

ART



MAKE IT! This is your pathway to the creative economy.



My art professors' guidance, high expectations, and encouragement are still helping me to be the best possible student and artist. Professors at Clarke allowed me to make connections and think across disciplines.

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TALENT AWARDS

Clarke will invest in your future by offering Fine Arts Scholarships for excellence in Art + Design. Award amounts are based on portfolio review.

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FIND YOUR VOICE

Are you a doodler, a dreamer, a maker? Do you value innovation, taking risks, and creativity? Is art or photography your passion? Or maybe you like to draw characters from your favorite video games or even create your own? Do you want to make a difference in our world? Do you want to work with professors and peers who challenge you to be more than you can imagine? Then, take the next step and launch your career as a creative with the Art + Design Programs at Clarke University.

Clarke Art + Design faculty members will guide you toward a successful life in the arts. They will be your mentors in the classroom studios and beyond. Each is a successful professional in his or her field. They will provide you with an immersive studio experience and assist in making connections in the creative economy whether that is as an art teacher, independent artist, design fabricator, graduate student, museum or gallery professional, or so much more.

A degree in Art + Design can also prepare you for a career beyond the studio. Art + Design coursework cultivates creative thinking and research, the ability to synthesize complex ideas and processes with discipline and focus, and the facility to give and take criticism. These are the skills and attributes needed to succeed in diverse careers. Creative types are poised to thrive in an economy subject to automation and workforce reduction.

Graduates with art + design degrees are poised to succeed in the 21st century creative market. Clarke's studio art program includes coursework in painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture, and ceramics. You choose a studio emphasis in one of these areas to develop both a technical expertise and a personal creative voice. Clarke offers a bachelors degree in Studio Art as well as the option of K-12 teacher certification. Not sure what career path to pursue? We also offer Graphic Design and Digital Media Studies.

OPPORTUNITIES

You will have the opportunities to exhibit your artwork in Clarke's Quigley Gallery as well as in the Dubuque community. Your studies culminate with the Senior Performance, an independent project created under the close guidance of a faculty mentor that is exhibited in Quigley Gallery. You will learn self-promotion strategies to help launch your career by creating a personal portfolio, entering professional juried exhibitions, and visiting galleries.



ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY

Studio Art students are active in the in Dubuque's vibrant arts culture whether working one-on-one in a studio mentorship or participating in active public art campaigns. Our emerging artists gain valuable professional skills and connections by working with internationally known muralists, sculpting with snow in an Art in the Park winter festival, curating exhibitions for the Dubuque Museum of Art, flexing sculpture skills as a fabrication artist at McCullough Creative, or working in the ceramics studio of well-known Paul Eshelman.

COOL CLASSES

3D DESIGN — Tame the woodshop power tools and learn fabrication techniques in this 3D design class.

LIFE DRAWING I — Draw like Leonardo da Vinci in the Human Anatomy Cadaver Lab.

BOOK ARTS — Bind your own journal and explore letterpress printing with wood type.

REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

Look where a major in art can take you:

- Studio Artist
- Etsy Shop Entrepreneur
- Illustrator
- Art Teacher/Professor
- 3D Production Artist
- Letterpress Printer
- Floral Designer
- Photographer
- Muralist
- Lawyer
- Physician
- Museum/Gallery Professional
- Creative Strategist
- Photographer
- Interior Designer
- Architect
- Art Store Manager
- Screenprinter

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