-motion, and other experimental tools and techniques, you'll learn at the forefront of animation at CCAD. With the help of expert and professionally connected faculty, the program will prepare you for careers like these and many more:

Architectural visualization producer	Effect house animator
Augmented reality designer	Game artist
Character animator for feature films	Live theater effects designer

RECENT EMPLOYERS

From sketching live animals at CCAD Sketch to collaborating in the Animation Student Collective and competing with students around the globe, you'll gain the hands-on experience top employers want. Our students are already bringing their skills to some incredible places:

Aha Media	Final Pixel
Bartha	ID Tech
Brazen Animation	Liquid Development
Cleveland Cavaliers	Nutshell Animation
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium	Pixel Park
Disney Florida	Wilo

FACILITIES

In the Cloyd Family Animation Center, you'll have access to professional-grade tools and the latest animation software. When it's time to enter the workforce, you'll be ready to dive right into your animation career.

Mac and PC computer labs	Student Lounge—home to the Animation Student Collective
24-inch Cintiq monitors	Virtual reality drawing lab
Stop-motion lab equipped with DSLRs and Dragonframe	Flex space for different project needs
State-of-the-art computer teaching lab	

RELATED MAJORS & MINORS

Tailor your education to your career goals by pairing your animation degree with one of the following programs:

Animation 2D minor	Comics & Narrative Practice major
Animation 3D minor	Game Art and Design major

COMICS & NARRATIVE PRACTICE

Faculty from Marvel, DC, and more will teach you how to create stories that captivate.

See more student work ccad.edu/comics



ABBIE SWINT '25



TESSA MULACHY '26



RUBY PATERSON '27



LYLA PASCHKE '27

THIS COULD BE YOU

Learn from pros with major comics industry experience. In CCAD's Comics & Narrative Practice program, you'll master inking, coloring, lettering, and pitching your work—developing your own style and voice for a creative career.

Artist	Comics illustrator
Character developer	Letterer
Colorist	Publisher

RECENT EMPLOYERS

In the program, you can engage with visiting comic artists (Scott Pilgrim creator Bryan Lee O'Malley is one example) and take part in workshops and *Spitball*, our student publication. You'll also receive indispensable insider knowledge from faculty who work with Marvel, DC, and indie comics legend Fantagraphics. Today, you'll find our graduates at employers like these:

Andrews McMeel Publishing	Marvel Comics
BOOM! Studios	Milkfed Criminal Masterminds
DC Comics	Oaktree Comics
Freestyle Komics	Oni Press
IDW Publishing	Random House Publishing
Image Comics	Ten Speed Press

FACILITIES

You'll be able to bring your stories to life with access to state-of-the-art tools and other equipment in the Comic & Narrative Practice program and throughout campus. Much of what you'll use here is exactly what you'll find in today's best studios.

Lab with scanners	Computer lab with Cintiqs, ZBrush, and Adobe software
Cameras	Access to printmaking lab and equipment
Black-and-white and color printers	Access to 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machine, and spray booths
Drawing tables, light table, and projectors	

RELATED MAJORS & MINORS

Your creativity is not bound by one topic. That's why you can shine across disciplines with programs like these that pair well with a BFA in Comics & Narrative Practice.

Animation 2D minor	Animation major
Copywriting minor	Illustration major

FASHION DESIGN

Sketch your dream career in a top city for fashion.

See more student work ccad.edu/fashion

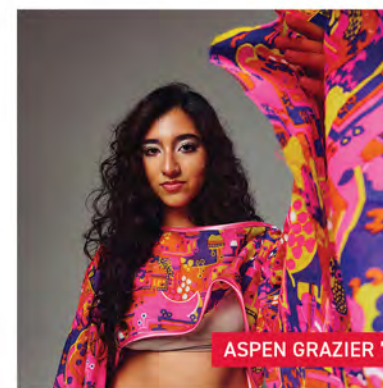


MORGAN REINERS '25

THIS COULD BE YOU

Engage with practicing designers. Build your collection. Show your work in fashion shows both on and off campus. In the Fashion Design program, you'll grow your craft and connections in one of the nation's buzziest cities for fashion outside of NYC and LA. With your BFA in hand, you'll be ready for careers like these and more:

Accessory designer	Fashion designer
Boutique owner	Pattern designer
Costume designer	Print designer



ASPEN GRAZIER '26

RECENT EMPLOYERS

You'll collaborate with top creative brands and connect with today's tastemakers. When your own designs hit the runway, you'll shine alongside fellow fashion innovators at our annual Student Fashion Show. By graduation, you'll have the portfolio and network to join alumni at leading employers like these:

