

# Graduate School of Art

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## F10 Art

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### F10 ART 541A Graduate Studio

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### F10 ART 551A Workshops

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### F10 ART 552A Workshops

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the Washington University campus--and also in settings around St. Louis. At the end of each semester, students prepare a written report summarizing workshops attended and skills acquired. Participation in Workshops is certified by the student's faculty mentor and evaluated on a pass/fail basis.  
Credit 1 unit.

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**F10 ART 553 A Context for Artmaking**

This seminar provides various historical and critical contexts in which to place contemporary creative work. Discussions will focus on the aesthetic, social, political, and economic implications of creative production and reveal the intentions and strategies artists employ in their work.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F10 ART 553A First-Year Colloquium**

This seminar serves as a primer for graduate study in contemporary art. It introduces MFA in Visual Art students to one another; to the MFA-VA program, the Sam Fox School, the Kemper Art Museum, and the university; and to the city of St. Louis. Through weekly meetings that include guest lectures, readings, discussions, and short writing assignments, the course acts as a platform for critically engaging with a wide range of artistic practices and their role in contemporary culture. These activities support students in identifying their particular interests and evolving artistic positions in relation to their studio practice. The course includes field trips and introductions to local institutions, and it builds pathways for crossdisciplinary work. Each year, the current recipient of the Henry L. and Natalie E. Freund Teaching Fellowship teaches a portion of the seminar.

Credit 3 units.

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**F10 ART 554 A Context for Artmaking**

Continuation of F10 553. This course provides graduate students with a historical and critical context in which to place their work. Among other topics, discussions will focus on "definitions" of art, on the political implications of art production and criticism, and on the position of the artist in relation to cultural and economic powers. Preparation and participation in the meetings will be crucial to the success of this seminar as conversations will always ask how the student's own work relates to the larger history of contemporary art. The two essays that constitute the writing requirements for the course — one due at midterm and another written within the exam period at the end of the semester — will synthesize readings, discussions and students' own research in answering the same question. The seminar meets throughout the academic year, and the syllabus will remain flexible to allow for meetings with visiting artists and members of the faculty of the Graduate School of Art. Part 2 of 2. Prerequisites: first-year MFA student standing; F10 553. Graduate School of Art majors only.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F10 ART 554A Professional Practice in Art**

How do artists prepare for a meaningful and sustainable life in the arts, now and in the future? This seminar is a hands-on, comprehensive, and speculative approach to life as a professional artist. It challenges and questions the systems and codes of the art world and encourages entrepreneurial strategies that may lead to new and unrealized pathways for studio artists. Students will participate in guided, personalized research into career options while learning about the following topics: gallery representation, museum and non-profit exhibitions, teaching and academia, artist residencies, legal issues, curatorial practice, and community engagement. Students will develop applied skills in writing for exhibition proposals, cover letters, CVs and resumes, teaching and grant applications. The course will also engage with members of different parts of the art world, which may include guest artists, alumni, curators, dealers, collectors, and non-profit arts administrators. An optional field trip to a major art city with museum

and exhibition tours, visits to artists' studios, and other behind-the-scenes activities is also part of this course. Course exercises support the planning and implementation of the 1st-year MFA exhibition and the development of the student's Summer Independent Project proposal.  
Credit 3 units.

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**F10 ART 561 Illustration Studio 1: Drawing and Voice**

This course provides a thorough exploration of drawing for communicative purposes, stretching from ideation to storytelling to authorship of text and image. Students will create single images and sequences, explore reproduction and multiplicity, and develop a sketchbook practice. In the process, students will develop a set of visual questions and thematic concerns. Working through projects designed for print and screen, illustrators will begin to define a distinctive voice to express their chosen content, including words, images, audio, and typography or lettering.

Credit 6 units.

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**F10 ART 562 Illustration Studio II: Artist, Author, Audience**

This course explores the format of the self-generated publication: zines, mini-comics and short visual essays. Expanding upon the content discovered in the first semester studio, illustrators will create a variety of short works to be mass produced for public readership for both the screen and in print. Projects may range from animated sketches to formal visual essays. Research on audience and viewer experience will be a critical focus.

Credit 6 units.

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**F10 ART 571 The Illustrated Periodical**

This course engages the cultural phenomenon of illustrated papers and magazines, primarily in the United States, in the 19th and 20th centuries. We will study the publishing enterprise as an early form of translocal community formation that anticipated the online culture of today. Course content will include the advent of industrial image production; modern reading and looking; the rivalry of illustration and photography; advertising; race and gender in the production and reception of commercial images; and the contingent status of illustration and its associated alienation from high visual culture. Canonical illustrators, cartoonists, projects, and texts will be included through a combination of lecture and discussion.

Credit 3 units.

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**F10 ART 572 Literatures of Drawing**

This theoretically oriented seminar course covers drawing, printing, and cultural form, focusing on ideologies of illustration and cartooning as well as problems of visual representation, broadly speaking. Complementary focus will be placed on the portrayals of illustrators and cartoonists in literature and film to explore the complicated cultural status of the people who produce such work. Students will produce critical and argumentative writing and conduct research in the D.B. Dowd Modern Graphic History Library collections.

Credit 3 units.

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**F10 ART 573 Special Collections: Practice & Purpose**

This course is an introduction to the theoretical foundations, practice, and profession of special collections and archives, with a focus on the diverse holdings of Washington University Libraries' Special Collections, including the D.B. Dowd Modern Graphic History Library. Course topics will include the core concepts and values related to the access, design, curation, preservation, and stewardship of visual materials. Through discussions and hands-on activities, students will explore the processing, cataloging, and digitization of visual materials, offering them an opportunity to put theory into practice in special collections and archives.

Credit 3 units.

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**F10 ART 574 Special Collections: Exhibition & Engagement**

This course focuses on the development, planning and mounting of exhibitions, which serve as a critical form of scholarly engagement and a vehicle for collection engagement in special collections practice. Students will learn underlying theories that guide exhibition creation, and they will have the opportunity to apply those theories through the curation and design of an exhibition of materials from the D.B. Dowd Modern Graphic History Library. The course will also explore additional WashU Libraries' Special Collections visual holdings, such as the moving image and numismatics, through guest lectures and workshops.  
Credit 3 units.

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**F10 ART 576 Comics and Cartooning: A Critical Survey**

This survey course addresses the language and history of comics, beginning with the tradition of caricature in Europe and America; the emergence of proto-comics in the mid-19th century; early Sunday comic supplements beginning in the 1890s and the explosion of the comic strip as a popular form between 1900 and 1935; the advent of the comic book as an advertising premium and its development through the imposition of the comics code in 1954; and the development of underground comix and the emergence of the graphic novel.  
Credit 3 units.

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**F10 ART 582S Summer Independent Project**

During the summer following the second semester of the program, MFA in Visual Art students create projects supported by independent research. Projects can be accomplished locally in the studios at the Sam Fox School or by engaging in partnerships or residencies with local or national arts organizations. Each student develops a proposal for the Summer Independent Project in the spring of the first year as part of their coursework in the graduate seminar, Professional Practice in Art. The Summer Independent Project bridges the first and second years of the program, sustains momentum in studio production, and provides an opportunity for significant pre-thesis project development. The experience culminates in an exhibition of completed projects at the beginning of the fall semester, at which point evaluations are made and course credits are granted.  
Credit 3 units.

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**F10 ART 641 Graduate Studio**

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Credit 12 units. EN: H

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**F10 ART 641B Graduate Studio**

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Same as F10 ART 541B  
Credit 4 units.

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**F10 ART 642 Graduate Studio**

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Credit 12 units. EN: H

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**F10 ART 642B Graduate Studio**

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Same as F10 ART 542B  
Credit 4 units.

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**F10 ART 643B Group Critique**

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Same as F10 ART 543B  
Credit 4 units.

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**F10 ART 644B Group Critique**

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Same as F10 ART 544B  
Credit 4 units.

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#### **F10 ART 646 Thesis and Exhibition Preparation**

This seminar supports second-year MFA-VA candidates in the process of completing their MFA thesis. The seminar functions as both a practical and professionalizing experience. It provides tools for negotiating conceptual and practical matters related to the thesis exhibition, facilitates the process of writing the thesis text, and prepares candidates for their thesis artist talks. Weekly sessions focus on developing the means for MFA-VA candidates to successfully find a visual and writing voice that best represents their art practice. Students learn to navigate aspects of professional art exhibitions by working with institutions such as the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum. Visits from Kemper Museum curators introduce students to key issues in preparing for museum exhibitions, including studio visits, selecting works, developing wall text, and installation logistics.  
Credit 4 units.

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#### **F10 ART 651A Workshops**

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Same as F10 ART 551A  
Credit 1 unit.

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#### **F10 ART 652A Workshops**

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Same as F10 ART 552A  
Credit 1 unit.

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#### **F10 ART 660 Thesis**

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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#### **F10 ART 661 Illustration & Visual Culture Thesis Studio I**

This advanced course focuses on defining a professional orientation in the practice, criticism, and curation of illustration and cartooning today, focusing on the studio and the archive as zones of investigation and achievement. The course work isolates issues of creative approach, production, distribution, and market position to define and test a major project concept. Projects may include picture books, zines, games, animated projects, comics, and other forms of published

matter. Students will define research questions and establish an editorial orientation for critical engagement with visual culture. Project definition and early work will carry forward into the work of Illustration & Visual Culture Thesis Studio II.  
Credit 9 units.

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#### **F10 ART 662 Illustration & Visual Culture Thesis Studio II**

Students will build on the project definition established in Thesis Studio I to take the project to completion. Projects will be shaped and critiqued through meetings with faculty advisors and dialogue with peers. This course culminates in the public presentation of student projects.  
Credit 9 units.

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#### **F10 ART 663 Research For Practice**

What does it mean to conduct research in the often-indecribable process of art making? This seminar examines the question in three key ways. First, through presentations, discussions, case studies, and readings, it explores a diverse array of artistic strategies and methodologies artists use to engage with content, including collaborative practices, archival research, working with data, and processes influenced by non-art fields. Students will consider ways in which their artistic practices constitute and create research and how these processes condition and inform their artistic voice. Second, this seminar builds tools for presenting a distinct voice on behalf of one's work. Specifically, the student is introduced to the way other contemporary practitioners write and talk about their own work -- through published books, chapters, interviews, online materials, and more -- and how this writing differs from both criticism and art historical writing. Each candidate creates their own personal research archive and explores how writing can expand and advance their practice. Third, this seminar prepares students to develop their thesis plan, a map of their final MFA-VA creative work, and their thesis text.  
Credit 3 units.

