

## **School of Art, Media and Music**

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The mission of the School of Art, Media, and Music is to provide the finest arts education possible, with the benefit of a College environment that offers students the opportunity to gain breadth of knowledge by experiencing a range of courses and disciplines in the liberal arts and sciences and in areas that complement their major. With the support of our faculty, staff, and administration, we are focused on preparing the next generation of performers, educators, visual artists, scholars, and multimedia specialists for advancement of the arts in their communities and professions.

The School of Art, Media and Music, established in 2001, is composed of two long-standing departments, Art and Music, and a newly designed program of Media Studies. The Department of Art offers the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Fine Arts, Graphic Design and Digital Arts, and the Bachelor of Arts degree in Art Education and Art History. The Art Department is committed to providing programs of study that develop a high level of conceptual and technical ability, along with resources beyond the studio for a broader education in the arts. Our Bachelor of Arts program in Interactive Multimedia offers a cutting-edge, transdisciplinary curriculum intended to prepare students for the next generation of innovation in technology and communication with the goal of creating successful, ethical, and visionary leaders in a multicultural, highly technological, and increasingly global world. The Department of Music, which has been a center for music study since 1916, offers the Bachelor of Music degree in music performance and in music teaching. The core mission of the department of music is to provide all majors with a strong background in performance through both the ensemble experience and in the private studio. Students in the School and across the College can also choose from a wide array of minors, including an interdisciplinary program in Theatre and Drama. In all programs, students develop their skills and knowledge in the fine, media, and performing arts within the rich context of the liberal arts.