**ART & DESIGN: PAINTING, MFA**

_for the degree of Master of Fine Arts in Art and Design Painting Concentration_

**School Director:** Alan Mette  
**Associate Director & Director of Graduate Studies:** Laurie Hogin  
**School of Art + Design Facilities:** Extensive facilities include arts studios, darkrooms, printing, woodworking, and more.

**Art History Program**  
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**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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**Concentrations:**  
- Crafts  
- Design  
- Graphic Design  
- Industrial Design  
- Metals  
- Painting  
- Photography  
- Printmaking  
- Sculpture

**Specialization:** New Media

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