

Studio Art

<https://cwi.edu/program/studio-art>



Embark on a career in art through foundational studies while expanding your understanding of visual culture and its history. Design, draw, paint, and sculpt your way to an exciting future in the arts. Students will have opportunities to grow as artists and will prepare to make contributions in the arts as professionals. Students can expect to gain the following:

- a strong foundation in the techniques and materials of visual art
- expanded knowledge and understanding of visual culture and its history
- preparation skills to take first steps as an emerging professional artist through portfolio and website development as well as exhibition opportunities

Completion of the program is designed to result in an Associate of Arts degree in Studio Art, and fulfills the general education requirements for all Idaho public universities.

Studio Art Capstone Collections

- 2021-2022 – New Narratives
- 2020-2021 – Emerging

MISSION

The CWI Studio Art program promotes the development of artistic skills and practice, craftsmanship, and aesthetic discernment. A degree in Studio Art will provide students with a foundational understanding of the history of visual culture, provide opportunities to grow as artists, and prepare them to contribute to their immediate community and the global society through the arts. The program also prepares students who are interested in transferring to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree in art.

WHY THIS PROGRAM

This program prepares you to begin embarking on a career in the arts through foundational studies. It includes an introduction to technical skills and materials used in a range of artistic disciplines as well as opportunities to gain a broad-based understanding of the historical and cultural contexts of the arts. Your course of study in Studio Art at CWI culminates in a public exhibition of your work and equips you to take your next steps as an emerging artist.

APPLY NOW! VISIT [CWI.EDU/GO](https://cwi.edu/go)

One Stop Student Services | 208.562.3000 | onestop@cwi.edu

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN TO DO

- Demonstrate technical proficiency in 2-D and 3-D methods and materials.
- Synthesize art fundamentals with the understanding of historical and cultural contexts.
- Analyze works of art formally and conceptually using discipline appropriate vocabulary
- Integrate your knowledge, skills, and interpretations of visual culture in order to solve creative problems.
- Create and present a comprehensive portfolio and culminating exhibition.

STUDENT CLUBS

Art Club



Our club exists to give the students an artistic outlet and to help enrich and foster an interest for art and personal expression through art. Though the club is for artists, it can be enjoyed by all who appreciate art.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The CWI Art Club is one of the most active student clubs; it offers students interested in the arts a variety of social and service activities and opportunities for professional development. Created to make local and regional artists part of CWI's academic experience, the Visiting Artist Program offers lectures and workshops free to the public each semester. Students have a unique opportunity to work in a smaller setting with professional artists.

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Studio Art - Associate of Arts Degree, 24 Months

Delivery Formats: In-Person, Online

CAREER INFORMATION

The path preparing you to work as a professional artist will vary greatly from one job to another and generally consists of a combination of higher education and hands-on experience through an internship program or in-school work experience. For some careers a certificate or associate degree in graphic design, or a related field, may be sufficient. For other positions, a bachelor's or graduate level degree in fine art, art history, or a related field may be necessary. Highly specialized occupations require specialized training. For example, art therapists must complete the academic requirements necessary to become a licensed therapist as well as art-specific education.

Once you have an idea of the type of art career that you are most interested in, you should begin researching the exact educational requirements needed to enter the field. Start by looking for colleges that offer training programs specific to your chosen profession and contact major employers to find out about their hiring criteria for entry level employees. This information will help you make wise decisions about how to properly prepare for the next stage of your career.

APPLY NOW! VISIT [CWI.EDU/GO](https://www.cwi.edu/go)

One Stop Student Services | 208.562.3000 | onestop@cwi.edu

PROFESSIONS

- Art Education
- Art Curator
- Art Restoration
- Art Therapy
- Graphic Design
- Fashion Design
- Interior Design
- Illustration
- Multimedia Artist
- Museum Studies
- Photography
- Studio Artist
- Video Game Design
- Web Design

LOCATIONS

Nampa Campus Academic Building
5500 E. Opportunity Dr. Nampa, ID 83687

PROGRAM CONTACT



Brenda Fisher
Department Chair
Dept Visual & Performing Arts
208.562.3351
brendafisher@cw.edu

APPLY NOW! VISIT CWI.EDU/GO

One Stop Student Services | 208.562.3000 | onestop@cw.edu

Page 3 of 3