Abercrombie & Fitch	LOFT
Alexander Wang	Old Navy
Are You Am I	Polo Ralph Lauren
Express	Target
The Gap	Tommy Hilfiger
Kate Spade	Urban Outfitters
L Brands	Victoria's Secret

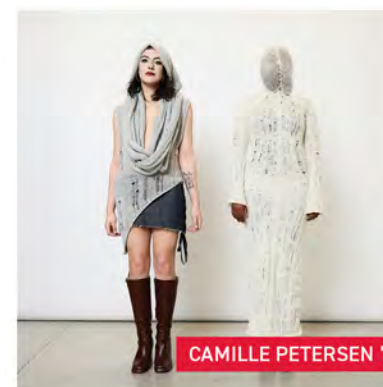


BREYANA KEMP '26

FACILITIES

Projects and internships are just the beginning. Prepare to launch your fashion career by studying in our newly built, state-of-the-art facility. Here are some of the tools you'll have at your fingertips at CCAD:

Sewing labs with industry-standard machinery	Professional dress forms in a variety of sizes
Dye lab, knitting studios, and digital fabric printing facilities	Gerber PLM Software
Lectra CAD systems	Gerber AccuMark with a full-size digitizing table

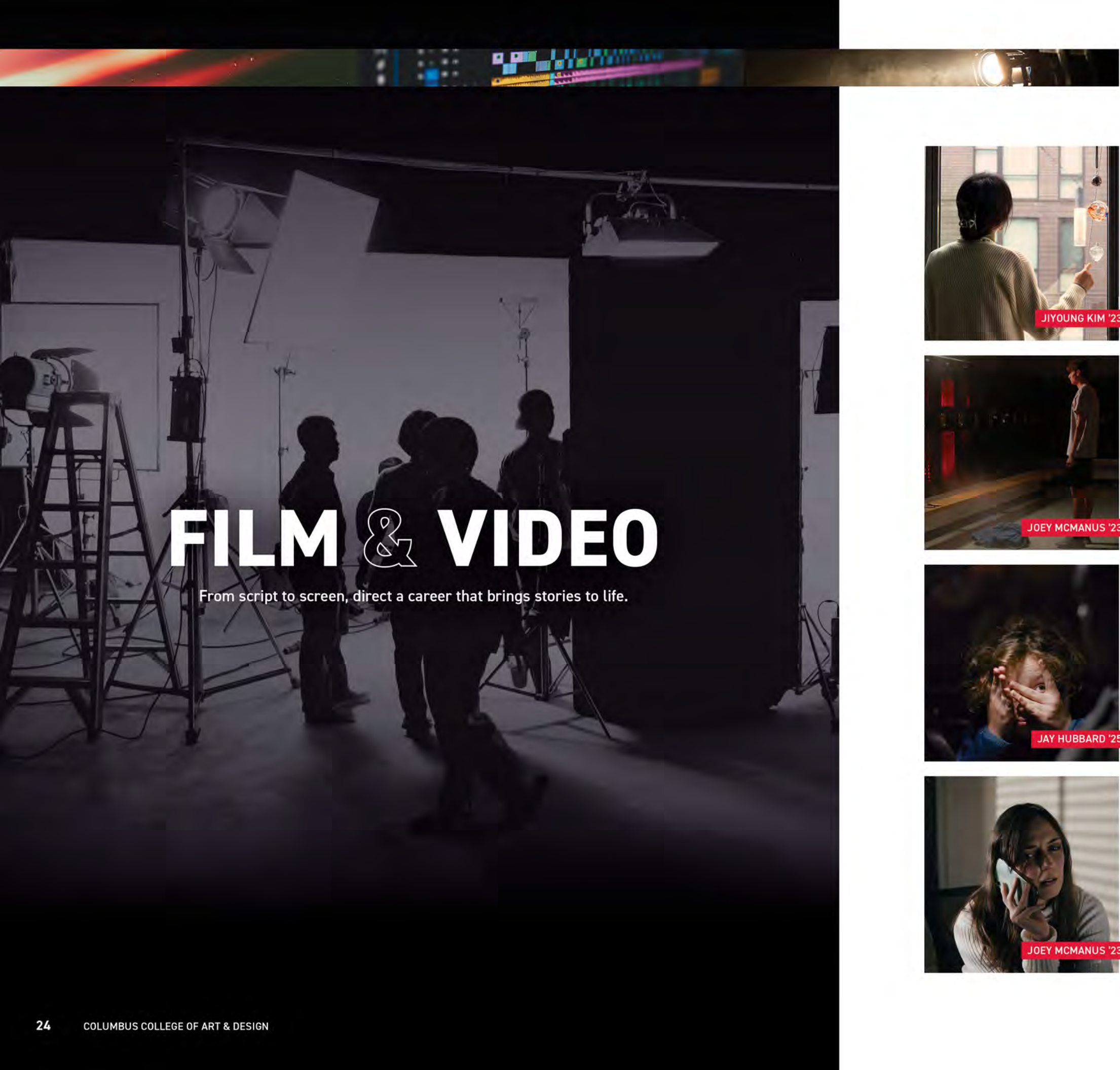


CAMILLE PETERSEN '25

RELATED MAJORS & MINORS

You were born to set design trends. But your aspirations don't have to be limited to one medium. Explore our other design programs to see what else you can create.

Business minor	Graphic Design major
Illustration minor	Interior Architecture & Design major

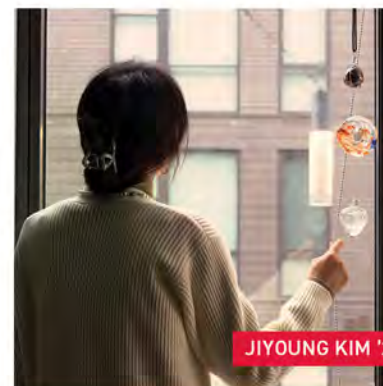


FILM & VIDEO

From script to screen, direct a career that brings stories to life.

ccad.edu/filmvideo

Visit ccad.edu/takealook to see our Film & Video student work in motion.

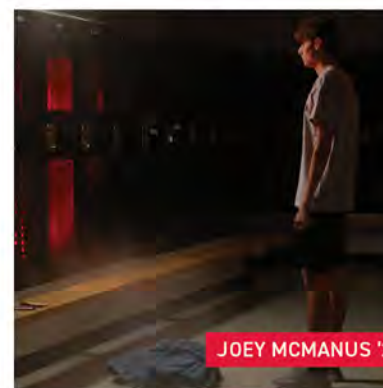


JIYOUNG KIM '23

THIS COULD BE YOU

Commercials, music videos, films. If it shines on screen, you can learn to be the vision behind the camera at CCAD. You'll collaborate on ideas and learn on the latest film equipment. When the time comes, you'll be set for careers like these and more:

Assistant director	Editor
Cinematographer	Motion graphics designer
Director	Production designer



JOEY MCMANUS '23

RECENT EMPLOYERS

From pre-production through post-production and distribution, you'll explore every step in the filmmaking process, learning from faculty who have directed, produced, and edited at all levels of the industry. You'll leave here with the technical skills and professional mindset to follow our alumni to top employers like these:

American Film Institute	Paramount Pictures
ArcLight Cinemas	Pixar
BET	Red Bull Records
DreamWorks Animation	Sony Pictures Imageworks
Newsweek	Universal
Oswald Marketing	Walt Disney Animation Studios



JAY HUBBARD '25

FACILITIES

This is not an introduction to the film industry you hope to break into—it's the real deal. And it shows in the professional-grade equipment you'll have at your disposal. When it comes to bringing your stories to screen, only the best will do.

Fully equipped shooting stage	Cameras, audio recorders, microphones, lights
Live-action and animation labs	Latest production software
Dedicated screening room	Sound recording booth
Editing stations with Cintiq monitors	

