ART

From printmaking, sculpture, and ceramics to drawing, painting and new media art, the visual arts include traditional fine arts, as well as emerging art technologies. Art majors at SUNY are as diverse as our campuses! Students learn to express ideas and concepts via formal elements of art, while gaining an understanding of art's larger social and disciplinary contexts.

Art
Albany (BA)
Binghamton (BA)
Buffalo State (BA[P])
Cortland (BA)
Fredonia (BFA[P])
Nassau (AS)
Onondaga (AAS)
Oswego (BA)
Plattsburgh (BA)
Potsdam (BFA[P])

Art and Design
NYS College of
 Ceramics at Alfred
 University (BFA)
Oneonta (BFA)
Westchester (AS)

Art Studies
Nassau (AA)

Art Studio
Brockport (BS[P])
University at Buffalo
 (BA)
Cortland (BFA[P])
Herkimer (AS)
Plattsburgh (BA, BFA[P])
Potsdam (BA)
Stony Brook (BA)

Arts and Letters
Buffalo State College
 (BA[P])

Arts Management
Potsdam (BA)
Purchase (BA)

Ceramics
Buffalo State (BFA, BS)
New Paltz (BFA[P])

Computer Art
Suffolk (AAS)

Digital Art
Genesee (AAS)

Digital & Studio Art
Oneonta (BS[P])

Fine Arts
Adirondack (AS)
University at Buffalo
 (BFA)
Columbia-Greene
 (AA)
Erie (AS)
Fashion Institute
 of Technology (AAS,
 BFA[P])
Finger Lakes (AS)
Fulton-Montgomery
 (AS)
Genesee (AS)
Herkimer (AA)
Hudson Valley (AS)
Mohawk Valley (AS)
Monroe (AS)
Niagara (AS)
Oswego (BFA)
Rockland (AS)

Fine Arts & Design
Corning (AS)

Fine Arts: Studio
North Country (AS)

Fine Arts: Studio Arts
Jamestown (AS)

Fine Arts: Visual Arts
Ulster (AS)

Interdisciplinary Arts
Brockport (BS)

Painting
Buffalo State (BFA[P])
New Paltz (BFA[P])

Painting & Drawing
Purchase (BFA[P])

Printmaking
Buffalo State (BFA[P])
New Paltz (BFA[P])
Purchase (BFA[P])

Sculpture
Buffalo State (BFA)
New Paltz (BFA)
Purchase (BFA[P])

ART (cont.)

Studio Art & Design
Cayuga (AS)

The Arts
Empire State (AA,
 AAS, BA, BS, BPS)

Visual Arts
Dutchess (AS)
New Paltz (BS[P])
Old Westbury (BA, BFA)
Potsdam (BFA)
Purchase (BFA[P], BS)
Suffolk (AS)

**Visual Arts:
Electronic Media**
Old Westbury (BS)

**Visual Arts &
New Media**
Fredonia (BA[P])

**Visual Arts &
New Media: Drawing
& Painting**
Fredonia (BFA[P])

**Visual Arts & New
Media: Sculpture**
Fredonia (BFA[P])

ART HISTORY AND APPRECIATION

Expand your understanding of universal and timeless qualities that identify art while learning to appreciate, interpret, and understand art from different eras, movements, styles, and techniques. Acquire a foundation for specialized broad-based study across different fields and perspectives or prepare for non-curatorial positions. The more you understand about art, the better you can develop, evaluate, and improve your own work.

Art History
Albany (BA)
Binghamton (BA)
Buffalo State (BA)
University at Buffalo
 (BA)
Fredonia (BA)
Geneseo (BA)
New Paltz (BA)
Potsdam (BA)
Purchase (BA)

Art History & Criticism
Stony Brook (BA)

**Art History & Museum
Professions**
Fashion Institute of
 Technology (BS)

Art History and Theory
NYS College of
 Ceramics at Alfred
 University (BS[P])

DANCE

Developing technique, artistry, and creativity through development of your individual talent is the focus of SUNY dance programs. Programs of study offer the serious and dedicated student professional training in classical ballet and contemporary modern dance, as well as composition and theory.

