

USF Creative Arts



DEAR FRIENDS AND STUDENTS:

It is with great pleasure that I send these materials highlighting the various programs offered in the Creative Arts at the University of Saint Francis. With a faculty of artists, designers, dancers, musicians and scholars, USF's Creative Arts has one of the best and most comprehensive arts programs in the Midwest.

Students receive a solid education in the arts which encompasses both traditionally and technologically-advanced methods of arts education. It facilitates learning and professional development for a diverse student body. The students and faculty nurture an energetic, creative environment that is:

- personalized in application
- collaborative in practice
- and progressive in outlook

The School of Creative Arts faculty and students are responsible for its outstanding reputation. An atmosphere of creativity, personalized instruction and academic excellence permeates the classes. Students graduate with strong professional, technical and creative skills.

There are many reasons to attend a small liberal arts institution, including our scholarship opportunities. Students in art, design, dance and music can participate in a portfolio review or performance audition to earn additional **Talent Scholarship funds** from USF.

I hope this information introduces you to the opportunities available in the Creative Arts at the University of Saint Francis. Please contact me at chuddleson@sf.edu or 260-399-8064 if you have additional questions.

Best regards,



Colleen Huddleson, Executive Director
Division of Creative Arts
College of Arts, Science and Business





EXPLORE

YOUR CAREER IN USF CREATIVE ARTS



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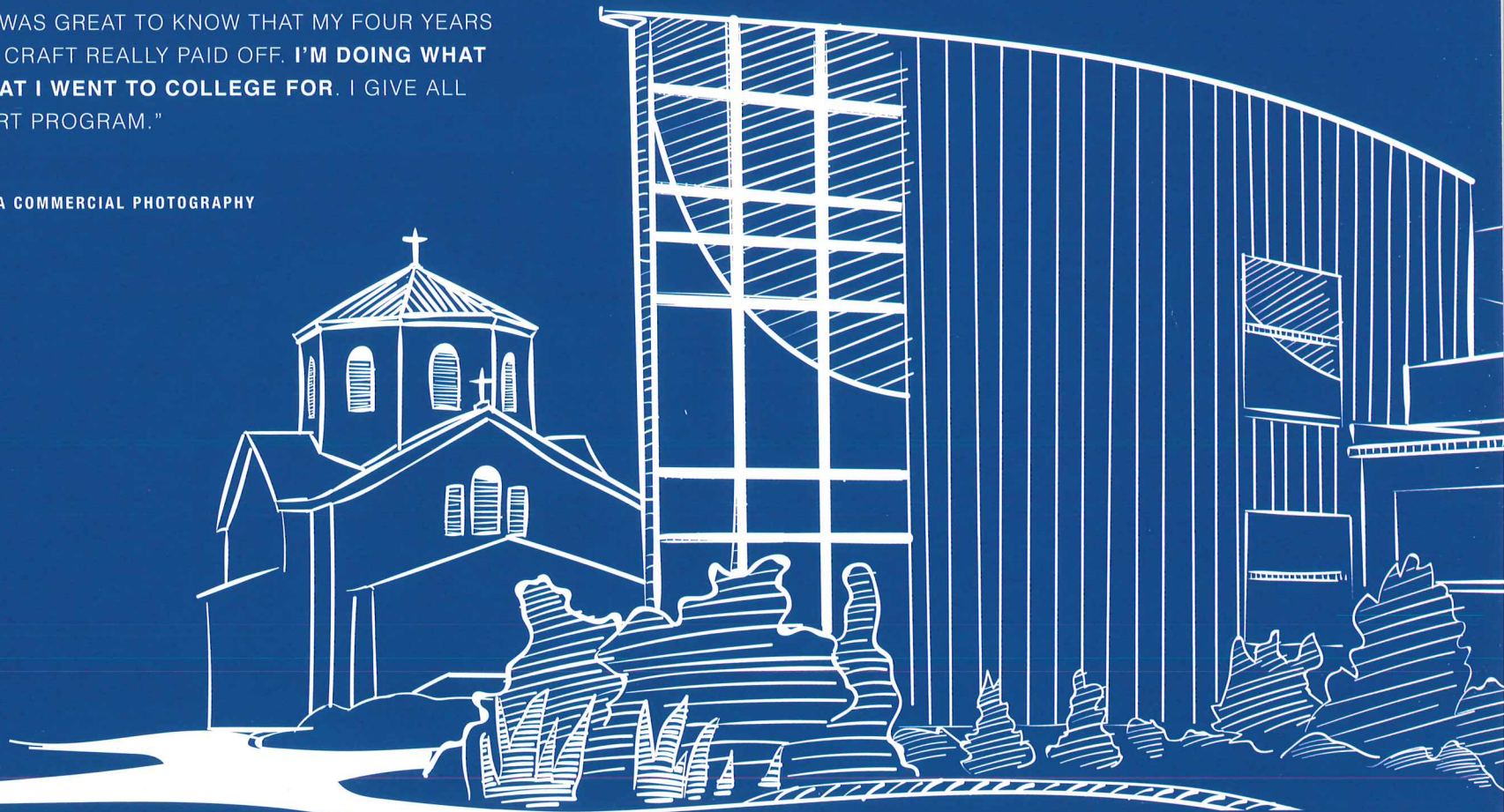
IT STARTS HERE