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#### **F10 ART 675 Readings in Visual and Material Culture**

"No ideas but in things." Taking as a point of departure this famous line from a William Carlos Williams poem, which is often said to express the poet's commitment to a creative practice rooted in tangible things (as opposed to abstractions, formalism, a given subject matter or politics, and so on), this course explores the idea-thing relationship as it has come to be understood during the past century. Studying influential theories of visual and material culture, this course will engage historical, theoretical, and creative texts by Marx, Baudrillard, Bourdieu, Sontag, and others alongside concrete visual and material objects. Students will produce responsive writing and conduct individual research.  
Credit 3 units.

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#### **F20 ART 501A Drawing: Art Practice (Conceptual Methods in Drawing)**

Same as F20 601A - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 501A. Drawing is a communicative device; it is a primary means of conceptual strategy leading to effective visual exploration and expression, from thought to form. This studio course looks at the practice of drawing in the context of language, scientific paradigms, complementary and alternative art forms, socio-political theory and history as they relate to visual culture

and invention. Lectures, critical readings, and analysis of historical and contemporary modes of drawing support students in their course work. Projects in this course may consider mapping, language systems, formulaic constructions, material essentialism, physiologic/kinesthetic approaches, and performative aspects of drawing.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 501E Anatomy Figure Structure**

This rigorous drawing course explores traditional and new representations of the figure through the study of its structure and contemporary contexts. Research involves basic anatomy lectures and sketchbook activities that provide a vehicle for discovering the figure's architecture, mechanics and proportions. Art production is based on in-class and outside projects. Lectures, presentations, critical readings and the analysis of historical and contemporary figurative works support students in their investigations. Prerequisites: Drawing (F10 101A or F10 102A).

Same as F20 ART 301E

Credit variable, maximum 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 502 Drawing**

An advanced drawing course for third- and fourth-year students. Individualized instruction allows students to explore various media and stylistic approaches in both figurative and nonfigurative modes.

Same as F20 ART 302

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 502B Drawing: Art Practice (Conceptual Methods in Drawing)**

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Same as F10 ART 302B

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 502D Drawing: Art Practice (Collage: History and Practice in Contemporary Art)**

Same as F20 602D - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 502D. This course will examine the role of collage in contemporary studio practice. Students will be required to assemble an archive of images from various sources, found and self-generated, to produce a body of work based on a specific theme. Readings and discussion related to the course will examine the evolution of collage and its present status and application within contemporary studio practice.

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 503B Collage: History & Practice in Contemporary Art**

This course examines the role of collage in contemporary studio practice. Students are required to assemble an archive of images from various sources, both found and self-generated, to produce work based on specific themes. This course integrates collage practice with other visual disciplines. Readings and discussion related to the course examine the evolution of collage and its present status and application within contemporary art production.

Same as F20 ART 303B

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 504B Collage: History & Practice in Contemporary Art**

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Same as F20 ART 304B

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 508B Engaging Community: Understanding the Basics**

What does it mean to engage in community as a creative practitioner? Community engagement must be grounded in authentic relationship building and an ability to understand and act within the historic context and systems that impact communities. We will practice the skills of listening, observation, reflection, and improvisation. We will cultivate mindsets that focus on community assets and self-determination. Workshops will teach facilitation and power analysis, with the intention of upending the power dynamics between community and creators. It may count toward the minor in Creative Practice for Social Change if bundled with "You Are Here: St. Louis' Racial History Through Sites and Stories."

Same as F20 ART 308B

Credit 1.5 units. Art: CPSC

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**F20 ART 508D UnCommon St. Louis: Race, Place, and Power**

This visual culture course explores the history of race and racism as it marks everyday life in St. Louis today and as it shapes the relationship between Washington University and the city. We will adopt an uncommon perspective: off the beaten path and with focus on experimental modes of remembrance and community formation. We will rethink our place within this history and reconsider the role of designers, artists, and architects in shaping the social life and built environment of the city. In addition to class discussions and weekly journal entries, we will hone our critical perspective through field trips to archives, museums, and historical sites, and in the end write a reflective essay or proposal for a project that engages the historical landscape of the city. Prerequisites: None

Same as F20 ART 308D

Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC, VC

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**F20 ART 509B Eco-Art**

Eco-Art explores the intersection of art, ecology and ethics. Though the movement is broad and growing, eco-art re-envision our relationship with the natural world by informing, challenging, inventing, and reclaiming. This studio-based course introduces various artistic practices and working methodologies related to environmental art, exploring "green" methodologies, repurposed objects, land art, ecoventions, social sculpture, and community activism. The course is organized around art historical precedents, and it is supported by critical essays and examples of contemporary practice, including discussion of eco-design and sustainable architecture. Projects are open to multidimensional solutions in a wide variety of media.

Same as F20 ART 309B

Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC

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**F20 ART 511D Painting: Art Practice (Special Topics: Narrative Systems: The Frame, The Grid, The Screen)**

Same as F20 611D - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 511D. This studio course focuses on various narrative strategies in relation to painting's mythology and its function in contemporary culture. Topics to include narrativity, the politics of lens and screen, invented fictions, social vs. virtual spaces, and site specificity. Instruction will encompass

technical, conceptual and creative skills for taking an individually conceived project from idea to fruition. Students will be encouraged to consider traditional and alternative forms of painting as well as digital imaging, installation, net art, and so on. Lectures, critical essays, and analysis of historical precedents and contemporary practitioners will support students in their course work.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 511F Painting: Art Practice (Language of Abstraction)**

This course examines strategies of abstraction and non-objective image making that originate in the painting studio, including those that are driven by concept, material, space, and process. Readings and discussions will examine the evolution and history of abstraction and its present applications within a contemporary studio practice. The course will engage students in both assigned and self-directed work that will enable them to experiment with a broad visual vocabulary while understanding the relationship between form and content.

Same as F10 ART 311F

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 511G Painting: Art Practice (Place and Space)**

Same as F20 611G - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 511G. This course examines ideas of place and space—both observed and invented—established through the surface and materiality of paintings. Students develop a unique body of work through shared exploration of painting processes and materials, along with independent research. Critical assessment of work is complemented by faculty and peer discussions, readings, written critical analysis and field study.

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 511J Painting: Art Practice (Figure Structure)**

This rigorous painting/drawing course explores new representations of the figure through its structure and contemporary contexts. Initial research involves anatomy lectures and extensive sketchbook activities that provide a vehicle for discovering the figure's architecture, mechanics and proportions. Students develop an independent body of work accessing visual data from a variety of sources (paintings, photography, sculpture, memory, model sessions), with the goal of developing expressive qualities with image-making. Lectures, presentations, critical readings, and the analysis of historical and contemporary figurative works support students in their investigations. Required for the BFA in Art painting concentration. Prerequisite: Painting Studio: Material and Culture. Open to BFA and BA students who have taken the prerequisite and others, including art minors and MFA students, with permission of the instructor.

Same as F10 ART 311J

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 511K Painting: Art Practice (Expanded Painting)**

This advanced studio course examines the expanded practice of painting in the contemporary studio. Students are required to produce a self-generated body of work, exploring painting via the incorporation of such things as new technologies, other visual disciplines, site-specificity, etc. Readings and discussion related to the course will examine the history and evolution of the painting practice and its present status and application within contemporary art production. Prerequisite: Painting Studio: Material and Culture. Open to BFA students who have taken the prerequisite, and others, including minors and MFA students, with consent of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 311K

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 511M Painting: Art Practice: Cinematic Bodies**

Advanced studio course focusing on new perspectives in figuration in relation to contemporary culture. Topics will include historical precedents and contemporary correlations between figurative/genre painting and film/new media. Student production may include 2D/paint, digital media, animation, and other media. Required for a concentration in painting. Prerequisite: Painting Studio: Material Culture or permission of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 311M

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 511T The Poetics of Image-Making: People, Place & Space**

This painting elective course examines the poetics of image-making, with a focus on the representation of people, place, and space, both observed and invented. Students learn the practice of painting and develop works through fundamental exercises as well as through the shared exploration of painting processes. Work outside of class for the beginner is project-based; advanced students produce an independent body of work. Critical assessment of work is complemented by faculty and peer discussions, readings, and field study. Required text: "The Poetics of Space" by Gaston Bachelard.

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 511U The Language of Moving Images**

This course will examine the language of moving images, which includes -- among other elements -- shot construction, sequencing, duration, sound integration, scale, and situational contexts. Through screenings, readings, lectures, discussions and critiques, students will develop the skills required to interpret moving images and to think about their productions, which may utilize forms other than video or film and include installation components. This course is not focused on technical approaches, and students' creative work will be driven by individual concerns and may be accompanied by written analysis. Prerequisite: Digital Studio/Digital Design.

Same as F20 ART 311U

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 5121 Painting: Process as Evidence**

Focusing on process-oriented methods to building an image, this course intends to foster an inventive and expansive relationship to paint and mixed media, shying away from the resolved or static image in favor of systematic and poetic strategies that emerge from studio activity along the way. Collage and assemblage, documenting and recording experience, operations of chance and failure, and time-based approaches are all possible avenues of investigation. Students will develop a portfolio of work informed by assigned projects, readings, and group discussions that engage with historical precedents and contemporary examples of process-informed methods in painting.

Prerequisites: None

Same as F20 ART 3121

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 512E Painting: Art Practice (Place and Space)**

Same as F20 612E. First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 512E.

