Welcome to Art and Design

Major Overview:

Binghamton University offers a bachelor of arts in five specializations: drawing, painting, sculpting, printmaking and graphic design. A BA in studio art emphasizes your ability to think conceptually and analytically, and to communicate those ideas effectively through a combination of technical skills and unique artistic voice.

Courses:

**ARTS 331: Life Sculpture** – a study of the human form as a locus for expression. This course will introduce students to the basic methods and principles working from the nude model in clay with emphasis on tools, materials, techniques and subject.

**ARTS 371: Life Drawing** - applying the actual size and large format, drawing students render proportion, balance, form and mass of the figure. Emphasis is given to the persuasive rendering and experimentation with the drawing media.

**ARTS 240: Painting I** - provides a foundation in the practices and materials associated with painting and prepares students to work in oil-based media. The class examines both traditional and contemporary applications of media.

**ARTS 254: Printmaking I: Woodcut** - provides skills to produce work with wood as a primary medium. Students will have their first contact with wood; grain, pattern, hardness and inconsistencies, giving wood a second life as print. Students will experiment with different tools on a block of clear pine using a negative carving process.

Post-Graduation:

A fine arts major hones your ability to communicate effectively - both visually and through writing. Additionally, it draws upon relevant work skills such as problem solving, self-direction and analysis. Possible careers include:

- Advertising designer
- Animator
- Architect
- Art buyer
- Art curator
- Art director
- Art educator
- Art therapist
- Arts administrator
- Book designer
• Cartoonist
• Computer animator
• Computer graphics
• Gallery director/owner
• Craftsperson
• Cultural affairs director
• Environmental designer
• Exhibit designer
• Illustrator
• Freelance artist
• Gallery assistant
• Imaging artist
• Interpretive artisan
• Layout artist
• Metalsmith
• Model maker
• Multimedia designer
• Museum curator
• Outreach coordinator
• Painter
• Photo lab manager
• Photographer
• Printmaker
• Production artist
• Sculptor
• Visual effects designer

Additional Resources:

For information about student involvement visit:

Art-Co-Op [http://www.binghamton.edu/art/art-co-op.html]

Animation Club [http://animation.binghamtonsa.org/]

To see the classes available in your interest area visit:

Art Department [http://www.binghamton.edu/art/undergraduate/index.html]

Get to know the faculty and their skills and specializations by clicking, faculty.
[http://www.binghamton.edu/art/art-faculty.html]

Research Areas:

Art internships range from the national to the local level. You are encouraged to gain experience and exposure to not only artistic styles but other opportunities and entrepreneurship. To find out more, click internships.
[http://www.binghamton.edu/ccpd/students/undergraduate/internships-and-other-ways-to-gain-experience/internship-links.html#art]

Thank you!

For more information contact the Art and Design Department at:

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