University of Saint Francis Creative Arts is where your Art and Life will grow together in a creative and collaborative environment. Learning is personalized, meaning you'll:

- BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES THAT MATCH YOUR INTERESTS
- BE MENTORED
- BE KNOWN

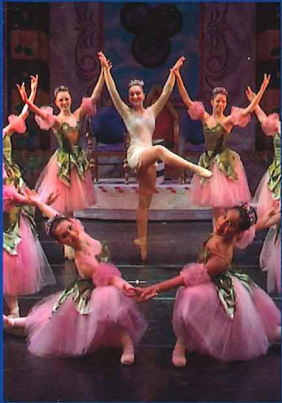
"IN MY JUNIOR YEAR, A PROFESSOR CONNECTED ME TO BFA COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY WHERE I DID A YEAR-LONG INTERNSHIP. RIGHT BEFORE I GRADUATED, THE COMPANY OFFERED ME A FULL-TIME JOB. IT WAS GREAT TO KNOW THAT MY FOUR YEARS IN SCHOOL HONING MY CRAFT REALLY PAID OFF. **I'M DOING WHAT I LOVE AND DOING WHAT I WENT TO COLLEGE FOR.** I GIVE ALL THE CREDIT TO USF'S ART PROGRAM."

ZACK KITTAKA '16
GRAPHIC DESIGN ALUMNUS
ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHER, BFA COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY



DANCE

USF's Dance program works in partnership with the Fort Wayne Ballet, Indiana's premier ballet company. You'll receive a strong foundation in the liberal arts, along with intensive dance training alongside members of the professional company.



"THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I LOVE ABOUT THE PROGRAM, LIKE INDIVIDUALIZED DANCE ATTENTION, A WIDE VARIETY OF DANCE CLASSES TO CHOOSE FROM AND PERFORMING ONSTAGE WITH A PROFESSIONAL COMPANY. **USF FEELS MORE LIKE A FAMILY THAN A SCHOOL.** MY USF PROFESSORS COME SEE ME PERFORM EVEN NOW AFTER I'VE GRADUATED. WE ARE ALL PART OF THE SAME COMMUNITY."

KERRY COUGHLIN
DANCE MAJOR '16

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Make music a permanent part of your life with a career in the music industry. USF's program offers maximum flexibility to tailor the degree to your interests.

All five concentrations include direct experience:

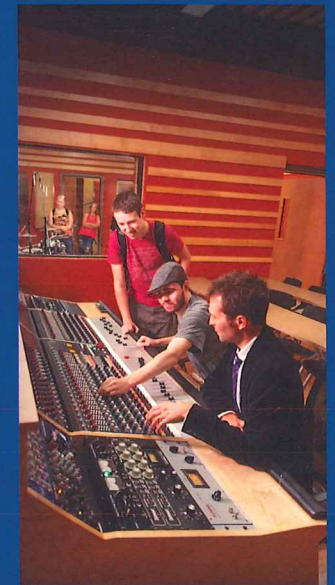
- **Recording, Engineering and Production**
- **Music Industry**
- **Post Production and Sound Design**
- **Live Sound and Event Production**
- **Contemporary Artist Development and Musicianship**

Marble Lounge Records, USF's student-run record label, produced its first album in 2018: Legend or Myth by Rosalind & the Way. Students do it all (guided by industry experts).



