

# Visual Arts

## Associate of Fine Arts

### FOCUS AREAS:

2D | 3D | PHOTOGRAPHY | TEACHING



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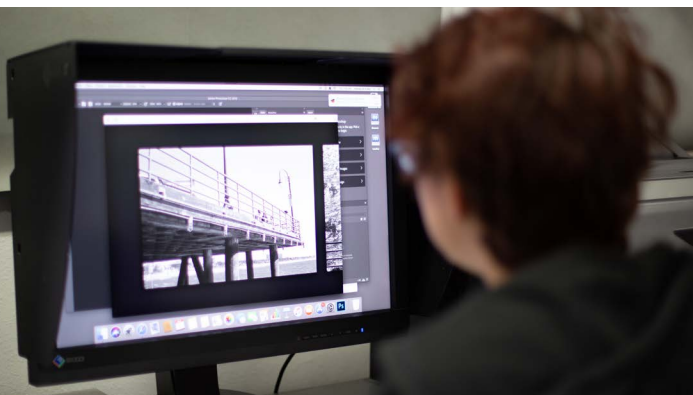
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Challenge yourself. Explore different art forms. Create your vision.

In Pima's Associate of Fine Arts Visual Arts pathway, you'll engage with and learn from successful working artists and fellow students while developing your skills and nurturing your artistry. Pima courses help you learn to think critically, work creatively and grow to your full potential, whether you want to be a sculptor, painter, photographer, ceramicist or mixed media artist, or teach in these media. Pima's dynamic arts courses are offered for both transfer credit and personal interest and enrichment.



## PIMA VISUAL ARTS AFA RECENT STUDENTS' TRANSFERS

- College of Charleston (studio art)
- Maryland Institute College of Art (ceramics)
- Temple University (photography)
- University of Arizona (studio art; art education)
- Yale University (sculpture)

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Prepare for transfer to a university by studying art and culture in a variety of art forms.

## Core Classes

These courses are required for our degree pathway\*

**ART 100 - Basic Design**

**ART 110 - Drawing I**

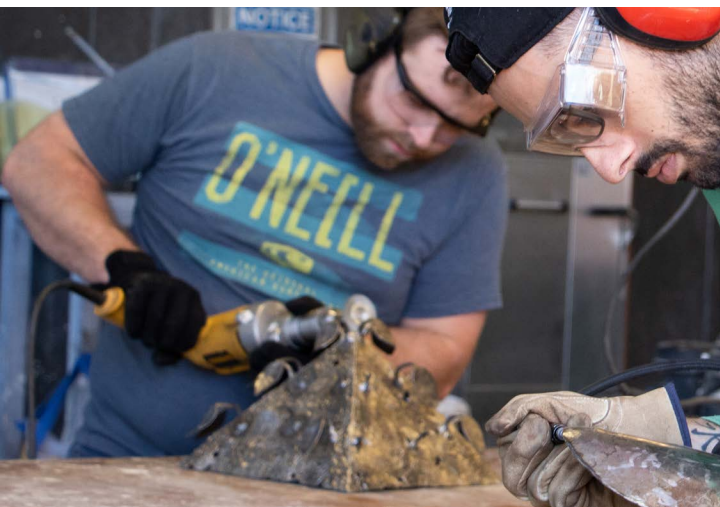
**ART 115 - Color and Composition**

**ART 120 - 3D Design**

**ART 130 and 131 - Art and Culture**

**ART 210 or 213 - Drawing II or Life Drawing I**

**ART 289 - Art Portfolio Capstone**



# Areas of Focus

## 2D Focus Area

ART 106 - Survey Paint Material/Tech

ART 109 - Watercolor Painting

ART 210/223 - Drawing II, Life Drawing II

ART 215/217 - Painting I, II

ART 212/214/219 - Printmaking I, II, III

ART 216/218 - Screenprinting I, II

## Photography Focus Area

ART 128/232 - Digital Photography I, II

ART 140/141 - Photography I, II

ART 146 - Lighting for Photography

ART 147 - Alternative Processes in Photography

## 3D Focus Area

ART 121 - Figure Sculpture

ART 160/260/261/262 - Ceramics I, II, III, IV

ART 170/270 - Metals Jewelry I, II

ART 220 - Sculpture

## Teaching Focus Area

Uses core courses and electives that transfer to a university art education program.

*\* Courses and requirements subject to change. Please see the current course catalog for specific degree requirements.*

*\* Independent study courses available in various studio areas*



# Campus Features

## All Campuses

Painting and drawing studios with easels, figure drawing and still-life facilities.

## Art Gallery Spaces

- Louis Carlos Bernal Gallery (West Campus)
- Sculpture on Campus (East Campus)
- Visual Arts Student Gallery (West Campus)
- The Art Gallery @ Downtown Campus

## Off-Site Student Galleries

- City of Tucson Clements Center (Exhibition by East Campus Students)
- Rancho Linda Vista's RLV Gallery (Exhibition by NW Campus students)

## Specialty Studios at West Campus

- **Sculpture and metals shop** with welding, forging and metal fabrication equipment, wood fabrication equipment, metal casting foundry, jewelry shop, 3D printing and scanning, and mold making capabilities
- **Ceramics studio** with throwing wheels, hand building tables, gas-fired car kiln, electric- and wood-fired kilns, glaze room, raku firing kilns, 3D printing with clay
- **Photography** wet darkrooms, alternative darkroom, digital printing studio, lighting studio with professional lighting equipment; cameras: 35mm, medium format, large format, professional digital Canon and Nikon brands available for use
- **Printmaking studio** with intaglio and relief printing, bookmaking and screen printing capabilities





## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Acclaimed and accomplished artist-instructors
- Guest artist lectures and activities
- Annual student exhibitions and events, including those at the Louis Carlos Bernal Gallery
- Well-equipped, state-of-the-art studios for painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, printmaking and sculpture
- Art portfolio capstone project
- Seamless transfer to University of Arizona, Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University

For more info → [pima.edu/visual-afa](https://pima.edu/visual-afa)

# GET STARTED



At **pima.edu/getstarted**, you'll find links to help you in these areas:

## Admission, support and advising

- Meet with a Pima recruiter to get started
- Apply for admission
- Advisors will support you throughout your studies

## MyPima, Assessments and New Student Orientation

- Activate your MyPima account:  
**account.pima.edu/accountclaim**
- Pima's basic skills assessments:  
**pima.edu/assessment**
- New Student Orientation:  
**pima.edu/orientation**

## Financial Aid, scholarships and veterans benefits

At **pima.edu/costs**, you will find links to help:

- Federal Financial Aid:  
**fafsa.gov**
- Scholarships and grants:  
**pima.edu/scholarships**
- Veterans benefits and learn about services:  
**pima.edu/veterans**

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