This course examines ideas of place and space — both observed and invented — established through the surface and materiality of paintings. Students develop a unique body of work through shared exploration of painting processes and materials, along with independent research. Critical assessment of work is complemented by faculty and peer discussions, readings, written critical analysis and field study. Prerequisite: First-year MFA student standing.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 512F Painting: Art Practice (Language of Abstraction)**

Same as F20 612F. First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 512F. This course examines strategies of abstraction and non-objective image-making that originate in the painting studio, including those that are driven by concept, material, space and/or process. Readings and discussion will examine the evolution and history of abstraction and its present applications within a contemporary studio practice. The course will engage students in both assigned and self-directed work that will enable them to experiment with a broad visual vocabulary while understanding the relationship between form and content. Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 512G Painting: Art Practice (Body Image)**

Same as F20 612G - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 512G. This is a rigorous painting/drawing studio course investigating various methods of pictorial construction (historical, contemporary) and the role of figuration in contemporary art practice. Students will be required to produce an independent body of work based on a theme and generated from a variety of references (imagination, life, photography, painting, film, etc.). Discussions to include contemporary notions of identity structures, social and gender politics. Lectures, critical readings and the analysis of historical and contemporary modes of figural representation will support students in their investigations. Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 512H Painting: Art Practice (Place and Space)**

This course examines ideas of place and space -- both observed and invented -- established through the surface and materiality of paintings. Students develop a unique body of work through shared exploration of painting processes and materials, along with independent research. Critical assessment of work is complemented by faculty and peer discussions, readings, written critical analysis and field study. Prerequisite: Painting Studio: Material Culture or permission of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 312H  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 512P Painting: The Painted Figure**

This studio course is an introduction to the practice of painting, with an emphasis on the pictorial representation of the human figure. Instruction will encompass a range of technical, conceptual and creative skills to be used for developing projects. In-class projects will include working from the live model. Students will be encouraged to consider traditional and alternative forms of painting. Lectures, critical essays, and analysis of historical precedents and contemporary practitioners will support students in their course work. No prerequisites.

Same as F20 ART 312P  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 513D Sculpture: Art Practice (Special Topics: The Book as Object and Artifact)**

Same as F20 613D - 1st-year MFAs (only) register for F20 513D. When we read a book, it is always the physical volume in our hands-or in some substitute for hands-that is being read. That reading is a hands-on experience we well understand, but what is to be said about artists taking hands to the book as object, transmuting it and separating it from readability? Participants in this studio will work with some of the great range of possibilities for using the book as a sculptural object to bring forth other orders of its meaning.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 513F Sculpture: Foundry**

Same as F20 613F - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 513F. The focus of this course is to introduce students to the basic principles of bronze and aluminum casting according to the lost wax method. Students will learn mold making, direct organic burnout, ceramic shell investment, metal chasing, and patination in order to create finished sculpture. In addition to metal casting, students will use other material such as plaster, resin, steel, wood, rubber, plastic and foam to create a mixed media project that explores a specific idea or theme. Additional work outside the regularly scheduled class time is required. Credit variable, maximum 6 units.

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**F20 ART 513H Sculpture: Blacksmithing**

Same as F20 113H, F20 213H, and F20 413H; juniors (only) register for F20 313H. This course is an introduction to blacksmithing materials, tools, and techniques. Students will explore the fundamental techniques of hand-forged metal. Metal can be manipulated as a plastic material, and it offers enormous possibilities for three-dimensional form. In this course, we will explore these possibilities and expand our sculptural vocabulary.

Same as F20 ART 313H  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 513I Sculpture: Metal Fabrication**

Same as F20 113I, F20 213I, and F20 413I; juniors (only) register for F20 313I. Metal is the backbone of our modern world, and it is a viable medium for self-expression. It can be employed as structure or as surface, it can be plastically deformed to create compound shapes, and it can be connected to most any other material. Students will explore the creative potential of this material in the fabrication of sculptural forms. Students learn to weld using both gas and electric arc machines as well as the safe operation of drilling, grinding, and finishing tools.

Same as F20 ART 313I  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 513J Digital Fabrication for Object Making**

This course explores the potential of digital tools in the creation of tangible objects. We will focus on "component manufacture" as a means of sculptural production, i.e., creating linkages, universal fittings, and adaptors that connect disparate materials. Toys, mechanical systems, and construction products will be researched as a point of inspiration. Students will be introduced to various modeling software such as Rhino, AutoCAD, and SolidWorks and explore the potential of these platforms to design 3-dimensional forms. A variety of output tools will be used but we will focus primarily on the planning for and use of laser cutters, 3D printers, and CNC routers. We will develop, design, and manufacture components that, when combined with readily available materials, can be used to create sculptural forms. This class will use iterative processes that move between digital and analog model-making and sketching. Students will be introduced to the concept of kitbashing, and the modification of salvaged and found parts. This course introduces these concepts to artists, designers, engineers, and anyone interested in exploring the possibilities of digital fabrication tools towards the creation of sculpture. No prerequisites.

Same as F20 ART 313J  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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**F20 ART 513M Sculpture: Art Practice (Sculptural Bodies)**

This course investigates the sociopolitical issues of the body, the figure, and their potential in contemporary art practice. The term "body" is used as an organism, in an expansive way, to investigate the metaphorical, physical, emotional, cultural, and spiritual bodies. A variety of media and methods are explored, with an emphasis on three-dimensional work and object-based performance. Lectures, demonstrations, and readings contextualize the potential of sculptural systems to constitute the meaning of a contemporary body.

Same as F10 ART 313M  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 513P Sculpture: Art Practice (Iterative Systems)**

This course investigates iterative approaches to making as a means to generate multiple works and ideas simultaneously. Activities such as mold-making and nontraditional drawing will be explored along with other process-based methods of capturing thoughtful gestures. Through readings and discussions, students will engage with historical precedents and contemporary principles that support the creation of self-directed work informed by the iterative mindset. Required for the BFA in Art sculpture concentration. Prerequisite: Sculpture Studio: Material and Culture. Open to BFA and BA students who have taken the prerequisite and others, including art minors and MFA students, with the permission of the instructor.

Same as F10 ART 313P  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 513Q Compositions in Clay**

In this course, students will broaden their understanding of clay as a viable medium of visual expression and three-dimensional exploration. Students will learn basic hand-building techniques to create sculptural constructions, discover the practical applications of wheel throwing through form and function, and explore ceramic tools and equipment to create installation projects. Each student's skill level will be considered, and projects will be adjusted accordingly. Emphasis will be placed on critical assessment and articulation of material.

Same as F20 ART 313Q  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 5141 Concrete: Theory, Practice, and Power in Public**

The course focuses on Concrete as material & metaphor by considering its power and ubiquity in our built environment and the broader art landscape. We will discuss readings, film screenings, and site visits to contextualize a historical understanding of the material. We will look to modernist & contemporary artists who have used concrete in their practice to support a deeper understanding of its place in the art history canon. Students will gain hands-on experience working with concrete through various techniques and approaches. Students will apply their research and findings to create a final sculptural work placed in a public setting. Prerequisites: 3D Design and junior or higher standing.

Same as F20 ART 3141  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 5143 Matter in Hand Workshop**

Same as F20 6143; first-year MFAs (only) register for F20 5143. All materials and processes carry meaning, so the choice of one material over another has an enormous impact on the celerity, power, and resonance of a work of art. For example, the record of the evolution of human consciousness is forever embedded in the artworks and text designed, made, and preserved in clay and paper. This course explores how the work of the hand informs the work of the brain and how, together, these activities find meaning in the mind. Through these and other processes and materials (e.g., welded metal, cast glass), students will investigate how working with a particular material influences their concepts and resonates in the art they create. This 11-week course will investigate the primary materials (clay, glass, concrete, paper, metal) and processes of art making. We will explore the manipulation of these to find meaning at this point in our evolution. Emphasis will be placed on the individual student's investigation and experimentation. Each student will investigate these materials conceptually, physically, and emotionally in relationship to their own studio practice.

Credit 1.5 units.

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**F20 ART 5144 Matter in Hand Workshop**

Same as F20 6144. First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 5144. All materials and processes carry meaning, so the choice of one material over another has an enormous impact on the celerity, power and resonance of your work of art. For example, the record of the evolution of human consciousness is forever embedded in the artworks and text designed, made and preserved in clay and paper. This course explores how the work of the hand informs the work of the brain and how, together, these activities find meaning in the mind. Through these and other processes and materials such as welded metal and cast glass, students will investigate how working with a particular material influences their concepts and resonates in the art they create. This 11-week course will investigate primary materials (clay, glass, concrete, paper, metal) and processes of art making. We will explore the manipulation of these to find meaning at this point in our evolution. Emphasis will be placed on individual student's investigation and experimentation. Each student will investigate these materials conceptually, physically and emotionally in relationship to their own studio practice.

Credit 1.5 units.

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**F20 ART 514F Sculpture: Foundry**

Same as F20 114F, 214F, 414F - Sophomores (only) register for F20 114F. The focus of this course is to introduce students to the basic principles of bronze and aluminum casting according to the lost wax method. Students will learn mold making, direct organic burnout, ceramic shell investment, metal chasing, and patination in order to create finished sculpture. In addition to metal casting, students will use other materials such as plaster, resin, steel, wood, rubber, plastic, and foam to create a mixed media project that explores a specific idea or theme. Additional work outside the regularly scheduled class time is required.

Same as F20 ART 314F  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 514H Sculpture: Blacksmithing**

Same as F20 114H, F20 214H, and F20 413H; juniors (only) register for F20 314H. This course is an introduction to blacksmithing materials, tools, and techniques. Students will explore the fundamental techniques of hand-forged metal. Metal can be manipulated as a plastic material, and it offers enormous possibilities for three-dimensional form. In this course, we will explore these possibilities and expand our sculptural vocabulary.

Same as F20 ART 314H  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 514I Sculpture: Metal Fabrication**

Same as F20 114I, F20 214I, and F20 413I - Juniors (only) register for F20 314I. Metal is the backbone of our modern world, and it is a viable medium for self-expression. It can be employed as structure or as surface, it can be plastically deformed to create compound shapes, or it can be connected to most any other material. Students will explore the creative potential of this material in the fabrication of sculptural forms. Students learn to weld using both gas and electric arc machines as well as the safe operation of drilling, grinding, and finishing tools.

Same as F20 ART 314I  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 514J Sculpture: Art Practice (Material as Metaphor)**

All materials carry meaning. This course familiarizes students with the histories and fabrication processes intrinsic to sculpture. The course uses demonstrations and hands-on experiences -- primarily but not exclusively with metal and woodworking processes -- to show how such materials inform a studio practice. Lectures and techniques

contextualize an understanding of preformed and found materials as formal and conceptual components that result in a final work of art. In a critical environment, students formulate their own material language and defend their art practice and creative decisions.