"EXPERIENCES LIKE MARBLE LOUNGE WERE INCREDIBLE. MY TEAM WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECORDING, MIXING AND MASTERING THE LABEL'S FIRST ALBUM. **I DON'T KNOW OTHER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO'VE HAD THAT LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE.**"

JORDAN STOFFEL '18
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY ALUMNUS
STOFFEL RECORDING COMPANY

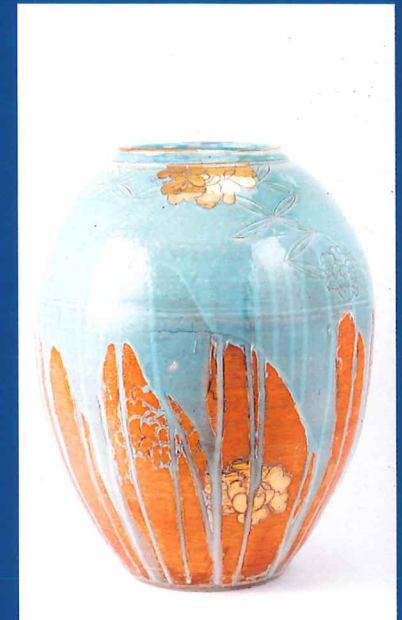
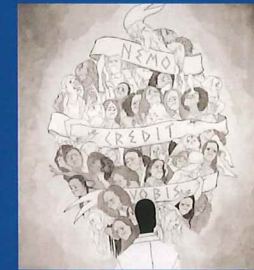


STUDIO ART

Develop your talent and artistic vision in a creatively challenging and supportive community. You'll receive individualized attention from our faculty of professional artists and graduate with a portfolio of professional work, along with the skills to sustain a career as an artist and/or to pursue further education in graduate school.

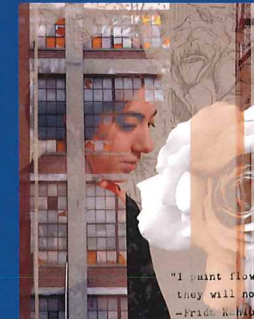
CONCENTRATIONS IN:

- 2D Studio (drawing, painting, printmaking)
- 3D Studio (ceramics, metalcraft, sculpture)
- Photography



"AS ARTISTS, THE FACULTY ARE ALWAYS CREATING AND EXHIBITING WORK. THEY'RE VERY CONNECTED TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTS COMMUNITY AND THEY BRING US INTO THAT WORLD. **THEIR CONNECTIONS HAVE HELPED ME IN MY CAREER.**"

HILLARY TROUP '15
STUDIO ART ALUMNA
ARTIST; SCHOLAR/MARKETING SPECIALIST,
QUESTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION



GRAPHIC DESIGN

Develop the artistry, skills and portfolio to launch a career in advertising and design. We'll guide you in developing the perfect portfolio targeted to your career goals.

Our graduates have 100% employment success!

You'll start taking design courses your first year, along with foundational art courses, prior to choosing a concentration:

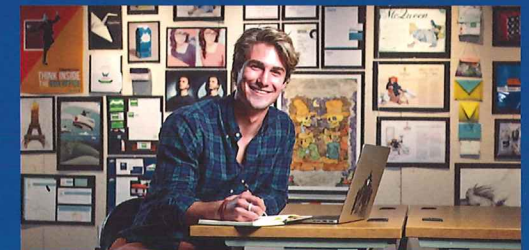
- Illustration
- Photography
- Web Design

Through project-based learning, you'll work in teams on real projects for real companies. We'll also help you find the perfect internship, and will get you connected to the professional community.



"**THE PROFESSORS ARE THE REASON WHY USF IS SO SUCCESSFUL.** THEY HELPED ME FIND MY INTERNSHIP. THEY'VE HELPED ME MAKE PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS—I EVEN HAD TWO JOB OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION."

COLEMAN GEIGER '19
GRAPHIC DESIGN ALUMNUS



VISUAL ART EDUCATION

Live your art while inspiring the next generation of artists! You'll get the best of both worlds with classes in Education and Studio Art. Field experience starts your first semester and includes a variety of school settings: public, private and parochial. Our program will prepare you to be certified to teach PreK-grade 12.

"I FELT VERY WELL PREPARED FOR MY FIRST TEACHING JOB. THROUGH SOCA, I WAS ABLE TO TAKE A VARIETY OF ART COURSES AND NOW I FEEL COMFORTABLE TEACHING THOSE DISCIPLINES. WE WERE IN THE FIELD EARLY AND HAD LOTS OF INTERACTIONS WITH STUDENTS AND MENTORING TEACHERS. I AM LIVING THE LIFE I WANTED, WORKING AS AN ART TEACHER AND DOING MY OWN ART."

ASHLEY TOY '11
VISUAL ART EDUCATION ALUMNA
ART TEACHER, FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



PRE-ART THERAPY

Use your passion for art to help others. Our program blends studio art, social work and psychology, laying the groundwork for a variety of careers. You'll select a Concentration (3-D Art, 2-D Art or Photography) and graduate with an impressive portfolio of work.

