

Department of Art + Art History

SPRING 2023

MISSION

To provide a sanctuary for the development of new visions, ideas, and techniques. We prepare students to meet the many challenges that exist today in the fields of Fine Arts, Art History, and Art Education. Our communal atmosphere encourages artistic camaraderie, engendering trust, and a climate conducive to intellectual and aesthetic growth.

VISION

To graduate a well-educated, technologically sophisticated, ethnically diverse student body that will think critically about a changing world and participate in research and creative activities that contribute to the social, artistic, cultural, economic, environmental, and technological dimensions of the 21st century.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Students

645 Students

609 Undergraduate	2% Asian*
36 Graduate	10% Black or African-American*
	76% Hispanic*
	3% Nonresident Alien*
	2% Two or More Races*
	7% White*

Faculty

53 Faculty

21 Full-Time	6% Asian*
25 Adjunct	9% Black or African-American*
4 Administrative	42% Hispanic/Latino*
3 Temporary	2% Two or More Races*
	41% White*

*self-reported

RANKINGS

#77+ Arts & Humanities. Times Higher Education | World University Rankings, US Public; **#501+** World (2022)

#48-52 Arts & Humanities. QS | World University Rankings, Public Universities, North America **#451-500** World (2022)

TOP10 Best Colleges + Universities Most Popular. Visual + Performing Arts **TOP5%** Fine + Studio Arts (2021)

#119 Best Fine Arts Programs. US News + World Report (2021)

SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Award-winning faculty:

Oolite's Home + Away Residency at Artpace, San Antonio, Texas, Tom Scicluna, 2023

L'Air Arts Residency, Paris, France, Jennifer Printz, 2023

Oolite Arts, The Ellies Creative Award, Jacek Kolasinski, 2022

Oolite Arts, The Ellies Creative Award, Carolina Casusol, 2022

South Florida Cultural Consortium Grant, Carrington Ware, 2022

Miami Individual Artists Stipend, Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs, Fereshteh Toosi, 2021

Oolite Arts, The Ellies Creative Award, Dimitry Chamy, 2021

FIU, Top Scholar Award in Research, Dr. Lidu Yi, 2020

Knight New Work Award, Fereshteh Toosi, 2020

Artist Access Grant, Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs, Jennifer Printz, 2020

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Undergraduate Level

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Digital Arts

-Graphic Design Track & Animation Track

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Art History

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Art

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Art Education

Undergraduate Certificate (UC) in Portrait and Figurative Art

Graduate Level

Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Visual Arts

Master of Arts (MA) in Teaching: Art Education

Master of Science (MS) in Art Education -Accelerated

Graduate Certificate (GC) in Portrait and Figurative Art

Graduate Certificate (GC) in Museum Studies

7,927 degrees conferred **since 1973.**

HIGHLIGHTS

Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design

Member of the National Portfolio Day Association

Dynamic urban location with easy access to leading international art fairs, world-class art collections, museums and galleries affording exhibition and internship opportunities and international engagement

Gallery exhibitions in prime locations in Wynwood Art District, Design District, Little Haiti, Lincoln Road - Miami Beach, including exhibits of MFA, BFA, alumni and faculty art

Artist Residencies and substantial grant opportunities for artists such as South Florida Cultural Consortium grants, Ellies, and Knight Arts Challenge

Innovative Art and Technology Facilities: MBUS Innovation Lab, Ratcliffe, iSTAR, Robotics and Digital Fabrication Lab

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MIAMI ART WEEK

Faculty, student, and alumni work is annually showcased at Art Basel, Art Miami and other prestigious international art and design fairs that bring the artworld together with representation from over 200 leading galleries and more than 4,000 artists from five continents.

ARTS@FIU

Partnerships with the University's three accredited museums; the Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum, The Wolfsonian-FIU, and the FIU Jewish Museum of Florida.

MIAMI BEACH VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

Student-run visual arts gallery on Washington Street serving as an experiential learning hub for students to curate, exhibit, and sell their artwork.

RATCLIFFE ART + DESIGN INCUBATOR

Social entrepreneurship and innovation hub for artists and designers. The incubator's one to two-year residency provides Ratcliffe fellows with essential tools to turn their ideas into profitable businesses.