Art (Expanded Arts), **BFA**

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This program's name has changed effective Fall 2023. The previous name was Art (Intermedia).

Are you fascinated by the intersection of diverse media and diverse people? Join our internationally renowned faculty and come explore new avenues for self-expression, collaboration and community action.

**Program Description**

The BFA program in art with a concentration in expanded arts educates students in traditional and emerging forms and orientations, including performance, installation, 3D fabrication, digital sculpture, public and place-based art, and experimental and documentary video.

Faculty also teach special topics, including the recent studio seminars on walking as art practice and the engagement of women in the field of art and technology. Expanded arts faculty nurture students' talents and provide them with the skills they need to acquire creative and professional opportunities, exhibitions, grants, commissions, residencies and employment as educators, curators and media and arts professionals across an array of established and emerging fields.

Students declare their Bachelor of Fine Arts concentration at the time of their ASU admission. Following admission, if students wish to change their concentration, they may meet with their School of Art academic advisor.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts](#)
- **Location:** Tempe

- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
• Second Language Requirement: No
• First Required Math Course: Any math course that meets the MA designation.
• Math Intensity: General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2023 - 2024 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

Additional Requirements:

Students are admitted directly to the expanded arts concentration upon admittance to the BFA program in art.

Transfer Admission Requirements:

Transfer students who have completed the foundational core and pre-art requirements are admitted directly to the expanded arts concentration upon admittance to the Bachelor of Fine Arts program in art. To complete an undergraduate degree in four years, it is recommended that community college transfer students who are completing a two-year degree and have completed the foundational core and pre-art requirements apply and submit a declaration form in the semester in which they are completing their community college degree or the semester before they plan to enter Arizona State University.

Direct transfer of courses from other accredited institutions to the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts is subject to the existence of parallel and equal courses in the college's curriculum and to departmental or school evaluation of studio courses with respect to performance standards.

Every candidate for the bachelor's degree must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in resident credit at ASU. Transfer students enrolled in the college must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of resident credit in the major as approved by the faculty.
Tuition Information

When it comes to paying for college, everyone’s situation is different. Students can learn about ASU tuition and financial aid options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

An ASU student who would like to change majors to one offered by the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 (scale is 4.00 = "A"). Students should visit the Change of Major form for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU® to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

Program Learning Outcomes

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Create artwork for exhibitions in galleries, museums and other venues demonstrating technical artistic abilities and conceptual development.
- Demonstrate professional preparedness by developing a comprehensive toolkit for self-promotion that will position them for success in the field of art and design.
- Create a cohesive body of artwork organized and shared in a professional digital portfolio.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

Global Education programs provide an opportunity for students to explore their creative side with an intercultural lens and to enhance their understanding of expanded arts while engaging in an intercultural study abroad setting. Students are encouraged to build communication skills, and they are challenged, as artists, to think differently.
With more than 300 options available, Global Education programs give students a breadth of knowledge in arts and culture uniquely different from their own and allow them to apply a global scope to their practices, furthering the depth of their portfolios. Whether in a foreign country, in the U.S. or online, students learn to adapt and persevere, and they are provided with the chance to look inside themselves in a way they haven't done before, growing their self-confidence along the way.

## Career Opportunities

Career opportunities depend on the emphasis selected. Possibilities include:

- computer graphics and animation
- community-based art (in schools, health care settings, nonprofit agencies)
- event production and cultural production
- positions in the music or entertainment industry
- video production and post-production
- web-based entertainment, education and communication

Professions may include:

- animator
- art director and set designer
- audio and video equipment technician
- commercial and industrial designer
- elementary or secondary school teacher
- independent artist
- marketing and public relations director
- media consultant
- museum and gallery curator, staff, director or art dealer
- performer
- professor
- video and media producer or designer
- video game designer

Career example titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience, geographical location, and required advanced degrees or certifications may affect pay scales.

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<th>Career</th>
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<td>Animator</td>
<td>8.2%</td>
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<td>Art Director</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
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<td>Audio-Visual Technician</td>
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<td>Camera Operator</td>
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<td>Fine Artist</td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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