Dance
Brockport (BA, BS, BFA[A])
University at Buffalo (BA, BFA)
Fredonia (BFA[A])
Potsdam (BA)
Purchase (BFA[A])
Nassau (AA)

CINEMATOGRAPHY

Cinema and film programs of study at SUNY provide broad perspective on all aspects of the moving image. From developing as an artist and creative thinker in film to learning filmmaking tactics, you'll receive a solid foundation that will prepare you for numerous careers within the cinema and film industries.

Cinema
Binghamton (BA)

**Cinema and
Screen Studies**
Monroe (AS)
Oswego (BA)

Cinema Studies
Cortland (BA)
Purchase (BA)

Digital Cinema
Tompkins Cortland (AS)

Digital Filmmaking
Westchester (AS,
 Certificate)

Film
Purchase (BFA[P])

Film and Media
Fashion Institute of
 Technology (AAS, BS)

Film Studies
University at Buffalo
 (BA)

**Playwriting &
Screenwriting**
Purchase (BA)

**Visual Arts &
New Media: Film &
Video Arts**
Fredonia (BFA[P])

APPLIED DESIGN

Aspiring graphic, interior, communication and toy designers, as well as fabric stylists, jewelers, and digital media specialists will find an amazing array of unique programs of study at SUNY. State-of-the-art technologies and mentoring by industry experts help students merge their artistic ability, technical skills, and creative innovation to hone their craft.

**Advertising &
Digital Design**
Fashion Institute of
 Technology (AAS,
 BFA[P])

**Advertising: Ad Design
& Graphic Technology**
Ulster (AS)

**Advertising:
Graphic Design**
Suffolk (AAS)

**Advertising:
Graphic Design/
Computer Graphics**
Tompkins Cortland (AS)

**Advertising Media
Marketing &
Management**
Mohawk Valley (AAS)

Animation
Niagara (AS)

**Animation, Interactive
Media & Game Design**
Fashion Institute of
 Technology (BFA)

**Commercial Art:
Digital Technologies**
Nassau (AAS)

**Commercial Art
& Illustration**
Monroe (AS)

Communication Arts
Nassau (AA)

**Communication Arts:
Music Industry**
Herkimer (AS)

Key: A = Audition required
 P = Portfolio required

Communication Design
Buffalo State (BFA)

Communication Design Foundation
Fashion Institute of Technology (AAS[P])

Communications & Media Arts
Broome (AS)
Dutchess (AS)
Erie (AS)
Genesee (AS)
Rockland (AA)
Tompkins Cortland (AS)
Ulster (AS)
Westchester (AA)

Communications & Media Arts - Journalism
Suffolk (AA)

Computer Graphics & Design
Columbia-Greene (Certificate)
North Country (AAS, Certificate)

Computer Graphics / Graphic Design
Sullivan (AAS)

Design & Environmental Analysis
NYS College of Human Ecology at Cornell (BS)

Design (Fashion), Interior Design
Monroe (AAS)

Digital Animation
Mohawk Valley (AAS)

Digital Art
Genesee (AAS)

Digital Graphic Design & Publishing
Jamestown (Certificate)

Digital Media
Hudson Valley (AS, Certificate)
Niagara (AS, Certificate)
Westchester (Certificate)

Digital Media and Animation
Alfred State (AAS, BS)
Suffolk (AS)

Digital Media Production
New Paltz (BA, BS)
Plattsburgh (BA, BS)

Fabric Styling
Fashion Institute of Technology (BFA[P])

Fashion Design
Fashion Institute of Technology (AAS, BFA[P])
Nassau (AAS)
Ulster (AS)

Fashion Design 3+1 with FIT
Buffalo State (BS)
Oneonta (BS)

Fashion Design & Management
NYS College of Human Ecology at Cornell (BS)

Fashion Design & Technology
Westchester (AAS)

Fibers
Buffalo State (BFA)

Footwear and Accessories Design
Fashion Institute of Technology (AAS[P], BFA[P])

Graphic & Media Design
Alfred State (AS, BFA)

Graphic Arts Technology
Mohawk Valley (AAS)