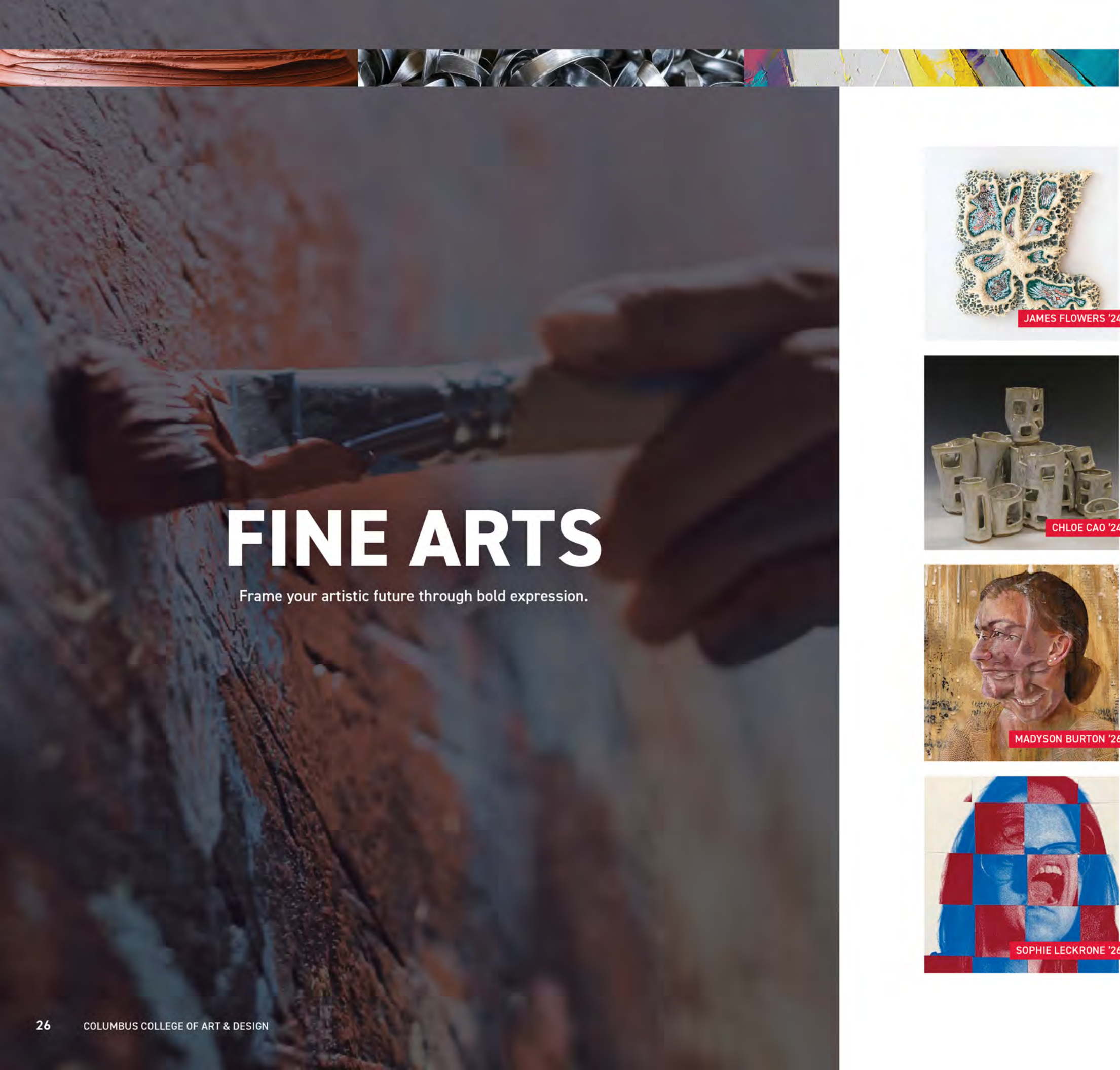


JOEY MCMANUS '23

RELATED MAJORS & MINORS

Film & video is a dynamic industry, bringing together creatives from different fields and mediums. So, it makes sense that you may want to expand your professional palette by exploring related programs like these.

Animation 2D minor	Fine Arts major
Comics & Narrative Practice minor	Photography major



FINE ARTS

Frame your artistic future through bold expression.

See more student work ccad.edu/finearts



JAMES FLOWERS '24



CHLOE CAO '24



MADYSON BURTON '26



SOPHIE LECKRONE '26

THIS COULD BE YOU

Draw, paint, sculpt, teach. The Fine Arts program is your jumping-off point for a creative career journey with limitless destinations. You'll learn cutting-edge art techniques and sharpen your skills across different media, constantly adding to your artistic toolbox. Here's just a sample of where this degree can take you:

Art administrator	Exhibition designer
Art educator	Festival artist
Curator	Gallery director or owner

RECENT EMPLOYERS

As a fine arts student, you'll learn new techniques across mediums and meet renowned visiting artists from around the world. You'll also have your work critiqued, refine what you make, then show it to the world. Like students before you, you'll be ready for employers like these:

Christie's New York	Marpha Foundation
Glass Axis	Metropolitan Museum of Art
Industrial Light & Magic	Ohio Arts Council
Janus Capital Group	Smithsonian Institution
John Bryan Community Pottery	Universal
Kehinde Wiley Studio	Sotheby's
Marilyn Minter Studio	

FACILITIES

From drawing and printmaking to sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, and painting—you'll have access to the professional-grade space, tools, and equipment to put your vision into practice. Other facilities across campus will also be available to you.

Expansive studio space	Digital studio to document work
Dedicated individual studios for seniors	Fully equipped studios for ceramics, drawing, painting, jewelry, printmaking, and sculpture
Two student galleries	

RELATED MAJORS & MINORS

As if the array of mediums in the Fine Arts program were not enough, you can even find more ways to act on your creativity in programs like these. With your many interests, why limit yourself?

