**ART & DESIGN: CRAFTS, MFA**

for the degree of Master of Fine Arts in Art and Design Crafts

Concentration

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School website: School of Art + Design (https://art.illinois.edu)

School faculty: Art + Design Faculty (https://art.illinois.edu/index.php/people/faculty-staff)

College website: College of Fine & Applied Arts (https://faa.illinois.edu)

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**Graduate Degree Programs in Art & Design**

**Art & Design, MFA** (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-design-mfa)

- **Concentrations:**
  - Crafts (p. 1), Graphic Design (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-design-mfa/graphic-design), Industrial Design (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-design-mfa/industrial-design), Metals (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-design-mfa/metals), Painting (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-design-mfa/painting), Photography (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-design-mfa/photography), Printmaking (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-design-mfa/printmaking), Sculpture (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-design-mfa/sculpture)
  - Specialization: New Media

**Art Education, EdM** (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-education-edm)

**Art Education, MA** (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-education-ma)

**Art Education, PhD** (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-education-phd)

**Art History, MA** (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-history-ma)

- **Concentrations:**
  - Medieval Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/medieval-studies)
  - English (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/english)

**Art History, PhD** (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/art-history-phd)

- **Concentrations:**
  - Medieval Studies (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/medieval-studies)

**Art History Minor** (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/faa/minor/art-history)

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**Admission**

Applications are considered for Fall Semester admissions only. The Art History Program requires Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. International applicants or applicants who are not native English speakers must present a recent TOEFL score of at least 590 on the paper-based version, 250 score on the Computer-based exam, and a score of 96 on IBT exam. Applications are not currently being accepted for the concentration in Printmaking.

**Graduate Teaching Experience**

Although teaching is not a general Graduate College requirement, experience in teaching is considered an important part of the graduate experience for master and doctoral students.

**Facilities and Resources**

Resources for graduate students in art and design include the Krannert Art Museum's excellent permanent collections and changing exhibitions; the Ricker Library of Art and Architecture, one of the largest art and architecture libraries in the nation; the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts; School of Art and Design facilities, which include extensive computer laboratories, digital photography and video editing equipment, wireless networking, ink-printing facilities, ceramic, woodworking, and metal shops, rapid prototyping and laser cutting, black/white and color darkrooms, shooting studios, and a wide selection of production and presentation equipment via reservation and checkout facility. A variety
of lectures, symposia, musical programs, dramatic productions, and other cultural events associated with a large and progressive university complement the Art and Design Facilities.

**Financial Aid**

Fellowships, assistantships, and tuition and service fee waivers are awarded each year on a competitive basis, with consideration given to the applicant’s grade point average and, in the case of applicants for the M.F.A. programs, quality of creative work.

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### All Programs except Industrial Design

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Master of Fine Arts in Art and Design, concentration in Industrial Design ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/art-design/#concentrationstext](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/art-design/#concentrationstext))

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