Same as F10 ART 314J

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM EN: H

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#### **F20 ART 514N Sculpture: Art Practice (Itinerant Artworks)**

Who said you can't take it with you? Itinerant Artworks is a course in which students create work in any medium that is built for travel (not speed) and that can be set up, knocked down, or installed in a variety of locations at a moment's notice. Students will document their work at a range of sites throughout St. Louis. For the final project, the class will stage an "off the grid" outdoor exhibition in Forest Park. Typically, artworks are either site-specific or are agnostic to their placement and location. Itinerant Artworks proposes a third model, where an artwork can be mobile, responsive, and highly adaptable to various environments or sites. Itinerant Artworks is intended to be a response to the current condition for making and viewing art. Despite the unpredictable and ever-changing circumstances of this moment, you can take it with you.

Same as F10 ART 314N

Credit 3 units.

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#### **F20 ART 514R Digital Fabrication for Object Makers**

This course explores the potential of digital tools in the creation of tangible objects. We will focus on "component manufacture" as a means of sculptural production, i.e., creating linkages, universal fittings, and adaptors that connect disparate materials. Toys, mechanical systems, and construction products will be researched as a point of inspiration. Students will be introduced to various modeling software such as Rhino, AutoCAD, and SolidWorks and explore the potential of these platforms to design 3-dimensional forms. A variety of output tools will be used but we will focus primarily on the planning for and use of laser cutters, 3D printers, and CNC routers. We will develop, design, and manufacture components that, when combined with readily available materials, can be used to create sculptural forms. This class will use iterative processes that move between digital and analog model-making and sketching. Students will be introduced to the concept of kitbashing, and the modification of salvaged and found parts. This course introduces these concepts to artists, designers, engineers, and anyone interested in exploring the possibilities of digital fabrication tools towards the creation of sculpture. No prerequisites.

Same as F20 ART 314R

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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#### **F20 ART 514T Site as Origin: Sculpture and Expanded Media**

Site-specific art leaves the studio to confront and explore site as context. This understanding of site includes built architecture, landscape, social order, public space, the exhibition space, our living space, the fictional space, even the digital space. At its core, site-work is the practice of deeply considering the intricacies of a place, then using this inquiry as a starting point to drive the work's creation. Moving from research to production, students will create a response to their chosen site that transforms, augments, or adapts a viewer's relationship to that space. A key challenge will be the choice of medium. The course will provide support for students to consider and practice a wide range of choices, from the traditional sculptural techniques of woodworking, metalworking, and moldmaking, to expanded media options that include sound and video installation, digital projects and augmented/virtual reality.

Same as F20 ART 314T

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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#### **F20 ART 515B Printmaking: Art Practice (Propaganda to Decoration)**

This course uses the print multiple as a starting point to explore a continuum that runs from propaganda to decoration. The fundamental attributes of the multiple, including its accessibility and repeatability, arc from private to public and from political to aesthetic. Reproduction, distribution, urban communication, social space, intervention and site specificity are explored through course lectures, readings, and discussions. Collaboration, exchange, and relational practices provide frameworks for self-directed projects using traditional and alternative techniques in print media, including lithography, screen printing, stencils, and photocopy. This course is required for the BFA in Art Printmaking Concentration. Prerequisite: Printmaking Studio: Material and Culture. This course is open to BFA and BA students who have taken the prerequisite and to other students, including minors and MFA students, with the consent of the instructor.

Same as F10 ART 315B

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM EN: H

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#### **F20 ART 515F Printmaking: Call and Response**

In music, a call and response is a succession of two distinct phrases usually written in different parts of the music, where the second phrase is heard as a direct commentary on or in response to the first. Printmaking: Call and Response is a survey of printmaking with a foundation in traditional, historical, and philosophical aspects of printmaking. It will cover basic processes in intaglio, lithography, relief, and monotype. Students are encouraged to work in response to the history of the print, with an emphasis on mixed media and experimentation. This class counts for the minor in art.

Credit 3 units.

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#### **F20 ART 515H Printmaking: Art Practice (Feedback Loop: Process and Print)**

Same as F20 615H - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 515H. This course focuses on variability, mutability, repeatability and play within the process of printmaking, using etching, collagraph, monotype and digital methods. The course explores practices and contexts in printmaking as a contemporary art form and promotes advanced conceptual and technical development through creative practice, readings, discussions and critiques. Projects are self-directed and based on course topics that engage different approaches to process-based work, ranging from the improvisational to the systematic. Emphasis is placed on the shift from object to process, from the single manifestation to the series, from fixed to flux and back again.

Credit 3 units.

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#### **F20 ART 515T Printmaking: Contemporary Processes**

This course is designed to give a broad introduction to contemporary processes and approaches in printmaking, including digital technology. Emphasis will be on image development through the manipulation and combination of techniques to create one of a kind prints and variable editions. Students are encouraged to work at a level suited to their individual technical skills and conceptual interests.

Same as F20 ART 315T

Credit 3 units.

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#### **F20 ART 516G Printmaking: Art Practice (Extra-Dimensional Printmaking)**

Pushing the boundaries of printmaking, prints move beyond the wall and into sculpture, installation, and time-based work. Relief, silkscreen, and intaglio processes are explored, with an emphasis on print as theatre, object, and immersive environment. Through readings and discussions, students will engage with historical precedents and contemporary principles that support the creation of self-directed work that is extra-dimensional in physical and conceptual scope.

Same as F10 ART 316G  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 516H Printmaking: Art Practice (Feedback Loop: Process and Print)**

This course focuses on variability, mutability, repeatability and play within the process of printmaking, using etching, collagraph, monotype and digital methods. The course explores practices and contexts in printmaking as a contemporary art form and promotes advanced conceptual and technical development through creative practice, readings, discussions and critiques. Projects are self-directed and based on course topics that engage different approaches to process-based work, ranging from the improvisational to the systematic. Emphasis is placed on the shift from object to process, from the single manifestation to the series, from fixed to flux and back again. Required for a concentration in printmaking. Prereq: Required for a concentration in printmaking. Prereq: Printmaking Studio: Material Culture (F10 215A or 216A). Open to BFA students who have taken the prerequisite and others, including minors, with consent of instructor.  
Same as F10 ART 316H  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 516T Printmaking for Architecture and Art Students**

This course will focus on monotype mixed media printmaking using both a press and digital print processes. The course is designed to be responsive to current issues with a focus on contemporary printmaking practices and various ideas about dissemination in the age of social media. The course will include an examination of historical examples of diverse global practices; prints made in periods of uncertainty, disruption, war, and disaster; and speculative projects by architects such as Superstudio, Zaha Hadid Architects and Archigram. Students will be expected to create a series of work with a conceptual framework developing a personal visual language.  
Same as F20 ART 316T  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 516U Printmaking: Print Installation, Multiples, and Site Specificity**

This course explores a range of basic techniques-silkscreen, block printing, and risograph, for example-to create immersive installations. Students will orient their site-sensitive investigations to place through history, context, and materials. Conventional and unconventional installation spaces will be used, both on campus and off, to experiment. The course will introduce planning techniques and approaches to site analysis. Students will be encouraged to incorporate other media within their installations, especially as they relate to other coursework they are currently taking within or outside of studio art. Students are encouraged to work at a level suited to their individual technical skills and conceptual interests. This class counts toward the Minor in Art. No prerequisites  
Same as F20 ART 316U  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 517E Art Practice: Photography (Black and White Master Printing)**

This course offers an introduction to black and white master printing techniques for analog and digital outputs. The first part of the course will focus on advanced darkroom printing techniques, as well as the use of developers, papers, and toners. The second part of the course will cover advanced digital b/w strategies, including quadtone RIPs, specialty papers, and Photoshop workflows. Course lectures will look at the role that master printers have played in the history of photography. Visits to the Kemper and Saint Louis Art Museum print

rooms will complement lectures and activities. All students will develop a portfolio of personally driven work in black and white. Prerequisite: Photography: Material & Culture, Black and White Photography I, or Digital Photography  
Same as F10 ART 317E  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 517H Photography: Art Practice (Methods of Distribution)**

Same as F20 617H - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 517H. One of the most effective aspects of the photographic image today is its speed. The way that physical and virtual images are presented and distributed has changed significantly since the initial branding of photography as the medium of reproducibility. This class focuses on photography-based uses of the image through various distribution formats like the book, the poster, the newspaper, television, web, design, film, apparel, architecture, music, etc. The students make, read, look, listen, and experience 20th- and 21st-century photography practitioners who engage a range of disciplines and methods of distribution as they try to synthesize methods/models of their own. Rigorous student project critiques are complemented with discussions, writing assignments, and readings on media theory and contemporary uses of photography outside of the traditional exhibition-based contexts.  
Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 517L Photography: Art Practice (Constellations, Sequences, Series)**

Same as F20 617L - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 517L. Series are the prevalent method for exhibiting photographic images. Through assignment-based and self-generated projects, students discover how photographic series are conceptualized, structured and sequenced. Special attention is given to the material meaning embedded in print size, order and spatial placement. The course provides in-depth coverage of image capture through medium-format analog and full-frame digital systems as well as intermediate digital editing and printing techniques. Students also explore various documentary and set-up strategies through narrative and non-narrative photographic approaches. Through a rigorous critique structure, course readings and critical writing, students engage the historical discourse surrounding the series as a tool for artistic expression.  
Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 517M Architecture Through the Photographic Lens**

Same as F20 117M, F20 217M, and F20 417M; juniors (only) register for F20 317M. Photography offers ways of seeing and representing the world around us. This course provides technical and conceptual frameworks for understanding architectural space as seen through the camera. Topics include the building as site, landscape as context, and the architectural model as a representation tool. Students are introduced to a wide range of artists and architects, which helps them to build a unique camera language to support their individual projects. Students will learn DSLR camera basics, fundamentals of Photoshop, digital printing techniques, and studio lighting for documenting architectural models. The course assumes no prior experience with digital imaging technologies or materials. Digital camera required.  
Same as F20 ART 317M  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 517N Contemporary Portraiture**