Art Therapy minor	Film & Video major
Illustration minor	Photography major

GAME ART & DESIGN

Build playable games in one of the best cities for gaming.

See more student work ccad.edu/gameart



THIS COULD BE YOU

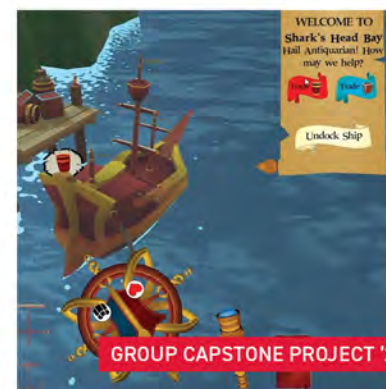
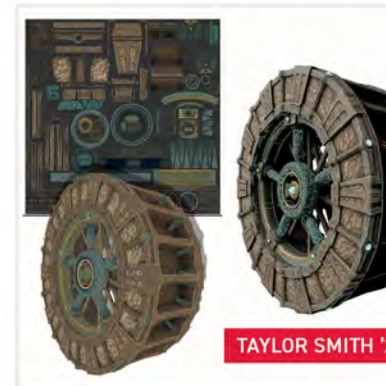
From introductory coding to learning how to build playable prototypes, CCAD will turn you from player to maker. And that's just on campus. You'll also attend gaming expos, game jams, and professional conferences in Columbus—one of the best cities for the gaming industry. Will you be career-ready? Yep, for jobs like these and more:

Game artist	2D/3D game production artist
Game designer	Interactive curriculum designer
Interactive media artist	

RECENT EMPLOYERS

When it comes to career landing spots for our game art & design grads, it's a who's who in the gaming environment, from the familiar powerhouses to start-up independent companies. But you'll also find them designing and building in other industries. With this degree, there's no limit. Our list of recent employers proves it:

360 Alley	LEGO
AfroDuck Studios	LittleSeed
Artana	McGraw Hill Education
BioWare	Mindstream Interactive
EA (Electronic Arts)	Multivarious Games
Game-U	Nike
Google	RIOT Games
Insomniac Games	Super Lame Games



FACILITIES

In the rapidly evolving gaming industry, you can't be slowed by last year's gear. That's why you'll have access to the latest game-building technology at CCAD, from augmented and virtual reality software to cutting-edge computer labs.

Mac and PC computer labs	3D printers
24-inch Cintiq tablets	Tabletop and analog kits
AR and VR development kits	Editing suites
Sound room and green screen studio	Play-testing area
Wearable AR equipment	

RELATED MAJORS & MINORS

Much like you, the game industry is far from one-dimensional, which is why you may also want to explore these other programs. From storytelling to filmmaking, growing your skill set will help you build better games and stand out against the competition.

Animation 2D minor	Comics & Narrative Practice major
Animation 3D minor	Film & Video major

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Create designs that grab attention and influence people.

See more student work ccad.edu/graphic



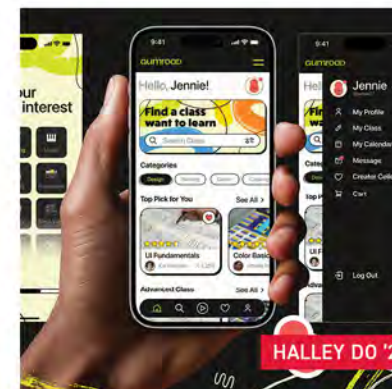
SAMIRAH RAHMAN '27



ELLIOT NORRIS '28



ALEXANDER BARADARVAR '28



HALLEY DO '26

THIS COULD BE YOU

Products, events, and companies all start with an idea—but take off with eye-catching design. That's where you can come in. In our Graphic Design program, you'll acquire the latest technical skills and learn how to influence through color and typography. From agencies to in-house marketing teams, you'll be ready to create something exciting in roles like these:

Art director	Digital designer
Brand manager	Graphic designer
Creative director	Environmental graphic designer

RECENT EMPLOYERS

Graduates of our Graphic Design program are making their marks across industries, creating advertising campaigns, bringing visual life to brands, and designing digital products. Here's just a sample of where our alumni are working today:

American Greetings	Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams
Apple	JPMorganChase
Bath & Body Works	Lane Bryant
BrandWell Solutions	Origo Branding
Civitas Experiential	Orlando Museum of Art
E. & J. Gallo Winery	Procter & Gamble
IBM iX	Wondersauce

FACILITIES

From concept to finished product, you'll use industry-standard tools and technologies at CCAD. You can build in different mediums in our Ted Jeffrey FabLab and put your ideas on paper with full-color printers, large format roll printers, and more in the Print Lab.

