



OU School of Visual Arts

Our mission is to recognize the universal language of the arts and its crucial role in creating and sustaining a vibrant, culturally diverse environment. The College is dedicated to the promotion of the arts within the state of Oklahoma, the nation, and the international community.

BY THE NUMBERS

15+

school art events held annually

1915

year that OU School of Visual Arts
was established

5,000

square foot ceramics facility

MAJORS

- Art*
- Art History*
- Art, Technology, & Culture
(Incl. Photography & New Media)
- Studio Art
 - Ceramics
 - Painting
 - Printmaking
 - Sculpture
- Visual Communication
(Incl. Graphic Design)

*These programs also offer minors

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“My experience in the OU School of Visual Arts has been life-changing. My professors have shown me worlds of potential in things as simple as wood. But the best part of school has been the crazy, kind, and talented people I’ve met! Creative work is hard but my peers have helped and celebrated me and I try to do the same for them. Seeing all of us grow into braver, more creative individuals has been so inspiring! I wouldn’t trade this for anything else.”

– Monica Kim, OU Class of 2020, Visual Communication major

THINGS TO KNOW

- 1 The OU School of Visual Arts at the University of Oklahoma cultivates a vibrant intellectual community that fosters the greatest possible excellence in the study of the visual arts, design, and art history. The school was established in 1915 and is the oldest and most comprehensive school of art in the state of Oklahoma.
- 2 Our primary facility is the Fred Jones Art Center, which contains classrooms, large instructional studios, a darkroom, a technology based fabrication lab, installation spaces, video and film editing rooms, digital photography labs, faculty offices, and the Lightwell Gallery exhibition space. We are also next door to the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art.
- 3 Our low student-to-faculty ratios ensure students get personal attention to succeed creatively, personally, and academically. Additionally, our college is fortunate to have caring patron groups who provide our students with scholarships and travel grants for out-of-state opportunities.
- 4 To better prepare the next generation of artists for professional success, our faculty hone their skills by maintaining their careers as working artists and scholars in their chosen specialties. Our professors are active researchers and display their creations in exhibitions throughout the region, country, and world.
- 5 We have partnered with the College of International Studies to offer students the chance to experience Italy in OU's study center in Arezzo. Available year-round and with special courses offered in the summer, Arezzo is a unique opportunity for our students to experience Italian art at its heart.