Graphic Communications: Graphic Design
Mohawk Valley (AAS)

Graphic Communications: Illustration
Mohawk Valley (AAS)

Graphic Design
Buffalo State (BFA)
Fashion Institute of Technology (BFA)
Finger Lakes (AAS)
New Paltz (BFA)
Oswego (BFA)
Purchase (BFA[P])
Rockland (AAS)
Suffolk (AS)

Graphic Design Technology
Cobleskill (AS, BS)

Graphic Design and Digital Media
Cortland (BA)

Graphic Design & New Media
Potsdam (BA, BFA)

Graphic & Media Design
Alfred State (AS, BS)

Graphic & Multimedia Design
Canton (BS)

Illustration
Fashion Institute of Technology (AAS, BFA[P])

Interaction Design
Farmingdale (BS, BTech)

Interior Design
Alfred State (AAS)
Buffalo State (BFA)
Fashion Institute of Technology (AS, BFA[P])
Nassau (AAS, Certificate)
Onondaga (AAS)
Suffolk (AAS)

Jewelry Design
Fashion Institute of Technology (AAS[P])

Media Arts
Adirondack (AAS, Certificate)
Jamestown (AS)

Media Arts & Digital Technology
Fulton-Montgomery (AAS)

Media Arts: Media Production
Cayuga (AAS)

Media Arts: Media Communications
Cayuga (AS)

Media Study
University at Buffalo (BA)

Menswear
Fashion Institute of Technology (AAS[P])

Metal
New Paltz (BFA[P])

Metals/Jewelry
Buffalo State (BFA)

Multimedia Production
Jamestown (Certificate)

New Media
Finger Lakes (AS)
Orange (AAS)
Purchase (BA)
Tompkins Cortland (AS)

Packaging Design
Fashion Institute of Technology (BFA[P])

Technical Design
Fashion Institute of Technology (BS)

Textile Surface Design
Fashion Institute of Technology (AAS, BFA[P])

Toy Design
Fashion Institute of Technology (BFA[P])

Visual Arts & New Media: Animation & Illustration
Fredonia (BFA[P])

Visual Arts & New Media: Ceramics
Fredonia (BFA[P])

Visual Arts & New Media: Graphic Design
Fredonia (BFA[P])

Visual Communication Arts
Broome (AS)

Visual Communication Technology: Graphic Arts & Printing
Erie (AAS)
Orange (AAS)

Visual Communication Technology: Graphic Design
Monroe (AAS)

Visual Communications: Art & Graphic Design
Farmingdale (BTech[P])

Visual Presentation & Exhibition Design
Fashion Institute of Technology (BFA)

Wood/Furniture
Buffalo State (BFA)

DRAMATIC ARTS

At SUNY you'll find a rich diversity of programs – such as professional actor training, costume, scenic and lighting design, and conservatory training – that provide you with a range of experience and opportunity. Students perfect their craft through continuous engagement in rehearsals and public performances while being mentored by visiting professionals and experienced resident faculty.

Acting
Fredonia (BFA[A])
Purchase (BFA[A])
Nassau (AA)

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Theatre
Mohawk Valley (AA)

Stage Design & Technical Production
Fredonia (BFA)

Technical Theatre
Nassau (AA)

Theatre
Albany (BA)
Binghamton (BA)
Brockport (BA, BS)
Buffalo State (BA)
University at Buffalo (BA, BFA)
Fredonia (BA)
Geneseo (BA[A])
New Paltz (BA, BS[A])
Oneonta (BA, BS)
Oswego (BA)
Plattsburgh (BA, BS)
Potsdam (BA)

Theatre Arts
Finger Lakes (AA)
Genesee (AA)
Hudson Valley (AS)
Monroe (AS)
Niagara (AS)
Suffolk (AS)
Ulster (AA)

Theatre and English
Geneseo (BA)

Theatre and Performance
Purchase (BA)

Theatre Design/ Technology
Purchase (BFA[P])

Theatre Technology
Genesee (AAS)

Theatrical Production and Design
Fredonia (BFA)

Theatrical Production and Technology
Plattsburgh (Certificate)

MUSIC

Aspiring performers, scholars of music, and music technology enthusiasts will find stimulating environments in which to develop their talents. SUNY's incredible mix of fine and applied music programs will prepare you for work in a variety of careers in the music and entertainment industries. You'll find workshop spaces, conservatories, and state-of-the-art studios that rival the best in the nation. Numerous performance opportunities via ensembles, bands, orchestras, choral groups, and recitals enable students to merge theory and practice.

