

MA in Art Goals & Outcomes

Goal #1:

To provide students with the opportunity to develop their art making to a highly professional level within an academic environment.

Outcomes:

- 1.1. Students will meet the conceptual, visual, and technical challenges encountered in working with their chosen media.
 - Measure 1.1.1 – Graduate Review
 - Measure 1.1.2 – Thesis

- 1.2. Students will produce and exhibit a body of work that is conceptually and technically cohesive.
 - Measure 1.2.1 – Thesis

- 1.3. Students will mount a thesis exhibition of work in their major concentration.
 - Measure 1.3.1 - Thesis

- 1.4. Students will produce a written thesis that identifies the technical and conceptual framework, and any influences that inform the body of work.
 - Measure 1.4.1 - Thesis

Goal #2:

To enable students to develop their ability to research topics and concepts within a visual arts context.

Outcomes:

- 2.1 Students will determine and apply the research methods that are appropriate to the topic being researched.
 - Measure 2.1.1 - AR503 Research Methods Class Rubric
 - Measure 2.1.2 - AR503 Research Methods Annotated bibliographies

- 2.2 Students will apply research from a variety of sources to their art making.
 - Measure 2.1.1 – AR 503 Research Methods Annotated Bibliographies
 - Measure 2.1.2 - AR 502 Special Projects Rubric
 - Measure 2.1.3 – Graduate Review Statement & Annotated Bibliographies

- 2.3 Students will articulate both orally and in writing how their artwork reflects contemporary theoretical issues and art historical influences.
 - Measure 2.3.1 - Graduate Review
 - Measure 2.3.2 - Thesis Orals

- 2.4 Students will write critically about the work of other artists.
 - Measure 2.4.1 - AR 501 Theory & Criticism of Art
 - Measure 2.4.2 – AR 503 Research Methods

- Measure 2.4.3 - Thesis

Goal #3:

To give students the skills necessary for study at the MFA level.

Outcomes:

3.1 Students will prepare a professional level portfolio.

- Measure 3.1.1 - Thesis

3.2 Students will write effectively about their artwork.

- Measure 3.2.1 - Thesis