"I REALLY LIKE HOW MANY OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE TO APPLY OUR WORK TO REAL-LIFE SITUATIONS. I DID A YEAR-LONG INTERNSHIP AT ERIN'S HOUSE WORKING WITH TEENS AND YOUNGER CHILDREN. IT'S EMPOWERING TO USE WHAT I'VE LEARNED TO HELP OTHERS."

BRITTNEY LEY '19
PRE-ART THERAPY & PSYCHOLOGY ALUMNA

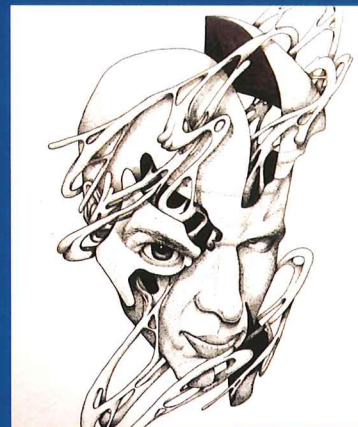


TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS

USF offers scholarships for creative talent! Talent Scholarship Day is an opportunity for new students interested in attending USF to submit a portfolio or audition for scholarships. Interested in learning more? Contact 260-399-8064 to join our mailing list and receive notifications of upcoming events.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

- Art Education
- Choir
- Color Guard
- Dance
- Graphic Design
- Marching Band
- Music Technology
- Pre-Art Therapy
- Studio Art



COMMUNITY ARTS AND SERVICE ENGAGEMENT

The Community Arts and Service Engagement (CASE) program provides experiential opportunities for you to apply your creative talents to a variety of community needs.

Community leaders are seeking to incorporate the arts into their planning and programming, and need artists and arts advocates who can not only create professional art forms, but who are also capable of navigating the complexities of community involvement and project management.

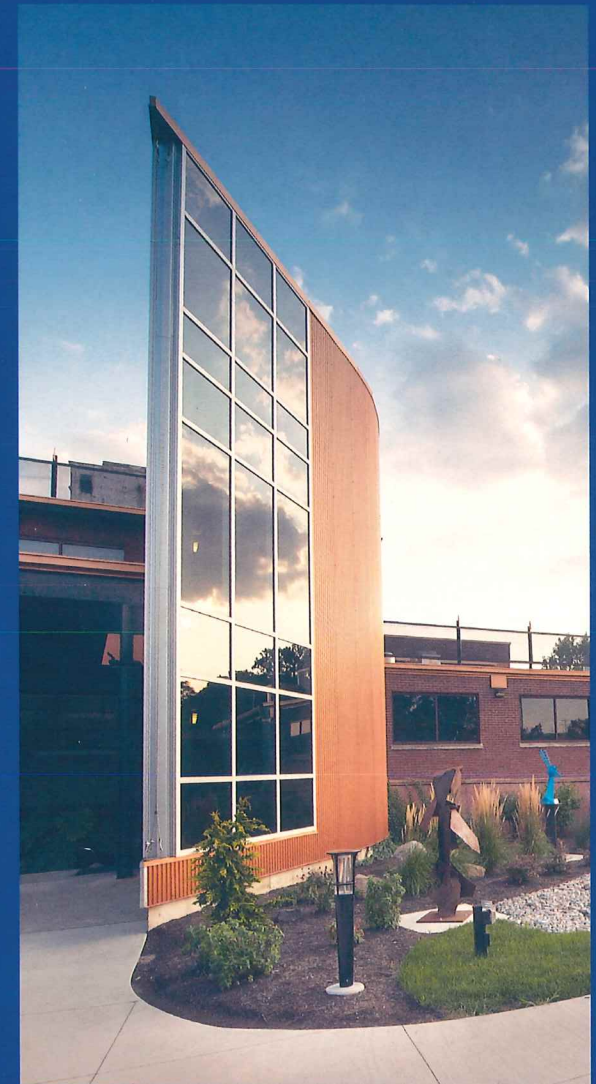
As a CASE student, you will be equipped with the skills and experience needed to successfully engage your community through viable community art projects and services.



UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

MAJORS

- Dance
- Graphic Design
- Music Technology
- Pre-Art Therapy
- Studio Art
- Visual Art Education



MINORS

- Art History
- Community Arts and Service Engagement (CASE)
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Museum Studies
- Music Technology
- Sequential Art
- Studio Art–2-D
- Studio Art–3-D
- Studio Art–Photography
- Theatre
- Visual Development



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