Audio Production
Cayuga (AAS)

Audio – Radio Production
Plattsburgh (BA, BS)

Audio Recording and Production
Niagara (Certificate)

Communications: Audio/Radio Production
Fredonia (BS)

Digital Audio Production
Jamestown (Certificate)

Digital Music and Beats Production
Schenectady (Certificate)

Fine Arts: Music
Jamestown (AS)

Music
Adirondack (AS)
Albany (BA)
Binghamton (BA)
Broome (AS)
Buffalo State (BA^A)
University at Buffalo (BA)
Finger Lakes (AS)
Fredonia (BA^A)
Geneseo (BA^A)
New Paltz (BA, BS^A)
Niagara (AS, Certificate)
Oneonta (BA^A)
Oswego (BA)
Plattsburgh (BA)
Potsdam (BA)
Schenectady (Certificate)
Stony Brook (BA^A)
Suffolk (AS)
Ulster (AS)

MUSIC (cont.)

Music: Applied
Fredonia (BA)

Music Arts Management
Plattsburgh (BS)

Music (Audio Recording and Production)
Oswego (BA)

Music Audio Technology
Schenectady (AAS)

Music: Business
Potsdam (MusB^A)

Music Composition
Fredonia (MusB)
Purchase (MusB^A)

Music Industry
Fredonia (BS)
Jamestown (AS)
Oneonta (BA)

Music: Performance
Binghamton (MusB)
University at Buffalo (MusB)
Dutchess (Certificate)
Fredonia (MusB^A)
Monroe (AS)
Potsdam (BA, MusB^A)

Music Performance: Instrumental
Purchase (MusB^A)

Music Performance: Jazz Studies
Purchase (MusB^A)

Music Performance: Vocal
Purchase (MusB^A)

Music Production
Purchase (MusB^A)

Music Recording Technology
Finger Lakes (AS)

Music: Studio Composition
Purchase (MusB^A)

Musical Theatre
University at Buffalo (BA^A, BFA^A)
Cortland (BA^A)
Fredonia (BFA^A)
Genesee (Certificate)
Geneseo (BA^A)

Music Therapy
Fredonia (BS^A)

Musical Studies
Potsdam (MusB^A)

Performing Arts
Dutchess (AS)
Rockland (AA)
Westchester (AS)

Performing Arts: Music
Nassau (AAS)
Onondaga (AAS, AS)
Orange (AAS)
Schenectady (AS^A)

Sound Recording Technology
Fredonia (BS^A)

Studio Recording Technology
Nassau (Certificate)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography study at SUNY emphasizes creativity, craft, and making memorable pictures while creating art to be displayed in museums, sold in galleries, or published in books. Graduates may be found in many fields of employment, including self-employed artists, freelance photographers, teachers, advertising, photojournalism, and editorial illustration.

Photographic Imaging
Suffolk (AAS)

Photographic Technology
Herkimer (AAS)

Photography
Buffalo State (BFA)
Mohawk Valley (AAS, Certificate)
Nassau (AS, Certificate)
New Paltz (BFA)
Onondaga (AS)
Purchase (BFA^P)
Rockland (AS)
Tompkins Cortland (AS)

Photography and Related Media
Fashion Institute of Technology (AAS, BFA)

Visual Arts & New Media: Photography
Fredonia (BFA)

Visual Communication Technology: Photography & Television
Monroe (AAS)

PERFORMING, VISUAL AND CREATIVE ARTS AT SUNY

How do I find an arts program at SUNY?
Whether you want to study theatre, dance, music, or art, there is a SUNY campus that offers your major. Conducting an academic search on the SUNY website (www.suny.edu/majors) is an easy way to identify applied, fine, and performing arts programs, the degree types offered, and campus locations. Some programs are specialized and offer professional training. Others may be a more generalized study of a discipline.

