



University of New Haven

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ART

## Career Growth

According to Encoura, the leading research and advisory firm focused exclusively on higher education, some of the most popular art careers are going to see significant growth in the 10 years leading up to 2027.

**SET & EXHIBIT DESIGNERS**

↑ 15%

**MULTIMEDIA ARTISTS & ANIMATORS**

↑ 16%

Our students pursue careers in the fields of art therapy and museum studies and as art directors.



## Program Description

The University of New Haven's Art major offers you professional art training at a top-tier university, enriched by the resources and strong foundation of a liberal arts education. Our Art department places a particular emphasis on the history and context of art and design, weaving contemporary visual culture together with the world around us.

You will develop your critical thinking skills early in foundation classes that will help you produce work that is technically proficient and yet challenges conventional ideas of art. As you explore your own vision and develop your practice as an artist, you will develop the skills and knowledge you will need to build a career as a working artist.

A low student-to-faculty ratio paired with faculty mentorship, guidance, and independent study opportunities promote an atmosphere of exploration, communication, and artistic growth.



The University of New Haven has been recognized as one of **The 387 Best Colleges** in the country by **The Princeton Review**.



## Sample Courses

- Visual Thinking
- Painting
- 3D Design
- Contemporary Art
- Sculpture
- Figure Drawing
- History of New Media
- Contemporary Issues of Art and the Environment
- Multimedia Communication
- Digital Photography
- Digital Imaging
- Digital Fabrication
- Virtual Design
- Studio Seminar

## Accreditation

The University of New Haven is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art & Design (NASAD). This mark of excellence designates the University's B.A. in Art and B.F.A. in Graphic Design and Interior Design/Pre-Architecture as nationally accredited programs.



Founded in 1944, NASAD is an organization of schools, conservatories, colleges, and universities with approximately 360 accredited institutional members. It establishes national standards for undergraduate and graduate degrees and other credentials for art and design and art/design-related disciplines and provides assistance to institutions and individuals engaged in artistic, scholarly, educational, and other art/design-related endeavors.

## The Seton Gallery

Located in Dodds Hall, the home of our digital and visual arts programs, the Seton Gallery is the University of New Haven's main on-campus gallery and exhibition space. It showcases the work of students, faculty, and visiting artists. Students have the opportunity to serve as gallery assistants, enabling them to gain experience helping with installations, interacting with artists, and giving tours. Every semester, the Department of Art and Design curates a special exhibition opportunity in the Seton Gallery that enables students to showcase their work alongside a professional artist who delivers a lecture and offers a critique of the student work.



*“Working with aspiring creative professionals at the University of New Haven heightens my awareness of the issues that are most pressing to the next generation. As a department, we ask our students to consider how their talents can be used to meaningfully reflect and respond to the world around them. We connect our students to internship opportunities so they are equipped with experience and confidence as they begin their careers.”*

**JAQUELYN GLEISNER, MFA**  
Practitioner in Residence • Art & Design Department



*“The experience of showing my work in the Seton Gallery was incredible. It allowed me to create what I wanted and to get the experience of installing it myself. Being able to see people’s honest reactions to the piece was wonderful. Working at the Seton Gallery also helped me when I became an intern at the Ely Center of Contemporary Art in New Haven.”*

**KATHLEEN HEINLEIN '19**  
B.A. in Art



## About Us

The University of New Haven, founded on the Yale campus in 1920, is a private, coeducational university situated on the coast of southern New England. It's a diverse and vibrant community of more than 7,000 students with campuses across the country and around the world.

Within our colleges and schools, students immerse themselves in a transformative, career-focused education across the liberal arts and sciences, fine arts, business, healthcare and health sciences, engineering, public safety, and public service. More than 100 academic programs are offered, all grounded in a long-standing commitment to collaborative, interdisciplinary, project-based learning.

At the University of New Haven, the experience of learning is both personal and pragmatic, guided by a distinguished faculty who care deeply about individual student success. As leaders in their fields, faculty provide the inspiration and recognition needed for students to fulfill their potential and succeed at whatever they choose to do.

## Our Location

Our location couldn't be more inspiring: 10 minutes from the creative capital of Connecticut – New Haven, with its thriving arts community and world-class museums and galleries – and an easy train ride into New York City, one of the world's great art centers and a mecca for artists and art-lovers from every corner of the globe.

### STUDY ABROAD: *BENVENUTI IN PRATO!*



While studying abroad at our Prato campus in Italy's Tuscany region, students will learn, visit, explore, taste, and experience new and exciting things every day. As they pursue their academic skills both inside and outside the classroom, they will also develop skills and abilities that can be acquired only through the study abroad experience. For example:

- Collaborating, communicating, and problem-solving in a new environment
- Gaining appreciation for new and different cultures
- Becoming independent by acclimating to life in another country
- Bonding with students from around the globe



## Your Success Starts Here

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