



ABOVE Haley Manchon, *Isaac*, 2018

MICA's exceptional, in-depth Drawing major grounds students in the basic elements of drawing and provides the skills to convincingly express a personal vision. Students learn to draw by observing the visual properties of forms and the spaces they occupy and study subjects that have played central roles in Western art—the nude, still life, landscape, and light, among others. Upper-level courses encourage personal expression, and interdisciplinary study with painting and general fine arts majors allows students to explore the intellectual connections between their work and contemporary art and culture.

BFA CHAIR

Rex Stevens

STUDENTS

5 UG students

SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite

DESIGN SKILLS

MICA is known nationally for its emphasis on drawing as a foundation skill for students in all media; and those who hire MICA graduates continually indicate that strong drawing skills made a difference in the decision to choose our alumni over graduates from other colleges

ELECTIVES & KEY CLASSES

Drawing for Thinking and Making, Life Drawing, Studio Drawing: Portrait, Composition, Illusionism, Light and Shadow, Color, Sumi Ink, Wash and Gouache, Anatomy for Artists, Mind-Body-Draw, Experimental Drawing, Drawing through the Lens of Sculpture, Abstract Drawings

TYPICAL STUDIO MINORS

Graphic Design, Printmaking, Illustration, Painting, Art History

INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

Drawing majors land internships with arts organizations, as studio assistants to renowned exhibiting artists, and with businesses specializing in hand-drawn and hand-printed wallpapers, among other impressive placements.

TYPICAL & NON TYPICAL CAREER PATHS

Business Owner, Exhibiting Artist, Archivist / Conservator, Exhibitions Designer / Preparator, Museum Educator, Art Handler / Registrar, Curator, Creative Strategist, Artist Assistant, Art Therapist, Arts Writer/ Reviewer, K-12 Art Education, Freelance Illustrator

RECENT ALUMNI

Biomedical illustrators; courtroom/forensic sketch artists; a teacher of art on a **TASK Foundation Grant** in Kenya; artist-in-residence at **Vermont Studio Center**; commissioned portrait artist; video game animator; filmmaker; and **published illustrators**.

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