Computer workstations with dual monitors	Image scanners and Wi-Fi-enabled black-and-white printers
Industry-standard software	Tad Jeffrey FabLab
Video and photography studio with Canon DSLR cameras	CCAD Print Lab
Professional lighting equipment	

RELATED MAJORS & MINORS

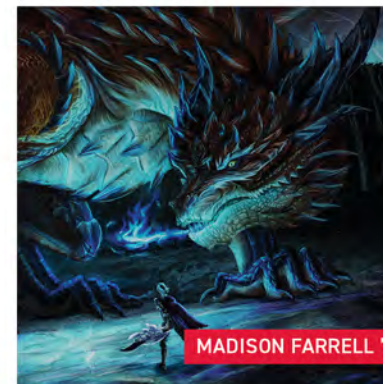
Just like you, design knows no bounds. Explore other undergraduate programs at CCAD, where you can put your creativity to work creating fashion, spaces, and more.

Illustration minor	Fashion major
Photography minor	Interior Architecture & Design major

ILLUSTRATION

Create an impression in 2D and 3D in this top-ranked program.

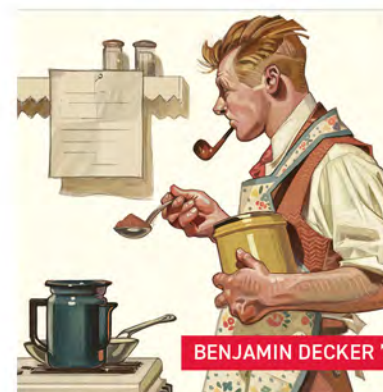
See more student work ccad.edu/illustration



MADISON FARRELL '26



OLIVIA EMRIC '26



BENJAMIN DECKER '26



TEO NEFLIU '25

THIS COULD BE YOU

Guided by skilled practitioners in illustration, you'll master drawing and rendering techniques, explore character development, and learn to create out-of-this-world 3D objects. You'll have the visual tools and experience to grab attention and capture emotion, making you the perfect candidate for roles like these:

Advertising designer	Character and asset designer
Apparel graphics designer	Editorial illustrator
Book illustrator	Fine artist

RECENT EMPLOYERS

News, retail, entertainment, and on and on. You'll see our Illustration alumni working across a variety of industries, creating stunning work, leading teams, or running their own companies. From coast to coast, this list of employers is proof our grads are designing for the best of the best—and you can, too.

American Greetings	Hasbro
Bath & Body Works	LEGO
Cartoon Network	Lucasfilm
CBS News	Marvel Comics
DC Comics	<i>The New York Times</i>
Disney Consumer Products	Ogilvy
DreamWorks Animation	Pixar
Hallmark	<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>