Same as F20 117N, F20 217N, and F20 417N; juniors (only) register for F20 317N. Historically, portraits were painted of the royal or wealthy to document an accurate likeness and to display status and power. However, with the advent of photography, artists were freed to develop interpretations in style, process, and medium. With subjects such as family, friends, strangers, celebrities, and the self, the portrait has been used to reflect culture, identity, and the relationship between the artist and the sitter. Issues of race, sexuality, gender, vanity, and status

continue to be relevant to contemporary practice. This is primarily a drawing class; students combine the study of contemporary portrait artists with a studio practice that encourages the development of a unique voice. Students consider how pose, gesture, lighting, and other factors work together to support their intentions. Initial assignment prompts progress to guided independent pursuits. Students will be encouraged to experiment with image, materials, and processes. Live models will be used as well as other source material.  
Same as F20 ART 317N  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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#### **F20 ART 517P Drone Photography**

This combination studio and discussion-based course examines the use of small unmanned aerial systems (sUAS) — otherwise known as *drones* — as a photographic medium. Studio sessions will introduce students to sUAS operation, various editing platforms, and output strategies. Lecture and discussion sessions will examine FAA regulations, the ethical implications of sUAS use by visual artists, and the rise of sUAS in the visual arts within the context of the history of aerial photography. All students will produce a body of work using drone capture as the primary medium. In order to ensure equal access to sUAS, students will be required to meet outside of class sessions.  
Same as F20 ART 317P  
Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC, FAAM EN: H

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#### **F20 ART 517Q Context, Curation, Communication: Seriality in the Photographic Image**

Series and sequences are the prevalent method for exhibiting photographic images. Through assignment-based and self-generated projects, students discover how photographic series are conceptualized, structured, and sequenced. Special attention is given to the material meaning embedded in print size, order, and spatial placement. The course provides in-depth coverage of image capture through medium-format analog and full-frame digital systems as well as intermediate digital editing and printing techniques. Students also explore various documentary and setup strategies through narrative and non-narrative photographic approaches. Through a rigorous critique structure, course readings, and critical writing, students engage the historical discourse surrounding the series as a tool for artistic expression.  
Credit 3 units.

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#### **F20 ART 517R Art Practice: Photography (Black-and-White Master Printing)**

This course offers an introduction to black and white master printing techniques for analog and digital outputs. The first part of the course will focus on advanced darkroom techniques, as well as the use of developers, papers, and toners. The second part of the course will cover advanced digital b/w strategies, including quadtone RIPs, specialty papers, and Photoshop workflows. In addition to technical demonstrations, course lectures will look at the role master printers have played in the history of photography. Visits to the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum and The St. Louis Art Museum print rooms will compliment lectures and activities. All students will develop a portfolio of personally-driven work in black and white. Required for the BFA in Art Photography Concentration. Prereq: Photography Studio: Material and Culture. Open to BFA and BA students who have taken the prerequisite, and others, including minors and MFA students, with consent of instructor.  
Same as F10 ART 317R  
Credit 3 units.

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#### **F20 ART 517T Photo: Art Practice (Picturing Place)**

Working with photography and taking inspiration from geography, environmental studies, urban design, and cultural anthropology, this studio course explores how relationships to place are constructed. It considers how a "sense of place" has been understood over time and across cultures and how photography can help shape new narratives of belonging. The course builds knowledge through readings, discussion, guided assignments, and personal projects. Prerequisites: Digital Photography, Photography Studio: Material & Culture, or permission of instructor.  
Same as F10 ART 317T  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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#### **F20 ART 517U Photography: Art Practice (Making and Marking Site)**

This photography course will consider how working with representations of histories, contemporary environments, and cultural meaning might offer future possibilities for understanding relationships to our surroundings. Students will create research tools and field study methods appropriate to investigating selected sites of their own choosing. By semester's end students will create a photographic body of work that considers the ways images can inform and shift engagement with land, site, and place. Prerequisite: None  
Same as F10 ART 317U  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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#### **F20 ART 518J Photography: Art Practice (Slow Image: Large Format Photography)**

Same as F20 618J. First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 518J. This course provides an in-depth study of the large format analog camera and its unique formal position. Using the 4"x5" format, students examine this slow, high-fidelity photographic medium both technically and conceptually. Students employ a comprehensive photographic process, including loading sheet film, applying the zone system, scanning large format film, editing digital images, and creating large format digital inkjet prints. Class activities include rigorous student project critiques, as well as reading and discussion elements focusing on the history of large format and its contemporary descendants in the Dusseldorf School, abstract photography and installation art contexts. Class participants investigate the role of high-fidelity images. Assignments may address portraiture, still life, interior and exterior architecture, landscape and abstract photography. Large format 4"x5" cameras will be available for use.  
Credit 3 units. EN: H

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#### **F20 ART 518K Photography: Art Practice (Documentary Photography & Social Practice)**

Same as F20 618K. First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 518K. This course focuses on the various philosophical, aesthetic and technical approaches to photographing the contemporary, human-altered landscape and the communities we live in. Through slide lectures, field trips, in-depth critique and supervised lab work, students are expected to increase their awareness of how their own personal responses relate to those of other photographers with the same contemporary issues of documentary photography. A project-based seminar focusing on objectivity of the photographic document. Material and camera format open.  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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#### **F20 ART 518P Photography: Art Practice (Art, Environment, Culture & Image)**

The medium of photography offers multiple ways to engage with critical social, political and environmental issues. Throughout this course, a wide range of photographic tools and modes of production will be explored, including digital and film-based materials and a variety

of printing techniques. The course will also consider the integration of alternative methods of lens-based communication and working to construct images within relevant contexts of meaning. Through presentations and readings, students will be introduced to a range of contemporary artists working with essential topics such as climate change, ecological sustainability, energy production and extraction, and the human body and technology. Students will work to build a final and self-directed project identified through their ongoing research and image production. Required for the BFA in Art photography concentration. Prerequisite: Photography Studio: Material and Culture. Same as F10 ART 318P

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 518Q Photography: Art Practice (A Sense of Place or Understanding Place Through Photography)**

This course explores the concept of "place" and the cultural implications that accompany the definitions of "place." Working with photography and taking inspiration from the fields of geography, environmental studies, urban design and cultural anthropology, this course considers how a relationship to place is constructed. We will also consider displacements throughout history and value systems embedded in the construction of a sense of place. Is one's relationship to place personal? Is it collective, is it cultural, is it rooted in the surrounding environment? What are the marks that define a sense of place, and is there residue or lingering evidence that can be perceived? The medium of photography has unique capacities to address these questions. This studio course builds knowledge through photographic practice with accompanying readings, seminar discussion and guided assignments. Students will participate in an active process of exploring diverse concepts of place in relationship to the built environment. Students will be introduced to a range of ways of making and thinking about the subject of place, including looking at place as site, as geography, as memory, as non-place, as urban space, as rural space, as community, and as ecological site. No formal photographic training is necessary. Students will be introduced to the basics of camera operation, Photoshop and Lightroom software for editing and the fundamentals of digital print output for fine art printing will be covered.

Same as F10 ART 318Q

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 518R Photography: Art Practice (Documentary Photography in the 21st Century)**

This praxis-based course explores the evolution of documentary practice in photography from the 1930s until the present-day. Lectures, readings, and film screenings will introduce students to the history, problems, and promises of documentary photography, as conceived by photographers, critics, and art historians. Studio and critique sessions will assist students in developing a personal documentary project and attaining new visual strategies for engaging a photographic form that originates from the entanglements of life. Course will also discuss documentary photo books, and strategies for editing a documentary series for book production. Students will have the option of producing a photobook.

Same as F10 ART 318R

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 518W Photography: Building the Portfolio**

This course supports the development of a cohesive body of work, building conceptual and technical skills for visual and photographic communication. A wide range of photographic tools, techniques and materials and an open encouragement for experimentation supports student development. This class is process oriented with emphasis on discovering one's creative and aesthetic voice. Students can expand upon works already in process before the start of this class, or they can identify new subject matter for deep investigation. With emphasis

on classroom critique, students establish strong decision making and critical thinking skills as they work toward a final and cohesive body of work. Presentation, site specificity, materials, and audience will all be discussed as students bring projects to final form. Prerequisites: Photography: Material & Culture, Black and White Photography, Digital Photography, or permission of instructor

Same as F20 ART 318W

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 519J Structural Ceramics**

This course is designed for advancing study in 3D practices within clay processes and in sculpture. Several techniques in clay will be explored, and hand-building will be emphasized. Methods of creating will include coiling, slab building, casting, and subtractive modeling. In this course, we will understand and research clay as a material that engages in structure and introduces new sculptural ideas that define scale, balance, form, and so on. Surface design with cold finishes and glazes, firing processes, and mold making will be explored as means of building and finishing content. Discussions and presentations will focus on the history and contemporary traditions of ceramic structures and sculptures. Emphasis will be placed on the critical assessment and articulation of material.

Same as F20 ART 319J

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 520J Ceramics: Introduction to Hand-Building**

This course introduces students to a wide range of ceramic hand-building techniques such as coiling, pinching and slab building. While establishing a strong foundation of skills, students will also gain a deeper understanding of clay as a means for expression of thoughts and ideas. Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to explore and develop their own personal language within the medium.

Same as F20 ART 320J

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 520K Ceramics: Molds and Multiples**

This course is explores the fundamentals of mold-making for ceramics. A variety of techniques from ancient to present day methods will be employed. Students will examine various implementations of molds and their ensuing possibilities, whether for artistic or design-oriented work. Students will produce individual serial projects in which they incorporate the principals of duplication and copy.

Same as F20 ART 320K

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 520L Ceramics: Processes and Practices**

This course is a spectrum of ceramic processes using clay, plaster, and glazes to understand and explore techniques of making. Use clay to learn hand-building processes such as soft slab and hard slab, coil building, and hollow-out method to explore material differences of making forms. Glaze properties and chemistry will lightly be explored to understand the different stages of clay to ceramic and the firing processes in oxidation and reduction. Emphasis will be placed on mold-making for exploring repetition, scale, and balance with units to comprehend structure and multiples of building components in clay. Discussion and presentations will focus on the history and traditions of ceramics, contrasted with contemporary making in clay. Each student's skill level will be considered and projects will be adjusted accordingly. Emphasis will be placed on critical assessment and articulation of material.

