

The School of Art



Are you ready for a complete education, to learn how your love of art fits in every part of your life? Are you ready to explore your potential and break through with classes in drawing, painting, graphic design, ceramics, sculpture, photography, glass and printmaking? Are you ready for attention as individual as your art, with average class sizes of 12 students? Are you ready for modern studio classrooms, semi-private studios and the most up-to-date equipment for undergraduate students? If so, then you are definitely ready for the Ames School of Art!

Why Art at Illinois Wesleyan?

- Get attention from faculty who are working artists and designers.
- Get seen with seasonal student exhibits in the elegant Merwin & Wakeley Galleries located inside of the School of Art.
- Get skills to hone your craft along with the freedom to develop your potential.
- Get prepared for diverse careers from professional artist to creative director of a strategic design firm.
- Learn from visiting artists from around the country who host workshops for art students on campus.
- Study abroad in a country that will enrich your life and academic experience.
- Break out of the tunnel vision of art school. Discover all an arts education can be in a liberal arts program focused on achievement and helping you discover your place in the world.
- Break out of the past. Discover who you are in a challenging environment with the support you truly need to succeed.
- Break out of the pack. New people and new ideas are welcomed by a strong community of art students at Illinois Wesleyan.

Learning from a Quality Faculty

Art professors and students have a very strong bond at Illinois Wesleyan. Honest critique and mentorship helps students progress toward their goals of developing personally and professionally. Faculty members are accomplished, renowned working artists who not only teach at the highest level, but offer up-to-date world knowledge of the various art professions to share with students.

A Sampling of Courses Offered in Art:

Drawing
Ceramics
Painting
Printmaking
Graphic Design
Web Design
Photography
Digital Photography
Art History
Glass/Flame working/
Kiln Glass
Internships
Individual Projects

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“A liberal arts education feeds creative thinking and experimentation. Here, you will be challenged, engaged, and encouraged by the faculty and curriculum”

- **Julie Johnson**, *Graphic Design, Interim Director*
- **Constance Estep**, *Drawing, Painting, Printmaking*
- **Carmen Lozar**, *Glass, Foundation Art*
- **Kristine Nielsen**, *Art History*
- **Grace Sheese**, *Ceramics*
- **Kevin Strandberg**, *Photography, Sculpture and Glass*

Putting Learning into Practice

- Students have the opportunity to show student artwork each spring at the Annual Student Art Show. Prizes are awarded in many categories.
- Senior students have their own gallery show each spring and experience curating the show, working with other seniors under faculty supervision.
- A variety of internship opportunities are open to artists & designers.
- Students experience the opportunity to sell their own artwork at the annual School of Art sale.
- Under the supervision of the Gallery Director, students have the opportunity to learn proper techniques to successfully present a professional art exhibition.

Julie Johnson
Interim Director



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