What's the difference between a BA or BS, and a BFA or a MusB/BM?
A Bachelor of Arts (BA) or a Bachelor of Science (BS) is a liberal arts degree. A Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) or Bachelor of Music (MusB) is more intense and focused on professional training in the arts.

Why do some campuses offer Drama or Art as a major, while others offer Acting or Visual Arts as a major?
Each SUNY campus offers unique programs under different academic departments at the various campus locations. It is important to use a wide variation of words when conducting your academic searches online to find the right program of study. Some examples of an inclusive search may include:

> Drama, Acting, Theatre
> Art, Studio Art, Visual Arts, Graphic Arts
> Music, Vocal Performance, Jazz Studies, Music Business
> Cinema, Film

AUDITION GUIDELINES

How do I schedule an audition?
Each SUNY campus has its own process for scheduling auditions. In some cases, the department will contact you directly to schedule an audition after receiving your application. Other programs ask that you schedule your audition as soon as possible whether you have submitted your application or not. Check with each campus about how and where to schedule an audition.

What should I expect at the audition?
Audition protocols vary by program. You should become familiar with the audition process for each program by reviewing the academic department website or by contacting the admissions office directly.

AUDITION GUIDELINES (cont.)

What do I need to bring to my audition?
In some cases, you may be required to prepare material that will represent you at your best such as letters of recommendation or an artistic résumé or portfolio. Be sure to check with each campus as to what you should bring to your audition.

What should I wear to my audition?
Whether you are auditioning for dance, theatre, or music, you should dress comfortably, but appropriately. Dance students should have appropriate shoes for the dance audition.

Does it cost anything to audition?
Some programs do charge an audition fee that must be paid in advance or at the time of your audition. Be sure to ask each campus if there is a fee to audition for the program.

Where will the audition take place?
Auditions for SUNY programs may take place at individual campuses or regional locations throughout the United States. Check with each campus for a complete list of audition dates and locations.

Audition reminders
It is important to prepare for an audition. You should become familiar with the audition requirements, understanding that they may vary at each campus. Also, be aware of time restrictions on auditions and ensure that you do not exceed the time limit allotted.

PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

What is a portfolio?
A portfolio is a visual résumé of your work, which displays your skills and ideas through a collection of projects, illustrations, designs, and/or creative pieces. It demonstrates your ingenuity, personality, abilities, and commitment and assists in an evaluation of your potential.

What should my portfolio consist of?
Portfolios may include essays, photographs, illustrations, slides, or other forms of artwork. A portfolio should represent your best creative work from class projects or assignments. And be consistent with portfolio instructions given by an individual.

PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES (cont.)

campus program. Typically a BA or BS has no audition or portfolio requirement. BFA or MusB programs usually require a portfolio and/or audition.

What does SUNY look for in a portfolio?
Just as every arts student is different - with individual strengths, experiences, passions, ideas - each SUNY campus has distinct requirements and expectations. SUNY does not have a common portfolio process. Each campus will send detailed portfolio instructions after you submit your application for admission.

When should I begin assembling a portfolio?
It is never too early to begin thinking about a portfolio. You should begin assembling your creative work as soon as you have decided that you are applying to a program. Follow portfolio instructions step-by-step and submit only what is requested for the program.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

SUNY Website
The SUNY website allows students to identify academic programs of study through a curriculum and campus search. (www.suny.edu/attend)

SUNY Campus Websites
Each campus within the SUNY system maintains its own website. Please visit each campus website for a general overview and to learn specific information about the admissions process, as well as audition and portfolio information. (www.suny.edu/attend/visit-us/complete-campus-list)

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
The National Association for College Admission Counseling sponsors Performing and Visual Arts College Fairs throughout the United States each year. They also provide general tips and guidelines for students interested in applying to performing, visual, or creative arts programs. (www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva)

For more information about these academic programs, contact SUNY campuses on the web at www.suny.edu/contactcampuses.