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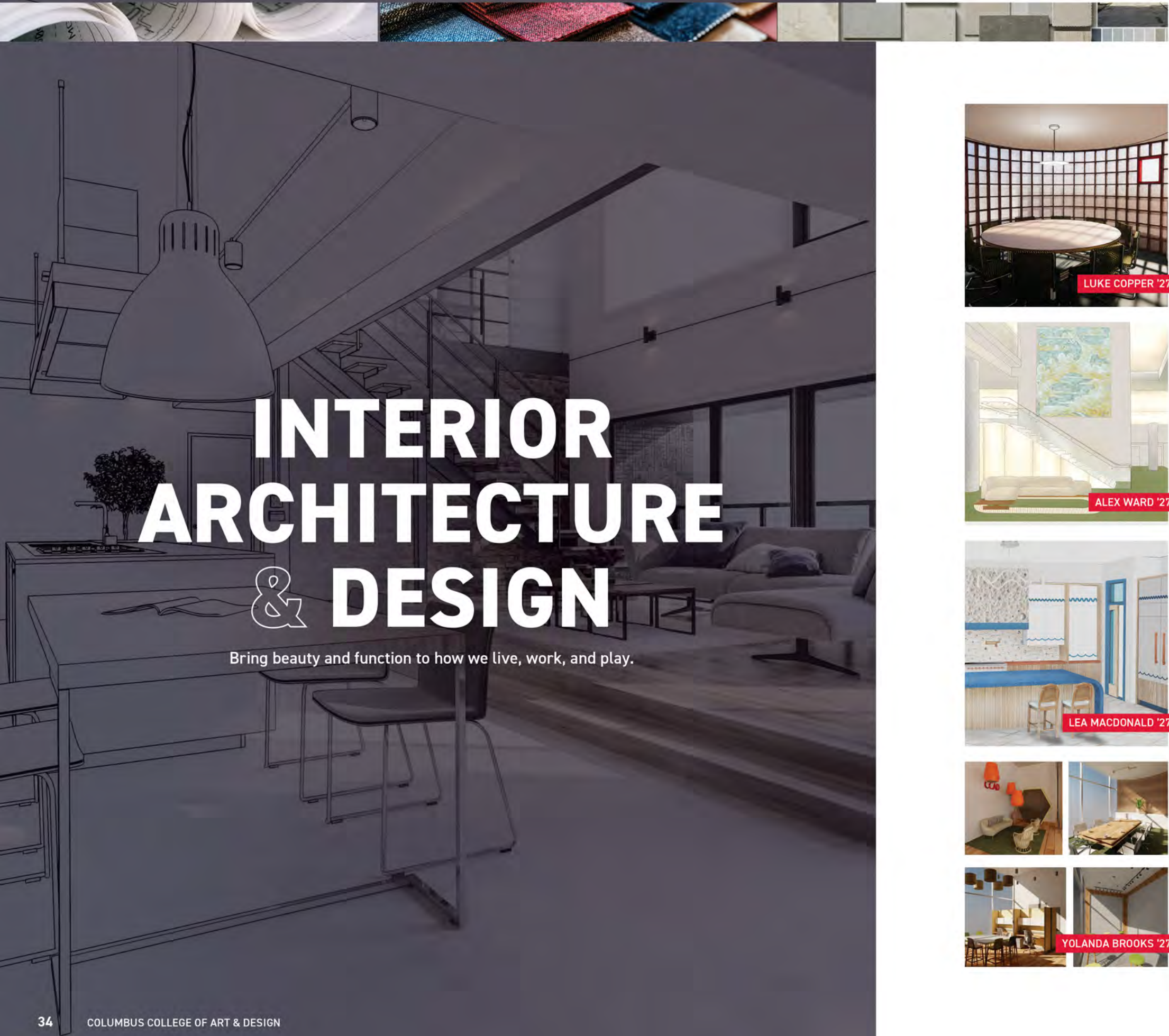
From high-tech to analog, you'll have access to the items you need to take your vision from initial drafts to final work. When ready, you can then show your illustrations in exhibit spaces throughout campus.

Scanners, printers, and cameras	Cutting table and mat cutter
Drawing tables, light tables, and drawing projectors	Printmaking lab and equipment
Computer lab with Cintiqs, ZBrush, and Adobe software	3D printers, laser cutters, and more in Tad Jeffrey FabLab

RELATED MAJORS & MINORS

Drawing, storytelling, and character development go beyond the Illustration program. If you're looking for more ways to grow your talents into a creative career, consider these other CCAD programs that rely heavily on eye-grabbing visuals.

Art Therapy minor	Comics & Narrative Practice major
Fine Arts minor	Game Art & Design major

[See more student work ccad.edu/interior](https://ccad.edu/interior)

THIS COULD BE YOU

Surrounding people with beauty—how's that sound for a career? In our Interior Architecture & Design program, you'll learn how to research, plan, and sketch out your ideas, designing spaces that have function and aesthetic value. When the time comes, you'll have the creative drive and technical skills for roles like these:

Design researcher

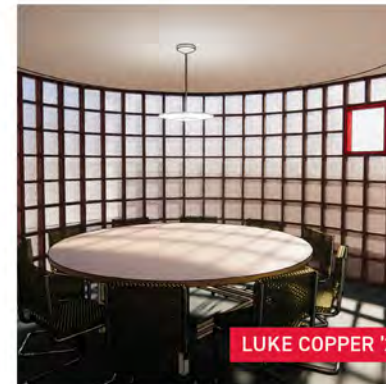
Educational designer

Design salesperson

Furniture designer

Design strategist

Interior architect



RECENT EMPLOYERS

The real fun happens outside the classroom. You'll engage with practicing designers and architects, work on client projects, and create your own spaces and furniture, with the opportunity to show them to the wider campus community. Your portfolio of professional work could help you follow alumni to top employers like these:

Chute Gerdeman

Moody Nolan

Design Collective

NBBJ

Fitch

RED Architects

FRCH NELSON

Roto

Gap

Safdie Architects

Gensler

WD Partners

L Brands

FACILITIES

When designing spaces that turn heads, the right tools and materials matter. At CCAD, you'll put your vision into practice with cutting-edge software, inspiring samples, woodworking tools, and plenty more.

