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Department of Art:

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

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- Art Teacher
- Illustrator
- Fine Artist
- Printmaker
- Museum and Gallery Staff
- Muralist
- Courtroom Artist
- Painter
- Sculptor
- Set Designer

A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN *STUDIO ART*

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in studio art provides students with a broad foundation in art and art history. Students learn design principles and basic skills through work in a variety of two-dimensional, three-dimensional, and time-based media. The program encourages experimentation and crossing boundaries between media. The Department of Art provides an environment and resources dedicated to the production of art and the expression of the individual. Studio art majors choose either the 2D track or the 3D track, and focus on painting, drawing, and printmaking, or sculpture and ceramics. Digital media is incorporated and creating hybrid forms is encouraged. Students develop ideas and produce a body of work that has a personal direction. Seniors learn professional practices leading to an exhibition. The program prepares students for careers as artists or to pursue graduate studies.

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 Studio Art. For more information, visit 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. Students who wish to teach art should minor in Secondary Education to obtain K-12 teaching certification.

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. Studios in painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, and photography maintain the best tools available for students to develop skills and express ideas. Digital labs maintain state of the art computer equipment for students in graphics, photography, and computer animation. The Satellite Gallery in downtown Huntsville is devoted to student work and provides an opportunity for students to present their work to public and engage the community.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Incoming freshman are eligible to apply for the Weldon Hall Scholarship from the Department of Art, see 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.

