

# ART/ART HISTORY@WAGNER

Wagner College offers BA degrees in the fields of Art and Art History. Within these fields, students gain a strong foundation in visual art within the framework of a liberal arts curriculum. Major emphasis is placed on the fundamentals of drawing and painting. Students are offered the opportunity to expand their experiences by taking coursework in printmaking, digital imaging, photography, sculpture and ceramics. Within the Art History curriculum, students will be trained to examine works of art and architecture within the appropriate contextual and cultural frameworks.

Wagner College is a competitive, four-year private college founded in 1883. The broad liberal arts curriculum is enhanced by a rich array of internship and other professional and cultural opportunities readily available in New York City.



For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (800) 221-1010 or visit our website at [www.wagner.edu](http://www.wagner.edu)

## MAJOR IN ART

Art majors take courses in painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, and art history, as well as in areas that prepare students for specific careers in the arts such as gallery management, computer graphics, advertising design and photography. The proximity to Manhattan and the rich exposure to art makes the study of visual arts at Wagner an exceptionally valuable experience.

## MAJOR IN ART HISTORY

The major in art history introduces students to a broad range of issues, skills, and practices in the field of visual studies with a focus on works of art and architecture. The curriculum is designed to familiarize students with some of the major periods in both Western and Non-Western art history as well as the compelling methodologies and questions of the art historian.

Courses train the student in formal and visual analysis and guide them in examining works of art and architecture within appropriate contextual and cultural framework.

## SAMPLE CLASSES

Courses are available in the following media:

Drawing ; Painting; Watercolor;

Ceramics; Sculpture; Printmaking and Photography

### *Advertising Art*

The student will create graphics using Apple computers. The making of websites, animation and print products will demonstrate the knowledge of software concepts and design principles; the use of type, page layout color, digital imaging, and motion.

### *Art and Narrative*

In this course, students will examine how the stories and historical events from different cultures found a place in the visual artistic tradition.

Multiple cultures will be studied, including but not limited to: Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Mesoamerica, China, Japan, the Islamic Middle East, the Byzantine world, and Renaissance Europe.

## FIRST YEAR LEARNING COMMUNITY EXAMPLES

*The History of Art, Rise of Childhood, and Emergence of Children's Literature*

By visiting museums, examining writings, and surveying 500 years of children's literary works, students will develop an appreciation for world art and children's literature.

*Seeing the Unknowable and Knowing the Unseeable: Promoting Health at the Microbiological Level*

Students will learn concurrently how

medical topics are disseminated by creating an advertising campaign that informs the public about serious health issues, while studying the influence of microbiology on people's health and the ways that health issues get promoted in the general population.

## INTERNSHIP EXAMPLES

Brooklyn Museum of Art  
Josee Bienvenu Gallery  
Museum of the Moving Image  
Sotheby's Auction House  
Marvel Entertainment

## SENIOR ART EXHIBITS

- "Seven Deadly Sins"
- "Digital Meditation"
- "Oil on Canvas, Charcoal Sketch, & Color Collage"
- "Pen & Ink on Paper, Pencil on Paper"

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