Same as F20 ART 320L

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 525D Making History: A Graphic Design Studio**

Material objects are more than forms; they are evidence of social worlds. In this studio course, students explore historical research methods and contexts for design. Hands-on lessons with primary objects and sites will inform a robust, self-guided studio project that makes an argument about the past. Students will be assessed formatively on workshops and "field notes" (a collection of the semester's research), and summatively on the project that emerges from this research. Some student work may be selected for inclusion in the forthcoming book *Thinking Through Graphic Design History*. Prerequisites: Word and Image I; Typography I; or permission of Chair Same as F10 ART 325D

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 525J Sculpting Realities**

This course investigates new digital technologies -- particularly mixed, augmented, and virtual reality -- through the consideration of one critical question: "What does it mean to be real?" Students will learn the basics of making works of art, design, and architecture in alternative realities through 3D scanning, 3D modeling, and immersive world building. In addition to tutorials and multidisciplinary collaborative studio projects, students will investigate issues of reality and the use of alternative reality tools through readings, discussions, presentations, and other dialogues. The semester will culminate in a final project that translates a physical experience or artifact into a digital one.

Same as F20 ART 325J

Credit 3 units. Art: FADM

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**F20 ART 527A History of Photography**

Same as F20 627A. First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 527A. Survey of the history of photography and a look at the medium from the camera obscura to contemporary developments. Social and technological developments examined in terms of their influence on the medium.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 528A History of Photography**

Same as F20 628A. First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 528A. Survey of the history of photography and a look at the medium from the camera obscura to contemporary developments. Social and technological developments examined in terms of their influence on the medium.

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 528C Documentary Film**

This course investigates techniques of powerful nonfiction filmic storytelling that symbiotically merges visual and literary narrative devices. We will explore the organic process of research, interaction and craft to construct three short films. Students will be encouraged to go beyond apparent subject matter to inquire into deeper/underlying content that touches on timelessness and global/human topics. Within set parameters, students choose their own filmic topics and structures. Graduate and undergraduate students can form teams or work independently as their own producer, writer, director, cinematographer, editor and sound recordist. No previous experience required.

Same as F20 ART 328C

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 528D Experimental Photography: Cameraless to Polaroid, Form to Content**

These days, everyone is a photographer, right? But how does that image snapped with your smartphone arrive on your screen? As technology marches forward, we have images literally at our fingertips, yet the actual process of producing the picture is, ironically, more elusive. In this course, we will dive into experimental processes and examine how physically making the picture can affect the content of that picture. As you craft images, ideas become tied to process and

suggest new directions, strategies and subjects. We will begin with cameraless techniques, such as the photogram and cyanotype; we will investigate the principle of the camera obscura; we will test out rudimentary cameras such as the pinhole and disposable models; and we will experiment with printing techniques such as Polaroid and Xerox transfer, examining artists using these various techniques along the way. As we move through the semester, students will learn the various ways that light can create images, and they will begin to find their own particular voice within these mechanizations and create original work.

Same as F20 ART 328D

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 528E Making Documentaries in the Time of Covid**

Documentary video is a powerful tool to spotlight the frustrations and triumphs of our daily lives. Unlike fiction films, the inquiry and the questions that start the process of making a documentary end up as an adventure and often the film itself. Many filmmakers discover unexpected answers, reveal hidden histories, humanize previously one-dimensional characters, and spotlight even more in-depth questions. The global pandemic offers a unique opportunity to create videos that acknowledge this moment, with the potential to become a significant part of an international conversation. Even beginning filmmakers can give voice to issues that will be included in the historical record. Students will learn about or improve their cinematic aesthetics and professional video editing skills by making three short videos.

Same as F20 ART 328E

Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC, FAAM

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**F20 ART 529C Time-Based Media: Art Practice (Mediated Performance)**

Same as F20 629C - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 529C. This course explores the body as a time-based medium and a vehicle of expression that interacts with cinematic and sound technologies, undergoing gradual semantic, virtual and visceral transformations. Students create performance-based video and sound works that are mediated with electronic/digital technology and performed or screened in public. Collaborative, individual political and poetic actions and happenings are encouraged. Students focus on the production of conceptually rigorous and technically convincing work that embodies their performative, experimental and individually designed ideas.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 529G Time-Based Media: Art Practice (Sound Environments)**

Sound Environments explores sound and musical composition in digital format, functioning as a sculptural, spatial, psychological and architectural intervention. The course offers an introduction to current sound art practices and examines how sound projects are capable of altering our sense of space and time. Sonic Space necessarily touches upon experimental music and installation art as closely related to sound art. The course introduces students to basic methods of sound recording and editing software and hardware with a goal of composing sound works for space and for headphones. Readings pertaining to current developments in contemporary experimental music and sound art as well as regular writing assignments accompany the course.

Same as F10 ART 329G

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 529L Time-Based Media: Art Practice (Expanded Cinema)**

By focusing on experimental approaches to digital filmmaking, this course offers opportunities for independent producers that arise from hybrid media interests. The course encourages and supports a variety of cinematic concepts, from non-narrative to documentary and activist

approaches. Instruction will encompass technical, conceptual, and creative skills for taking an individually conceived project from idea to fruition. Prerequisite: Digital Studio and TBMA: Material Culture, or permission of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 329L

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM, FADM

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**F20 ART 530I Time-Based Media: Art Practice (New Media in Art)**

Same as F20 630I. First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 530I. Exploring the intersection of art and technology, the course focuses on the phenomenon of time as an artistic medium and as the subject of work. Through the production of time-based works in a virtual realm, students learn about compositional choices, narrative and non-narrative strategies, and ethical and political responsibilities that artists and artist collectives face in the 21st century. Students gain exposure to selected software as it pertains to their individually designed projects. Readings, writing assignments and an active participation in critiques of works by contemporary new media artists will be part of this seminar.

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 530L Time-Based Media: Art Practice (Expanded Cinema)**

By focusing on experimental approaches to digital filmmaking, this course offers opportunities for independent producers arising from hybrid media interests. Expanded Cinema encourages and supports a variety of cinematic concepts, from non-narrative to documentary and activist approaches. Instruction will encompass technical, conceptual and creative skills for taking an individually conceived project from idea to fruition.

Same as F10 ART 330L

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES EN: H

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**F20 ART 530M Time-Based Media: Art Practice (Animation for Buildings)**

In this art production course, students will create projection-mapped animations that will transform three-dimensional structures such as building exteriors and installation spaces. Through lectures, readings and discussion students will also be introduced to fundamental considerations that inform projection mapping-based creative work such as site-specificity and the impact of advertising on the perception of public space. This course will also explore technical skills for using popular 2D animation and projection mapping software.

Same as F10 ART 330M

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 530N Time-Based: Art Practice (Phantom Bodies and Moving Pictures)**

Phantom Bodies and Moving Pictures is a studio course that begins with a survey of media art from the '60s to the present. While Media Art histories developed alongside Art History, they remained distinct despite sharing common ground. In this course, students will produce time-based works using the software and technologies of their choice. Projects will reflect a consideration of the major concepts that define image and sound-based work. This course will also look at the ways in which time-based work is intertwined with the field of media archeology and various cultural practices from which evolving technologies emerged. Key theorists and media art historians will also be discussed. Prerequisite: Time-Based Media Arts Studio: Material Culture; Time-based Elective; or permission of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 330N

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 532E Panel By Panel: Narrative Comics**

Comics are a medium with a long history. The desire to tell a story through a sequence of images has existed since humans began drawing and documenting. This course teaches students to create comics, with both fiction and nonfiction narratives. Students will be introduced to historic and contemporary examples of comics over the course of the semester. Through assignments and in-class workshops, students will learn the basics of making comics, including panel transitions, the relationship between words and pictures, pitching a concept, breaking a plot down into a script, production. Assignments will span a range of narrative lengths; exploration of digital and print formats is encouraged.

Same as F10 ART 332E

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 533E Research Methods (Image and Story)**

This is a course in image-making for functional contexts. Students develop projects that isolate issues of approach, production, distribution and market in the landscape of illustration and cartooning today. Targeted research questions are posed in response to individual student work. Successful completion of the course requires the development of and commitment to an aesthetic and creative position within the fields of illustration and cartooning. Readings address the history and culture of illustration, comics and animation.

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 533L Applied Illustration**

This course will explore drawing and conceptual development in the landscape of professional picture-making and illustration. Using the lens of an applied professional process, students will make work that explores and establishes an artistic viewpoint. Focused research, idea development, formal experimentation, and class critique are vital to these goals. Using this contextual practice, students will advance toward the development of an individual voice. This course is applicable to anticipated career directions in image making, illustration, comics, picture books and visual storytelling. Prerequisite: Communication Design: Word & Image II or permission of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 433L

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 535J Introduction to Animating in Three Dimensions**

Same as F20 635J - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 535J. This course explores 3D animation in the short film format. Students move from an overview of the process and visual vocabulary of animation to defining filmic ideas, the visual gag, and character-driven content. Cinematic shot design, timing, character design, and sound design are studied for determining the most effective means of communicating desired content. Hand-drawn sketches are imported into a 3D animation program as the basis to model and animate characters, create settings, and add special effects. An animated sequence is produced to show evidence of personal inquiry and level of expertise. Prerequisite: Drawing or equivalent or permission of instructor.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 535K Animated Worlds**

This course explores traditional and experimental 3D animation in a short film format. Beginning students will learn polygon and NURBS modeling, texturing, lighting, rigging props, and characters in Maya. A storyboard, animatic and final rendered short will be developed for two major projects. Advanced skill sets include development, character design, 3D modeling, rigging, visual effects, sound, and rendering. No prerequisites or previous experience required. This course can be taken multiple times at either the beginner or advanced level, and it is open to students of all levels across the university. Graduate and advanced students can build independent projects with permission of the instructor.

