Committed to student development and artistic and cultural maturity.

Our Mission
To educate artists, designers, scholars and teachers by fostering visual literacy, creative expression, and critical thinking through practice and research.

Our Strengths
We provide rigorous and disciplined professional training in combination with a broad-based education. Our belief is that a comprehensive understanding of art, critical and analytical thinking, visual literacy, and creative expression, in combination with experiences, is necessary to becoming a professional artist, designer or educator.

Through in-class and hands-on work, you will gain valuable life skills including discipline, collaboration, communication, research, planning, time-management and problem-solving. Outside of campus, Omaha’s thriving arts community allows additional opportunities for internships, and learning experiences for growth and engagement.

Our Faculty
All teaching faculty are critically acclaimed artists, and/or scholars, and design practitioners who strive to personalize instruction to every student.

Our Internship and Student Organization Opportunities
We have students who regularly intern or work at:
- Bemis Art Center
- KANEKO
- El Museo Latino
- Joslyn Art Museum
- Union for Contemporary Arts
- Durham Western Heritage Museum
- Local Ad Agencies & Design Studios

Student Organizations
- AIGA American Institute of Graphic Arts
- NAEA National Art Education Assoc.
- UNO Printmaking & Book Arts Guild

Our Alumni Success
We have former students who are professional artists, art historians, designers, illustrators, art educators, museum and gallery professionals across Omaha and the nation.
Our Degrees Offered
Bachelor of Arts in Art History (BAH)
Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art (BASA)
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art (BFA)

BASA and BFA Concentrations
• Two Dimensional (2D)
• Three Dimensional (3D)
• Graphic Design
• Media Arts (Video, Games, CGI)
• Art Education (K-12)

Minor in Art History
Minor in Studio Arts

Our Gallery
The UNO Gallery exhibits renowned contemporary artists whose work exhibits a wide variety of approaches to contemporary art. The Juried Student Show and BFA Thesis Exhibitions give students a chance to exhibit their work and compete for prizes.

Our Additional Opportunities
• Willson Memorial Lecture Series
• Print Workshop
• Service Learning Projects

Our Scholarships
CFAM awards more than $300,000 in competitive scholarships every academic year. Visit cfam.unomaha.edu/scholarships

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Your Success
Creativity is one of the top three personality traits most important to career success, according to U.S. employers.

Teaching creativity develops critical thinking skills, engages students and fosters innovation.

Schools and employers rank a degree in the arts among the most significant indicator of a job candidate’s creativity and innovation skills.

— americansforthearts.com

Our Upcoming Gallery Exhibits
Artist Residents - Aug 25, 2017
Three Galleries / Three Shows - Oct 6, 2017
BFA & BASA Thesis Show - Nov 19, 2017
Juried Alumni Exhibition - Jan 12, 2018

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