



**ABOVE** *A Fairy Letter*, Anthony Ngyuen

In keeping with MICA's emphasis on interdisciplinary exploration balanced by solid training in traditional skills, the General Fine Arts (GFA) major lets students shape a unique major from the full range of courses offered by the College's fine arts departments. Students who choose to major in GFA tend to be independent, enjoy incorporating various mediums into their work and are highly motivated to become versatile, resourceful artists. As a GFA major students select courses to create a program of study that is interdisciplinary, theme-centered, or of some other cross-media or multimedia construction.

**BFA CHAIR**

Rex Stevens

**STUDENTS**

162 UG students

## SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite

## DESIGN SKILLS

Drawing, Painting, Video,  
Performance, and Text

## ELECTIVES & KEY CLASSES

Papercuts 2D to 3D, Photo as  
Muse, Performance, Collage and  
Assemblage, Mixed Media Book,  
Cultural Perspectives, Climate  
Change and Sustainability, Mining  
"Home," Hands-on Ideation,  
Art of the Giant Monster, Visual  
Commentary, Watercolor Technique,  
Phenomena of Color, and Response  
to Cinema

## TYPICAL STUDIO MINORS

Curatorial Studies, Film and Video,  
Sound Art, Experimental Fashion,  
Filmmaking, and Photography

## INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

Opportunities for hands-on  
experience within the curriculum  
include Intermedia Studio, where  
MICA students collaborate with  
musicians from the Peabody  
Institute of The Johns Hopkins  
University (JHU) to create  
multimedia projects. A summer  
travel program in New York allows  
students to live as practicing artists  
with studio spaces located in

DUMBO, Brooklyn; while students  
also land internships—with  
Third Line Gallery in Dubai, UAE,  
and at JHU's Facial Prosthetics  
clinic in the Art as Applied  
to Medicine department.

## 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, and  
Arts Administration

## RECENT ALUMNI

Graduate students at **prestigious MFA programs at Yale, Chicago, Cranbrook, and UCLA**; a curatorial assistant at the **Jewish Museum in New York City**; a **fashion designer showing in New York, Paris, and Milan's fashion weeks**; founder of a successful handcrafted furniture studio; digital photo editor for **American Media**; **vice president of animation and VFX at Nickelodeon**; **winners of the Sondheim award** and the **PULSE Presents award** at the PULSE Contemporary Art Fair in Miami; and artists **featured in Art in America**.

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