Same as F20 ART 335K  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM

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**F20 ART 536A Interaction Design: Understanding Health and Well-Being**

Same as F20 236A and F20 436A; juniors (only) register for F20 336A. Through a blend of presentations from practitioners, classroom lectures, readings, discussions, and hands-on exercises, this course will engage principles and methods of interaction design within the context of health challenges. Broadly defined, interaction design is the practice of designing products, environments, systems, and services with a focus on behavior and user experience. We will take on an in-depth challenge in the area of health and well-being and work in cross-disciplinary design teams with an external partner organization. Students will gain experience in planning and executing a human-centered design process that features research, ideation, synthesis, concept development, prototypes, and a final presentation, which may include visual design, animation, and sound. Students will work in teams to develop several intermediate project deliverables, such as prototypes and sketches. No prior course work is necessary, although experience with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign is helpful. Same as F20 ART 336A  
Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC, FADM EN: H

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**F20 ART 536I Communication Design I**

Same as F20 136I, F20 236I, and F20 436I; juniors (only) register for F20 336I. Students are introduced to the fundamentals of communication design. Through studio exercises and lectures, students are exposed to a broad range of conceptual, aesthetic, and strategic issues in the field. The course explores principles of two-dimensional design, typography, and the relationship of text and image in order to persuade and inform. It helps students to learn a design methodology for illuminating and solving problems, and it provides baseline training in the Adobe Suite. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to design basic projects and have criteria to provide an informed evaluation of the effectiveness of a given design. It provides an introduction to design as a tool for business and marketing. Same as F20 ART 336I  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM EN: H

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**F20 ART 536L Animated Worlds**

This course explores traditional and experimental 3D animation in a short film format. Beginning students will learn polygon and NURBS modeling, texturing, lighting, rigging props, and characters in Maya. A storyboard, animatic and final rendered short will be developed for two major projects. Advanced skill sets include development, character design, 3D modeling, rigging, visual effects, sound, and rendering. No prerequisites or previous experience required. This course can be taken multiple times at either the beginner or advanced level, and it is open to students of all levels across the university. Graduate and advanced students can build independent projects with permission of the instructor. Same as F20 ART 336L  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM

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**F20 ART 536Q Illustration As Practice**

This major studio elective focuses on the professional practice of conceptual illustration while enabling students to cultivate individual voice. We practice the methodology of creating visual metaphors, visualizing concise ideas, and working under short deadlines. Projects in this course cover a range of image making in the professional illustration world today, including editorial, portraiture, lettering, and lifestyle, as well as art direction. Students continue to develop

their portfolio in the context of these projects and to learn about best practices in communication, pricing, and workflow. Students will be assessed on their projects in a final critique. Prerequisites: Word & Image II and Typography II.  
Same as F10 ART 336Q  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 536R Typeface Design**

Typeface design deals with language, culture, technology, visual perception, and systems design. Students will explore these areas in addition to the basics of typeface design. They will define clear purposes and outcomes for their work including research, designing letterforms and spacing, and creating functional fonts with professional software. The course introduces concepts, technologies, and current issues in the field. We will focus on text and display typefaces for the Latin script; however, we will introduce a range of historical models and explore the cultural impacts typefaces can have. Software used is Mac only, lab computers will be available if student does not have access to a Mac laptop. Prerequisites: Digital Studio and Type 1  
Same as F10 ART 336R  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 536S Illustrated Type and Letterforms**

In this course students will learn to create drawn lettering and type in varied forms and contexts. Projects will challenge students to build on prior experience with digital type to create custom illustrated type for editorial, persuasive, and narrative contexts. Students will explore the methodology of type design and anatomy of letterforms. We will use diverse media (digital and analog) to create work(s). The course will include exposure to contemporary and historical drawn glyphs and letterforms. Students to be evaluated formal and conceptual clarity of their work, depth of investment, and participation in critique. Prerequisites: Communication Design: Typography I; and Communication Design: Word & Image I; and/or MFA IVC students. Same as F10 ART 336S  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 537N Type as Image: Experiments on Press**

Working in the Kranzberg Studio for the Illustrated Book, students will use printing to explore the expressive possibilities of typography both as language and as image/illustration. Graphic shape, line, tone, color and type can all be used as raw materials in the construction of messages, stories and ideas. In this course, students will respond to prompts and create self-generated expressive and experimental projects that explore the language of design in a tactile form. Students will be introduced to both basic and advanced typographic knowledge as they ground their work in the visual expression of language. Prerequisite: Communication Design: Word & Image II.  
Same as F10 ART 437N  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 538J Advanced Animation**

Same as F20 138J, F20 238J, and F20 438J; juniors (only) register for F20 338J. This course focuses on completing a short animated film as a group project using a workflow similar to that used in the animated feature film industry. The class will first develop a story. Individuals will then be assigned tasks according to strong areas of interest to create a storyboard and an animatic. Key moments will be identified to be animated first. After a plan is agreed on, students will be able to choose to work in various parts of the pipeline, including character design; layout and set design; 3D modeling; rigging; animation; textures; special effects; sound; rendering; and editing. Finally, all of these parts are put together as a short. This is an advanced course that assumes

some student experience with Maya or a similar 3D program; it is best suited for those who have already developed skills in any form of animation. Prerequisite: Introduction to Animating in Three Dimensions or permission of instructor.  
Same as F20 ART 338J  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM EN: H

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#### **F20 ART 538W Illustration for Games**

How must a drawing be constructed, both formally and narratively, to function inside of a game? This course, which is intended for image-makers, will concentrate on the assets and aesthetics of game design. Students will engage the subjects of character development, 8-bit graphics, user interface, simple animations, and background design. Beginning with foundational questions of how and why we play games, students will create their own images, which will be built upon exploratory research into existing games and frameworks. Prerequisites: Word & Image 1 & 2, Digital Studio.  
Same as F10 ART 338W  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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#### **F20 ART 541G Digital Game Design**

Designing a digital game that is both entertaining and usable requires understanding principles of user interface, game theory, and visual design. In this course, students will be introduced to basic game design strategy and practice in the development of their own game projects. Using both paper and the digital screen as canvases for design, students will explore gameplay iterations and create visual components. No prior experience in visual design, coding, or digital games is necessary.  
Same as F20 ART 241E  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM

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#### **F20 ART 5444 The Art of Community Engagement Project**

Same as F20 6444 - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 5444. This course consists of a public art project completed in association with underserved communities in St. Louis. Works of art will be proposed and executed during the course's duration. Students will engage with various communities in creative collaborative research and thinking, resulting in work, which reflects and honors the cultural aesthetic and ecological values of the specific community. Each student will present their concepts to a committee from the institution. Each student will be given a modest budget to support the production and installation of their work. Course will involve guest speakers, individual research, site visits and group discussions.  
Credit 1.5 units. EN: H

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#### **F20 ART 5445 Art & Community Engagement**

This 11-week course consists of public art projects completed in association with underserved communities in St. Louis. Works of art will be proposed and executed during the course's duration. Students engage with communities in creative collaborative research and thinking, and this results in works that reflect and honor the cultural aesthetic and ecological values of the specific community. Each student will be given a modest budget to support their concept. The course involves guest speakers, individual research, site visits, and group discussions.  
Credit 1.5 units.

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#### **F20 ART 544A Animation Tools and Methods**

This course introduces a range of digital and analog production techniques for the practice of animation. It will also present fundamental concepts and issues that define this creative form. Prerequisite: Digital Studio or permission of instructor.  
Same as F20 ART 344A  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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#### **F20 ART 5461 BookLab**

Same as F20 6461 - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 5461. This course will address several alternative forms of the book and the effect they have on shaping content. We will pay particular attention to the concept of authorship in contemporary artists books, which will be supported by visits to the Olin Library Special Collections. Using the materials and equipment in the Kranzberg Book Studio students will work with the instructor to explore the origination and shaping of content through form. Letterpress, alternative print process, and bookbinding techniques will be covered.  
Credit 1.5 units.

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#### **F20 ART 547T Artist's Book**

This course will examine the role of the book as an artifact of material culture. We will investigate definitions of the artist's book and current uses of the book form as metaphor in contemporary art. We will look at the work of artists such as Anselm Kiefer, Ann Hamilton, Rachel Whiteread, Kiki Smith, William Kentridge, Sophie Calle, Dieter Rot, and many others. In addition, we will look at the role of artist's books and publications in many 20th-century artistic movements. Course projects will center around the exploration of various types of editioned artworks, such as artist's multiples, mail art, zines, and more.  
Same as F20 ART 347T  
Credit 3 units.

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#### **F20 ART 551A Sound Environments**

This course explores sound and musical composition in a digital format, functioning as a sculptural, spatial, psychological, and architectural intervention. The course offers an introduction to current sound art practices and examines how sound projects are capable of altering our sense of space and time. Sonic space necessarily touches upon experimental music and installation art as closely related to sound art. The course introduces students to basic methods of sound recording and editing software and hardware, with the goal of composing sound works for space and for headphones. Readings pertaining to current developments in contemporary experimental music and sound art as well as regular writing assignments accompany the course.  
Same as F20 ART 351A  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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#### **F20 ART 551B Food: Performative and Immersive**

This studio/seminar course explores food and eating as elements to be considered historically and through the 5 senses. From the dawn of civilization, cultural customs have evolved around food, its production & consumption. Rituals were created to gather people around food & eating. We unpack personal & communal food experiences, consider the environments of those meals, & discover elements of both past & present. By creating immersive experiences, we deconstruct the mechanism of eating, exposing patterns and norms involved. The course culminates in a communal event in which students present their work as immersive installations. No prerequisites, junior or higher standing.  
Same as F20 ART 351B  
Credit 3 units.

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#### **F20 ART 552B Performing Solitude**

Performing Solitude is a new elective studio with elements of a seminar, and it is open to students from across campus and suited most for upper-level undergraduates and graduate students in art, architecture, performing arts, music, and film & media studies departments. Performing Solitude invites students who are interested in creating interdisciplinary works that merge performance art with other forms of expression, including visual, digital, acoustic, textual and cinematic.

Working with their own performing selves as a material in their art -- and with domestic or landscape space -- students will be invited to reconsider what performance art means in the age of a post-global, post-pandemic and post-digital universe in which the biological environment, including nature and their own bodies as part of it, continues to enact gestures and make aesthetic statements set against global histories. This studio incorporates elements of a seminar by way of discussing histories of performance art, performativity, and ritual as well as by supporting individually guided research and collaboration. During the semester, students will create two major performance-based works that incorporate other media of choice, such as film, music, text, or installation. Student work will be documented and demonstrable in their portfolios. Several smaller improvised or in-class assignments will lead toward a final project accompanied by an artist text. Readings, lectures and invited guests will accompany this studio.

