

# DEFIANCE COLLEGE

Starry nights.  
Memory's persistence.  
Water lilies.  
The bombing of Guernica.  
A man deep in thought.

When artists come along, the  
everyday gets re-imagined.

Artists turn their engagement  
with the world into statements  
made of pottery, stone, steel,  
charcoal, photographs, and  
paint, making the obvious and  
overlooked surprising and  
rich, intricately beautiful, even  
starkly disturbing.

At Defiance College, art majors  
who yearn for unique images  
and seek to express their deep  
selves visually are equipped  
with the theory, tools, and  
practice to do just that. Faculty  
are working artists who get  
their hands dirty creating art,  
and who carry their hands-on  
experience into the classroom as  
they encourage students to take  
risks with various media and  
with ideas about the deep nature  
of the world.

Van Gogh.  
Dali.  
Monet.  
Picasso.  
Rodin.  
Engage. Imagine. Create.

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# Art

Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Art



Defiance College's program in  
studio art is designed to satisfy  
personal interest in art, to permit  
direct involvement in the creative  
process and to provide training  
necessary for graduate study or a  
professional career in art.

Early hands-on experience is  
stressed in this program, and  
some of the equipment for this  
experiential learning includes a  
darkroom, pottery wheels and  
kilns for ceramics, a foundry, and  
an etching press.

DC is also home to the Women's  
Commission Art Gallery which  
hosts a regular calendar of art  
exhibitions and guest artist  
lectures. Students often have the  
opportunity to talk to regional  
artists and learn about the  
professional presentation of their  
work. Art majors also participate  
in a senior exhibition as a  
capstone experience.

## A Unique Opportunity

A specialized curricula is available to the Defiance  
College student interested in a professional year of study  
at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh as an option in earning  
a B.A. degree. The areas of specialization include  
Graphic Design, Interior Design, Photography, Media  
Arts and Animation, Game Art and Design, Media  
Arts and Animation, Interactive Media Design, Video  
Production, and Visual Effects and Motion Graphics.

The student may earn the equivalent of 30 semester  
hours during this three quarter junior year program. An  
optional fourth quarter would add an additional 10 credit  
hours, the acceptance of which is determined solely by  
Defiance College.

*"I really enjoyed my experience at  
DC. The Art program provides a  
solid base in everything art-related.  
You start off with the basics and are  
able to grow and experiment with  
different approaches to creating. The  
faculty in the Art Department are  
very supportive. They really get to  
know you on a personal level. They  
are fantastic individuals and I am  
glad that I was able to study in such a  
supportive environment."*

Kaylee Buzard

## After College — What's Next?

Artists working in business and industry are usually hired by printing companies, publishing firms, newspapers, retail stores, photo studios and processors, public relations and publicity firms, and some government agencies. Some of Defiance College's recent graduates are working as freelance illustrators, sales merchandising display designers for major department stores, and as art teachers.

[www.defiance.edu/pages/AH\\_majors\\_art.html](http://www.defiance.edu/pages/AH_majors_art.html)

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Additionally, part-time instructors teach specialized courses in Metals, Color and Design I, Drawing, and Art Appreciation.



*"I encourage students to take risks, overcome fear, and learn from the results. It is equally important to discipline one's self to put in the hours necessary to achieve success in a specific medium."*

Doug Fiely  
Assistant Professor of Art

- AR 111, 112 Color and Design I & II
- AR 221 Drawing
- AR 222 Introduction to Painting
- AR 233 Ceramics
- AR 237, 238 Art History I & II
- AR 240 Life Drawing
- AR 332 Sculpture
- AR 373 History of American Art
- plus 15 hours of Art electives

The Art Minor requires 18 hours and may be arranged in consultation with the art faculty and the Registrar.

**Associate of Art requirements:**

- AR 111, 112 Color and Design I & II
- AR 221 Drawing
- AR 222 Introduction to Painting
- AR 233 Ceramics
- AR 240 Life Drawing
- AR 332 Sculpture
- any Art History course
- plus 15 hours of Art electives

**Visual Arts Education**

Special certification in Visual Arts Education, Pre-K to12, is available. Visit the DC website to review requirements for this certification.

*"As a transfer student from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, I would have to say my time here at Defiance College has been a unique experience. I have received a more philosophical approach to art from the staff. I have grown as an artist and as a person in my short time here."*

Matthew Temple

The offerings in art strive to cultivate an understanding of the fine arts as an important factor in a liberal arts education and to provide experience in the theory, practice, and history of the arts which will prepare the student for teaching or further professional study.

Art/Visual Arts is a major for those who:

- ◆ question everything, how things look, sound, and feel
- ◆ are always in dialogue with themselves
- ◆ are compelled to represent the self and communicate with others in visual ways.



**Come for a Visit!**

A campus visit is the best way to find out how Defiance College defies the ordinary college experience. We'll arrange for you to meet with an admissions counselor, professors, coaches, students, and learn about scholarship and financial aid opportunities. You can sit in on a class, tour campus, and stay overnight if you wish. Call our Office of Admissions at 419-783-2359 or 1-800-520-GO DC to set up your appointment.