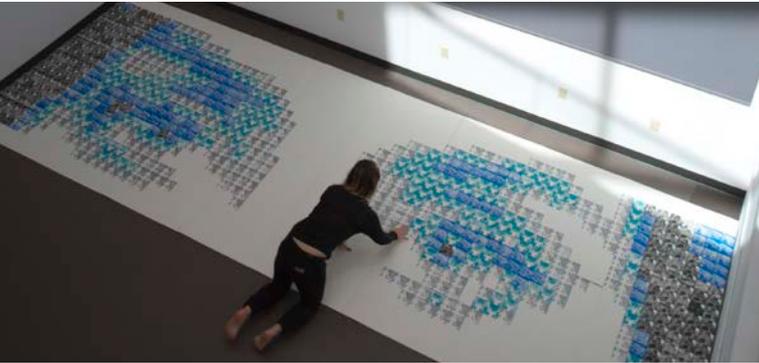




Cleveland Institute of Art
Creativity Matters



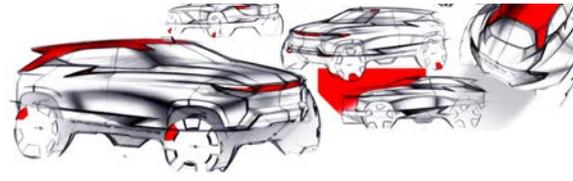
Creativity matters



Cassie Haley Brown
Defiance, OH
Glass

Elmi Ventura Mata
Guatemala
Painting

Brienne Broyles
Louisville, KY
Animation



Konnor Bartels
Twinsburg, OH
Industrial Design

Bianca Breed
Austin, TX
Photography + Video

Suzanne Head
Galena, OH
Painting

Abby Detwiler
Westlake, OH
Ceramics

Gabrielle Watson
Austin, TX
Biomedical Art



Hien Nguyen
Vietnam
Graphic Design + Photography



Xiao Yang
China
Jewelry + Metals



The right curriculum matters

What sets the Cleveland Institute of Art apart from other colleges of art and design? In a nutshell, our Cores+Connections make all the difference.

Strengthening your core. The word “core” comes from the Latin word for “heart.” At the heart of CIA is a focus on developing your core creative muscle through:

- mentorship from world-class faculty
- cutting-edge curriculum
- academic and studio rigor
- in our extensive state-of-the-art facilities.

Connecting to the real world. Made possible by a tremendous network of professional connections and educational partnerships, you will put your core strengths to work through externally engaged practices in art and design, including:

- hands-on learning beyond the classroom
- professional projects with real-world partners
- collaboration on creative solutions to real community needs
- asserting your artistic voice in the public sphere.

This unparalleled combination of our core strengths and connections to real-world learning best prepares you for the skills you’ll need in the 21st century—creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication.

Majors

Animation

Biomedical Art

Ceramics

Drawing

Game Design

Glass

Graphic Design

Illustration

Industrial Design

Interior Architecture

Jewelry+Metals

Painting

Photography+Video

Printmaking

Sculpture+Expanded Media

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Nathan Manthey
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Expanded Media



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Creativity Works
program offers
visual arts and
craft majors
self-initiated
internship funds

Faculty matter



Maggie Denk-
Leigh
Professor
Printmaking

Haishan Deng
Associate
Professor
Industrial Design



Seth Nagelberg
Associate
Professor
Ceramics

CIA faculty teach from experience and success—as professors and professionals.

There are no large lecture halls at CIA—only small classrooms and individual studio spaces that allow faculty to mentor students, demonstrate techniques, and spend time listening and coaching. CIA faculty will expand your visual literacy so that you have a broader context for translating your talent into a career. Our professors will look at your development and growth through a professional lens, and will help guide and prepare you for life after graduation.

Living and creating with you. As artists and designers, their work is recognized nationally and internationally. Nearly all CIA faculty hold terminal degrees in their disciplines, and are dedicated to sharing their depth and breadth of experience with the next generation of creative minds. CIA faculty are also Cleveland residents, highly engaged in the city's vibrant creative community while taking part in national and international residencies to enrich their art and design knowledge.

Community matters

At the heart of a cultural hub. CIA's campus is in the heart of University Circle. Chosen by *Forbes* magazine as "one of the ten prettiest neighborhoods in the country," University Circle is home to over 8,000 students from Case Western Reserve University, the Cleveland Institute of Music, and CIA. You'll enjoy a wealth of art and culture that includes botanical gardens, a symphony orchestra, six museums—including the world-renowned Cleveland Museum of Art—and a planetarium.

The CIA campus is also part of Uptown, an exciting new development that includes restaurants, shops, the Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, and our new Uptown Residence Hall. Designed in consultation with CIA students, the hall houses first-year students in suites with two bedrooms connected by a shared workspace. Students enjoy an onsite print center, workout room, lounges, rooftop decks and street-level retail, including a commercial bowling alley.

Within a city experiencing a renaissance. Cleveland's restaurant, music and art scenes are receiving national attention, and many have attributed northeast Ohio's resurgence to its creative community.



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Cleveland's lakefront is a popular choice for relaxing and playing

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Severance Hall is home to the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra

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MOCA Cleveland offers quarterly exhibitions in its award-winning building

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Our Uptown Residence Hall's three decks offer amazing views of Cleveland



Our alumni matter



CIA alumni: Living art and design. What are CIA graduates doing? They're working as artists, designers, and teachers. They're curators, writers, animators, and entrepreneurs.



For over 130 years, CIA alumni have launched incredible careers, prolific studio practices, and successful design firms. You'll recognize the innovative work our alumni create and the prestigious organizations where they exhibit art.



Next step: Contact us

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Important dates

Dec 1

Early Action 1

Jan 15

Early Action 2

Mar 1

Regular decision deadline for first-time freshmen

Your future matters. We encourage you to contact us early in your college search. We'll answer any questions you have, and help you think about your portfolio, navigating financial aid, and touring our campus.

Visit us. Cleveland Institute of Art offers two- and four-week residential summer Pre-College courses in visual arts, design, craft and digital arts. Experience life as a college student in the US, and earn college credit.

Visit cia.edu/precollege for information.

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Accreditation + Membership

The Cleveland Institute of Art is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and the State of Ohio, and is a member of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD).

The details matter

596
students

20.3
average age

55%
women

BFA
degree

31
states

8
countries

15
majors



12
average
class size

9:1
student to
faculty ratio

Best
in Midwest
according to
*The Princeton
Review*

SAT
960-1200 Critical
Reading and
Math Middle
Range

ACT
20-27
Composite
Middle Range

86%
of incoming
first-year
students
enrolling for
2015-16
received
scholarships

\$36,980
2016-17 tuition

\$31,814
average financial aid package for
CIA's 2015 incoming class

92%
of incoming
first-year
students
enrolling for
2015-16
received
financial
assistance

52% of 2015 accepted
students received a
CIA merit scholarship of

\$15,000 or more

83%
of 2014 grads
used our
Career Center

75%
of 2015 graduates after nine
months are working in their field,
exhibiting, and/or in graduate school

600+
community
partners for
real-world
experience

80%
of students
participated in
internships

Amanda Chaya
Olmsted Twp, OH
Photography +
Video

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