



The Art Department at Pace University is a vibrant center of creative practices and interdisciplinary exchange. Located on the New York City campus in Lower Manhattan, our studio and academic programs in the visual arts benefit from a dynamic urban setting. Our light-filled studios offer stunning views of the New York City skyline and the Brooklyn Bridge, providing students with direct access to the thriving creative communities of Manhattan and Brooklyn—leading centers for art and design in the United States.

At Pace University, we train artists and designers to become independent critical thinkers, inventive risk-takers, and engaged citizens. Our programs embrace the creative exploration of both traditional art practices and new media, equipping our diverse student body to tackle the complex challenges of the 21st century.

Benefit from Pace University's unparalleled commitment to academics and professional preparation. We offer three undergraduate degree programs: a **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art**, a **Bachelor of Arts in Art**, and a **Bachelor of Arts in Art History**.

The BFA in Art offers students a focused degree primarily highlighting portfolio development. Areas of emphasis include Painting and Drawing, Photography, Graphic Design, Sculpture and 3-D Design, Video Art, Digital Art, and various interdisciplinary tracks.

The BA in Art allows students the flexibility to minor or double major in another area, enabling them to create a unique, cross-disciplinary course of study.

The BA in Art History trains students to become experts in global art and cultural history, preparing them for careers in art galleries, museums, auction houses, and other professional art institutions.

The Art Department faculty consists of professional, exhibiting artists and researchers who provide students with close mentorship and advising. We partner with the renowned International Center of Photography (ICP) for many of our photography courses. This collaboration allows students to take advanced courses in photographic technology, utilize ICP's state-of-the-art facilities, and attend the ICP artists' lecture series.

SUCCESS STARTS HERE

Internships at Pace count for credit, provide valuable job experience, and offer networking opportunities with professionals in the field.

Students from the Art Department have interned at leading art galleries, artists' studios, and institutions in NYC, including:

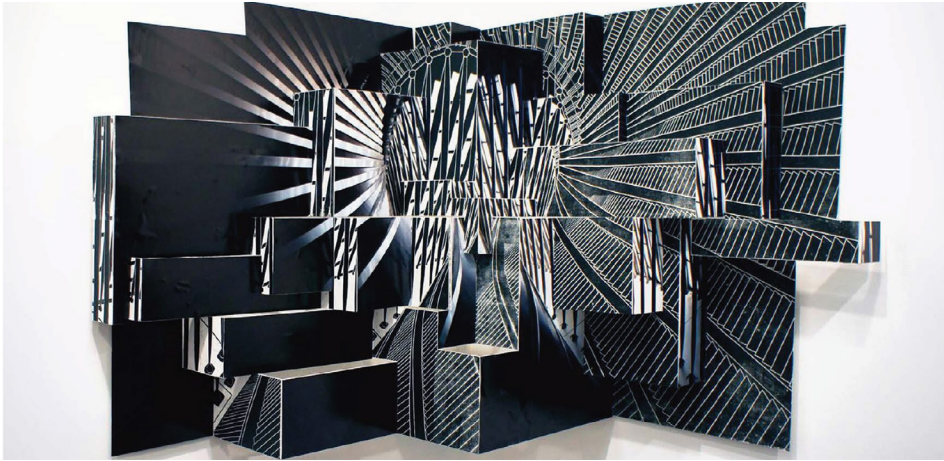
- alice + olivia
- Baxter St. Camera Club of New York
- BBC Studios - America
- The Bronx Documentary Center
- Creative Time
- Gilles Peress Studio from Magnum Photos
- Klickpicks
- Music & Memory
- Seek Life Design
- Slag Gallery
- Albertz Benda Gallery
- Affordable Art Fair
- Artechouse
- Brandt Foundation
- Christie's Auction House
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- PPOW Gallery
- Swann Auction Gallery

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BA IN ART

Combine a solid background in art and design with another major in liberal arts, computer science, marketing, film and screen studies, or business. You may be surprised at how well art complements these fields, expanding your spectrum of internship and career opportunities.

BA IN ART HISTORY

Develop your expertise in the history and development of Western, Latin American, African, Native American, and Asian art through classroom learning, regular visits to New York City's museums and galleries, and practical experiences via internships. After graduation, you can embark on a career in a museum or gallery or pursue further studies in an advanced degree program.

BFA IN ART*

You have demonstrated your artistic talent; now, take it further. Develop your creative and professional path in art and design with an emphasis in one of the following areas:

- Painting and Drawing
- Photography: Digital and Traditional
- Graphic Design
- Sculpture and 3-D Design
- Video Art
- Digital Art

**Please note that the program requires a portfolio submission.*

FACULTY

The Pace University Art Department faculty comprises distinguished practicing artists and scholars. Faculty members participate in numerous solo shows, group exhibitions, and artist residencies and are invited to lecture on their work in New York and globally. Individual faculty members have exhibited their work at prominent institutions such as the Whitney Museum, the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)/PS1, and the Getty Museum.

Our faculty have received major public art commissions and numerous state, national, and international awards for their work, including grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York State Council on the Arts, the New York Foundation for the Arts, the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, and the Pollock-Krasner Foundation. Their work is included in public and private collections at institutions such as MoMA, the Smithsonian, the Whitney Museum, and the MacArthur Foundation.

ART GALLERY

Founded with the conviction that art is integral to society, the art gallery at Pace University serves as a creative laboratory and exhibition space, fostering innovation and exploration for both artists and viewers. Open to the entire Pace community, the Lower Manhattan community, and visitors from around the world, the gallery encourages personal investigation and critical dialogue through thought-provoking contemporary art exhibits and public programming. Enhancing the Art Department's BA and BFA programs, the gallery provides students with opportunities to exhibit their own art and work directly with professional artists in installing and promoting exhibitions.

INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH ICP

Pace students can earn university credit for innovative photography courses at New York City's renowned International Center of Photography (ICP). These courses complement the photography curriculum offered on Pace's New York City campus.

