

ART & CREATIVE MEDIA DEPARTMENT

Department Mission

The Department of Art & Creative Media offers rigorous experience-based instruction in the practices of studio art, creative media, art history and art education. A full-time faculty of working artists and scholars along with accomplished visiting professionals are dedicated to the development of emerging creatives who enrich our society with thoughtful insight, valuable skill sets and an understanding of the responsibilities that come with visual literacy.

Creativity and critical insights are essential to any academic inquiry. As such, the Department is committed to being accessible to students from a variety of University disciplines, our vibrant Pueblo culture and the Southwest United States. Art, history and education are fundamental to a community's identity; they are a reflection of its values and are key to fostering a diverse culture of lifelong learners.

Department Goals

1. Prepare students in the practices of Studio Art, Creative Media, Art History, and Art Education toward the achievement of personal creative goals, art-related careers or further academic and professional education.
2. Provide relevant studio and laboratory opportunities within well-appointed facilities that are conducive to creative growth and the development of fundamental skills across a range of formal topics.
3. Nurture an environment that encourages professional curiosity, collaboration and respect for diverse and multiple viewpoints.
4. Provide services and experiences to a variety of University disciplines as well as local, regional and national communities, fostering a culture of lifelong learning and global citizenship.

Department Student Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1 Exploration of the Creative Process: Experiment with and adopt a variety of processes, methods, and interpretations to explore innovative solutions to creative challenges.

Outcome 2 Development of Skills & Techniques: Exhibit sufficient fluency in one or more media to craft work that meets appropriate professional standards for the scale and scope of a project. Demonstrate an ability to adapt techniques and formal methods to serve the objectives of the work.

Outcome 3 Communication of Ideas & Context: Clearly articulate visually, orally, and in writing the content and context of art historical research and creative work.

Outcome 4 Demonstrate Awareness & Intellectual Maturity: Display a willingness to question one's own perspective. Approach the creative and scholarly process with curiosity and persistence. Take initiative in working independently or collaboratively to achieve stated objectives.

General Program Requirements

- The art faculty firmly believes that a quality undergraduate art program must be built from the strong foundation of basic concepts and techniques provided by the required ART CORE courses. Art history, drawing and design combined with an introduction to the basic art processes, provide the necessary background of

information and skills for individual artistic growth and maturity. A strong grounding in the fundamentals of art, as provided in the ART CORE, indicates the department's insistence upon respect for and commitment to the academic discipline of art as a professional career.

- Art majors must complete the required courses known as the ART CORE, before proceeding into the beginning courses.
- No grade lower than a C will count toward either an art major or minor.
- BFA candidates must maintain a 3.0 in the art major.
- Students are required to take 30 hours of major courses in residency.

Co-Curricular Requirements

The faculty supports and encourages the involvement of art majors and minors in the Art Club and related activities specific to each studio.

Academic Programs

Undergraduate Programs

- Art & Creative Media, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/art-and-creative-media/art-ba/>)
- Art & Creative Media: Art History Concentration, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/art-and-creative-media/art-and-creative-media-ba-art-history-concentration/>)
- Art & Creative Media: Creative Media Concentration, Bachelor of Fine Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/art-and-creative-media/art-and-creative-media-creative-media-concentration-bfa/>)
- Art & Creative Media: K-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Art (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/art-and-creative-media/art-and-creative-media-ba-k-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)
- Art & Creative Media: Studio Arts Concentration, Bachelor of Fine Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/art-and-creative-media/art-and-creative-media-bfa-studio-arts-concentration/>)

Minors

- Art & Creative Media, Minor (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/art-and-creative-media/art-and-creative-media-minor/>)