



program

The SRU Art Department is an accredited program through the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). New studios and renovated gallery facilities combined with small class sizes provide the best possible student-to-professor relationships. Instruction is individualized to meet each student's needs and interests. Foundation courses prepare students with technical skills and explorations; with mentoring, a portfolio review leads to advanced course work. The upper level students attend weekly conferences with one of the art professors. The BFA candidates culminate their interdisciplinary experience with a Senior Project including a solo exhibit. The Art Department at SRU has an excellent and dedicated faculty. Members hold advanced degrees from prestigious institutions, and they maintain active exhibition and scholarly careers.

"The close relationships that are developed among students and faculty are invaluable."

Rebecca Jackson, 2012, BFA Candidate



Majors and Minors

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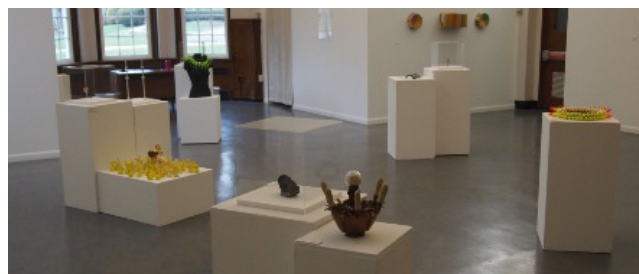
- Art (BA)
- Art (BFA)
- Art (BFA) with Teacher Certification

Minors:

- Art
- Art Graphic Design
- Art History
- Art for Elementary Education Majors

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educational travel

Travel is a large part of the ongoing events occurring at SRU Art Department. Each semester, domestic trips are planned for students to experience the culture and surroundings of a major metropolitan area. Past trips include: New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Washington DC; Cleveland, OH; and Detroit, MI. Faculty and students also engage in national conferences, such as SOFA, NSECA and the PA Art Educators Conference.

Overseas travel continues to be a stronghold with semester long history classes traveling to Italy, Peru, England and Greece over spring break, as well as semester exchange programs for individual students in Poland and Slovakia.



"I appreciate the opportunity to travel and experience museums across the globe"

Sarah Yazvak, 2011,
traveled to Peru, Greece and
domestic trips through SRU Art Department



career opportunities

An undergraduate degree in art from SRU can put you on the path to many exciting career opportunities. Some of the following may require additional certification or advanced degrees:

- **Art Education:** K-12, College Art Instructor
- **Art Gallery:** Director/Owner/Operator Auction Galleries
- **Art Historian**
- **Art Museums:** Museum Director and Curator Conservator and Restorer
- Architecture and Environmental Design, Fashion Design, and Product Design
- **Crafts:** Ceramist, Clothing or Jewelry Designer
- Film, TV, and Multimedia: Digital Designer/Multimedia; Graphic Artist, Film Artist, Film Animation Artist,
- Game Designer
- **Fine Art:** Fiber Artist, Painter; Photographer, Sculptor; Printmaker, Video Artist
- **Graphic Design:** Advertising Agency, Freelance; Designer, Graphic Designer, Logo Design and; Corporate Identity, Package Designer, Type Designer
- **Photography:** Fashion Photographer, Photojournalist; Product and Food Photographer
- **Theater and Stage Design:** Costume Designer; Exhibition Designer, Scenic Designer



professional development

The SRU Art Department has an invigorating visiting artist program. Artists visit from all over the world to lecture and conduct hands on workshops. Upper level students are required to take Art Seminar, a structured professional development course that prepares students for a wide range of career paths. The SRU Art Department encourages students to become involved in the community by exhibiting as professional artists in group, juried and invitational shows.

Scholarships, Internships, Collaborative Projects, and Service Learning are a few of the opportunities available to students beyond the classroom. The Martha Gault Society is a student-run organization which implements art exhibits, trips to museums and galleries, and campus art related events for all SRU students. The Slippery Rock Potter's Guild promotes the ceramic arts on campus and in the community.



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