



# SHSU KATFACTS

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OVER  
**EIGHTY**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREES & COUNTING

FACULTY  
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STUDENT  
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**1:25**



MORE THAN  
**230**  
STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS

**COMMUNITY ENGAGED**  
UNIVERSITY

Other fine arts degrees in the  
Department of Art:

- Computer Animation, BFA
- Graphic Design, BFA
- Studio Art - 2D, BFA
- Studio Art - 3D, BFA

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

*Bachelor of Fine Arts*

College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication



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# PHOTOGRAPHY

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## CAREERS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

- Fine Art Photographer
- Freelance Photographer
- Medical/Forensic Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Staff Photographer
- Studio Owner
- Fashion Photographer



## A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN *PHOTOGRAPHY*

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in photography provides students with technical and visual skills and the ability to communicate through images. A command of fundamental principles and practices prepares students to solve the challenges of expressing themselves through photography. In the BFA Photography program, students work under close observation with continual feedback, and are encouraged to explore, take risks, find their own path, and develop their skills. Our facilities provide state of the art resources in darkroom and digital photography.

### *REQUIREMENTS*

Students must pass the **BFA Portfolio Review** after completing 15 hours of ARTS foundation courses. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in SHSU ARTS courses to graduate with a BFA. Students are required to purchase a laptop specified for the BFA in Photography. For more information, visit [shsu.edu/laptopinitiative](http://shsu.edu/laptopinitiative).

**Minors:** A minor is not required for this degree program. However, students are encouraged to minor in art history or choose a minor that best suits their career goals.

### *FACILITIES*

The Department has over 30,000 square feet of space devoted to studios, laboratories, lecture halls and galleries, including newly renovated space for Photography and Digital Media. The Photography Program has fully equipped darkroom for black and white photography and alternative processes, a digital lab with professional printing capabilities. A 1000 square foot space is equipped with lights, backdrops and equipment for creating professional quality studio work.

The FAMC Creative Community is a residence hall dedicated to Fine Arts students and includes newly renovated studios, practice rooms, recording studios, digital labs, a green screen, and an art gallery.

### *SCHOLARSHIPS*

Incoming freshman are eligible to apply for the Weldon Hall Scholarship from the Department of Art, see [shsu.edu/artscholarships](http://shsu.edu/artscholarships) for more details. Students may apply for art scholarships and non-degree specific scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston. SHSU provides a quality education at an affordable cost.