Open studio and critique space

Laser cutters and 3D printers

Fully equipped lighting, print, and computer labs

Woodshop for furniture making and model work

Material samples, catalogs, and flat file storage

Construction demonstration area

RELATED MAJORS & MINORS

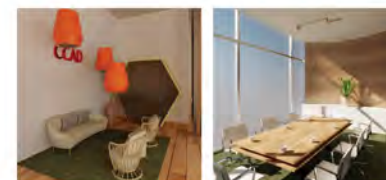
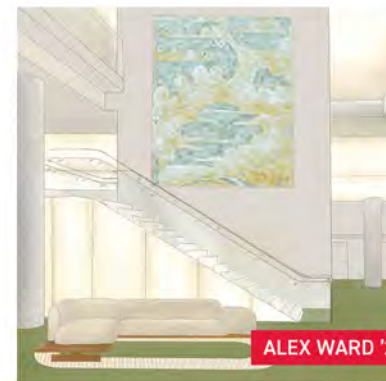
Right now, your design sights might be set on physical spaces. But one of these other CCAD programs could also be the right match for your creativity and career interests.

Business minor

Graphic Design major

Illustration minor

Fashion Design major



WE HAVE YOUR BACK IN AND OUT OF CLASS.

Academics, wellness, and mental health counseling—when it comes to finding your support network, you won't need to look hard at CCAD. Best of all, our services are personalized to your goals and needs, so you won't miss a step on your way to your creative career.



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COUNSELING & WELLNESS

CCAD not only supports you academically, but holistically. Our Counseling & Wellness Center provides access to mental health and therapeutic services for individuals and groups.



ENGAGEMENT & INCLUSION

Belonging is at the core of who we are at CCAD. You'll be treated with respect, thrive in positivity, and be embraced with open arms. Our Student Engagement & Inclusion Office provides workshops and other activities that help shape this welcoming environment.



DISABILITY & ACCESS

From adaptive technology and accessible classrooms to support for a temporary condition, our goal is to create an environment where everyone feels empowered, understood, and supported.



Learn more
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ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

Breaking creative ground requires a starting point. This is yours. We've made our application process easy. Application, portfolio, transcripts. Done. The rest is up to you. Plus, we're here to help you through the entire process. Let's get you accepted.



EVERYONE GETS A SCHOLARSHIP

Every student admitted can qualify for a scholarship. Yep, every single one. And there's no separate application, as you'll be automatically considered for a merit scholarship when you apply for admission. Amounts range up to \$22,000 annually—or \$88,000 over four years.



Learn more
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FINANCIAL AID

The last thing we want to do is let college costs slow you up. That's why we're generous with our financial aid—and just about every student receives it. All you have to do is include us on your FAFSA with school code: 003039. We'll take it from there.



Learn more
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TRANSFER STUDENTS

At CCAD, transfers enjoy a straightforward application, quick and thorough credit review, and expert support all along the way. We partner with many other colleges, so whether you're coming from a two-year or four-year school, this is the perfect place to take your work to the next level.



Learn more
ccad.edu/transfer

CREATE WITHOUT THE COST

If you live in Franklin or Delaware County, Ohio, Creative Pathway could be your path to a tuition-free education at CCAD. It's designed to remove financial barriers and help you pursue a creative future.



See if you qualify and learn what's possible
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LET US SHOW YOU AROUND

Like what you've seen so far? Take the next step and visit our beautiful campus in downtown Columbus. Explore our galleries, chat with admissions, and, of course, meet the power source behind our electrified CCAD community: our students.



Come see CCAD in action
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\$22,000
maximum merit scholarships

100%
admitted students who receive a scholarship

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our FAFSA school code

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READY TO APPLY? HERE'S HOW.

-  **Apply with the CCAD Application or Common App.**
Contact Admissions for a fee waiver.
-  **Create your portfolio.**
Showcase 8-15 pieces. Talk to us if you're unsure what to include.
-  **Submit your official transcripts.**
Ask your high school to send them to us.
-  **Optional items.**
We're happy to look at your SAT/ACT scores, essay, and letters of recommendation.



Let's get you accepted
ccad.edu/apply



Break ground on your creative career at CCAD

MAJORS

Animation
Comics & Narrative Practice
Fashion Design
Film & Video
Fine Arts
Game Art & Design
Graphic Design
Illustration
Interior Architecture & Design

MINORS

Animation 2D
Animation 3D
Art History
Art Therapy
Business
Comics & Narrative Practice
Copywriting
Creative Writing
Design Research
Fashion Design
Film & Video
Fine Arts
Graphic Design
Illustration
Interior Architecture & Design
Photography
Product Design
Social Practice

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