

THE MVNU EXPERIENCE



CHOICES—You make them daily about every aspect of your life. Right choices make you feel good about who you are and how you live your life. The choices you make define who you are and are becoming.

As you think about the choice of a college education, we want you to know that at Mount Vernon Nazarene University you have choices of relevant and challenging majors that will open the doors to experience discovery and growth. Travel. Serve. Learn. In a real community of faith where professors give you personal attention and you know you're not a number; you're one of us. We'll show you how you can afford it too. It's all a matter of choice. Make the right one.

Our students become writers, artists, musicians, teachers, lawyers, broadcasters, and graphic designers, each with a specific set of skills learned in the classroom and through internships. Competence and Christian service go hand-in-hand at MVNU.

The School of Arts and Humanities invites you to explore our undergraduate programs in art, communication, English, graphic design, history, modern languages, and music. It's all a matter of making the right choice.

*Dr. David Kale,
Dean, School of Arts and Humanities*

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ART

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Expand your knowledge and appreciation for the visual arts along with developing your talents to be successful in highly creative and energetic careers.

As an art major, you have a variety of directions in majors, minors, and collaborative double majors from which to choose such as studio art, art education, or art history within the Art Department, or pursue a double major or minor in Graphic Design offered by the Graphic Design Department, or an art therapy double major in collaboration with the Psychology Department. Many of our graduates have gone on to full-time teaching positions.

ART PROGRAMS

During your first two years at MVNU in an art major, you will:

- complete the foundation program, including courses in studio art and art history.

In your final two years, you will:

- Focus more intently in a specific concentration, such as:
 - Painting,
 - Sculpture,
 - Ceramics,
 - Photography, or
 - Multimedia.
- Receive a personal studio space in the Senior Art Annex to produce a year-long senior project in your concentration.
- Receive one-on-one instruction during your senior year from professional art faculty and participate in intensive

studio group critiques. The senior project results in an exhibition in the MVNU Art Gallery.

PROGRAM FEATURES

Educational Travel Courses

- Art students regularly visit national museums and galleries as part of departmental trips, in cities such as Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and New York.
- As an art major, you will also be encouraged to take part in overseas studies in Italy, as part of a biannual course offered to study art history and draw in places such as Rome, Florence, Assisi, Venice, and Pompeii.
- The Visual Arts Center includes faculty offices and studios for photography, printmaking, design,

painting, drawing, sculpture, woodshop, ceramics, and senior studios with Macintosh computers.

- The Senior Art Annex houses individual studio space for Seniors in Art or Graphic Design.
- The MVNU Art Gallery is located in the R.R. Hodges Chapel and Fine Arts Center. The gallery hosts professional exhibitions and gallery talks from visiting artists nationally. It is also where all senior exhibits are displayed.

"Flux" Art Club

- Flux implies change—change of heart, change of mind, change of world.
- Activities include field trips to museums, parties, art sales, spiritual retreats, and service learning projects.



MAJORS

Students in Art may choose one of the following programs:

- **B.A. in Art**
- **B.A. in Visual Arts Education**—
leads to licensure in teaching multi-age (pre-school through 12) programs and meets the requirements for Ohio and many other states.
- **Minors available in :**
 - Art History
 - Visual Fine Art

WHAT OUR GRADUATES ARE SAYING

"My education at MVNU provided me with a well-rounded foundation for the graphic arts field. The integration of design and studio arts, the amazing campus community, and the supportive faculty are all reasons why I am glad I attended MVNU."

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Creative Services Director, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