Same as F20 ART 352B  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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### **F20 ART 560 Freund Fellow Seminar**

The visiting Freund Teaching Fellow, who will be living in St. Louis for the semester, will teach this seminar. This is a rotating special topics course which supports the visiting Freund Teaching Fellowship. Prerequisites: Junior BFA, senior BFA, and MFA students are eligible to enroll.

Same as F20 ART 360  
Credit 3 units.

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### **F20 ART 562 Why Art Matters**

This lecture and discussion course will examine how art, which productively utilizes ambiguity and discontinuity, is a distinctive form of expression and communication. Functioning not as a bearer of meaning but rather as a shaper of meaningful questions, art invites interpretation and introspection. As such, art -- which often functions to rekindle perception and give rise to new ways of thinking about and being in the world -- empowers individual thought, encourages empathy, and celebrates the diversity of ideas and opinions that are vital to conditions of freedom. With this in mind, multimedia lectures will explore the perspectives of contemporary artists (e.g., James Turrell, Cerith Wyn Evans, Wangechi Mutu), psychologists (e.g., Winnicott, Frankl, Freud), philosophers (e.g., Heidegger, Bataille, Merleau-Ponty), linguists (e.g., Lacan, Pierce, Saussure), sociologists, cognitive scientists, cultural theorists and others. In addition, readings, discussions, in-class group interpretations and written critical analysis will provide students with the tools required to understand how art, which is a distinctive form of expression and communication, matters; it matters, as Bill O' Brien argues, because it teaches us how we matter.

Same as F20 ART 362  
Credit 3 units. Art: VC EN: H

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### **F20 ART 5664 Study Abroad — Berlin Sommerakademie**

This seminar explores the international contemporary art center, Berlin, through artist studio and museum visits and discussions with curators and scholars. This course offers a unique context to explore various modes of cultural production in relation to the material, social and political conditions of the city. Berlin's memorial sites that bore witness to the city's traumatic past during the Third Reich and Cold War division as well as its global presence further provide the opportunity to examine context-driven work. The seminar meets seven or eight times prior to departure and over the course of approximately one month in Berlin and Venice, where the program culminates at the Biennale. This course counts as an elective or toward the 18 units of art history required for the MFA degree.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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### **F20 ART 5713 Introduction to Book Binding**

Same as F20 1713, F20 2713, and F20 4713; juniors (only) register for F20 3713. This course will serve as an introduction to the book as an artifact of material culture. A variety of traditional and non-traditional book structures will be explored. Students will learn from historical approaches to constructing the codex form, including the single-signature pamphlet, the multi-signature case binding, the gothic, and the medieval long stitch. Students will learn Japanese binding and its many variations. Several contemporary variations will be introduced, including the tunnel, the flag book, the accordion, and the carousel. Students will explore the visual book using found imagery and photocopy transfers, and they will produce a variety of decorated papers to be used in their bindings.

Same as F20 ART 3713  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM EN: H

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### **F20 ART 578 Contemporary Discourses: Art + Feminism**

This course investigates the impact of feminism on contemporary art, focusing on artwork produced between the 1960s and the present day. Through an examination of global practices in a wide range of media, including artworks in the university's Kemper Museum collection, students will delve into innovative aesthetic strategies that criticize assumptions of gender, race and social class and consider the intricate tie between the identity of the author and the content of the work. This course is taught by a practicing artist, who together with the students will uncover historical developments and epic omissions. This is a lecture course with a discussion component. Requirements include participation in weekly discussion sections, regular response papers, and a final written curatorial project. No prerequisites in Art or Art History required.

Same as F20 ART 378  
Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC, FAAM, VC EN: H

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### **F20 ART 5783 Special Topics in Visual Culture: Introduction to Illustration Studies**

Same as F20 6783 - First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 5783. How have knowledge, opinion, and feeling been communicated visually from the advent of automated printing presses to the invention of the internet, and to what effect? Using concepts in visual studies and communication studies, this course explores the histories of primarily American visual-verbal texts to investigate how minds and hands conceived, produced, distributed, and consumed illustrated print media in the 19th and 20th centuries. Beginning with the neurological basis of vision, we will examine ways culture affects perception, how print technologies shape content, how word and image rhetorically shape beliefs, how power relations imbue images and publishing, and the ways counterculture forms such as caricature and posters can be used to intervene socially. Students will conduct original research using University Libraries Special Collections to hone their ability to write convincingly and professionally about imagery. No prerequisites; counts toward design minor.

Credit 3 units.

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### **F20 ART 585B Beyond Words, Beyond Images: Representation After History**

The seminar focuses on art in the public domain and examines contemporary practices that engage public memory and the meta-city. Prompting students to consider their own practice in the context of public space, the seminar offers examples of projects that contribute to global cultural and political discourse. Weekly illustrated lectures, readings, writing assignments, screenings, discussions, and individual research lead toward the final term paper. Individual studio consultations serve as a platform for the discussion of students'

evolving practice, leading toward the final project in a medium of choice. MFA VA students and graduate students in architecture are especially welcome. This is an upper-level course open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students only.  
Same as F20 ART 385B  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, GFAH, VC

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**F20 ART 585D Art Seminar: Fantastic Voyage and Scales of Wonder**

Affective encounters with scale -- encounters that make us aware of our bodies in relationship to the world around us -- occur broadly throughout human experience, from viewing miniature particles through the lens of a microscope to wandering through monumental architectural environments. Undeniably, scale and affect are integral to the lived experience and to the ways in which art, design and the built environment have developed over the past half century. Through lectures, discussions, and critical readings, *Fantastic Voyage and Scales of Wonder* will examine scale as a central theme to explore our encounters with built environments and designed objects alike. Readings and discussions will span media archeology and affect theory. This seminar will also examine the impact of such works as Charles and Ray Eames's 1968 documentary "The Powers of Ten" and the 1966 cult film "Fantastic Voyage" (which inspired Isaac Asimov's science fiction novel of the same name) on art, design and architecture today.  
Same as F20 ART 385D  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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**F20 ART 592 Visualizing Literature: Texture/Structure**

This course examines the intersection of literary writing and the visualization of language. It challenges students to function as reader-designers, to de-velop new relationships between the written word and the seen word. Drawing on reading literary works, students complete 4-5 studio and writing projects in which they employ typographic methods to amplify the power of words, express personal stories through writing, and visualize narrative structures in fiction and non-fiction. All projects are assessed through critique. No previous experience necessary. Graduate students complete an additional, directed assignment.  
Same as F20 ART 292A  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM

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**F20 ART 592A BookLab**

Same as F20 692A. First-year MFAs (only) register for F20 592A. This course will address several alternative forms of the book and the effect they have on shaping content. We will pay particular attention to the concept of authorship in contemporary artists' books, which will be supported by visits to the Olin Library Special Collections. Using the materials and equipment in the Kranzberg Book Studio, students will work with the instructor to explore the origination and shaping of content through form. Letterpress, alternative print process, and bookbinding techniques will be covered.  
Credit 1.5 units.

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**F20 ART 596B Making Things That Function**

Heidegger identified "things" as what objects become once they cease to perform their function in society. In this course, we seize that moment of dysfunction as a point for creative intervention. Students will design and make functional objects that engage the body with intention. The meaning of function will be debated so that students develop a definition based on their own values. Highly exaggerated, specific, or experimental works will be encouraged. Techniques for metal fabrication, simple woodworking, and mold-making will be taught in class, as needed. No previous experience is necessary. This course will benefit designers, artists, architects, and engineers, and it will explore the intersections of design and making among these fields. Prerequisite: 3D Design, Architecture 111 studio, or permission of instructor.

Same as F20 ART 396B  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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**F20 ART 597A Lost in Space: Media Art and Immersive Environments**

The participatory turn in art over the past five and a half decades has produced an array of immersive environments that enhance the viewer's perception of their body and heighten awareness of their bodily relationship to space. A key mechanism in this choreography often involves the optical representation of shadows and mirrors, captivating visual phenomena and/or moving projections. While some produce unique phenomenological experiences, others offer nuanced or explicit sociopolitical meaning. In any case, technology often activates many spatially oriented works, dramatically altering the tenor of the embodied experience while offering new ways for our technologically mediated sensoria to shape our sense of presence within the physical world. This primarily seminar-based course will explore installation art and immersive environments, many of which use evolving technologies or time-based media to affect the viewer's awareness of their bodily existence. Examples will include Olafur Eliasson's "Fog Room" and "Multiple Shadow Room," James Turrell's "Light Reignfall," Yayoi Kusama's "Infinity Mirror Rooms," Anish Kapoor's "Cloud Gate" and "Whirlpool," Jennifer Steinkamp's "Jimmy Carter," Krzysztof Wodiczko's "A House Divided," Cyprien Gaillard's "Nightlife," and Won Ju Lim's "California Dreamin'." This course will also explore how immersive spaces operate on different registers while reinforcing the viewer's recognition of themselves as doppelganger, as hybrid, or as Other. Students will learn how each work in its own way tinkers with the viewer's perception of their own bodily scale and encourages spectacular forms of engagement that reinforce corporeality.  
Same as F20 ART 397A  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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**F20 ART 601A Drawing: Art Practice (Conceptual Methods in Drawing)**

Same as F20 501A - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 601A. Drawing is a communicative device; it is a primary means of conceptual strategy leading to effective visual exploration and expression, from thought to form. This studio course looks at the practice of drawing in the context of language, scientific paradigms, complementary and alternative art forms, socio-political theory and history as they relate to visual culture and invention. Lectures, critical readings, and analysis of historical and contemporary modes of drawing support students in their course work. Projects in this course may consider mapping, language systems, formulaic constructions, material essentialism, physiologic/kinesthetic approaches, and performative aspects of drawing.  
Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 601E Anatomy Figure Structure**

This rigorous drawing course explores traditional and new representations of the figure through the study of its structure and contemporary contexts. Research involves basic anatomy lectures and sketchbook activities that provide a vehicle for discovering the figure's architecture, mechanics and proportions. Art production is based on in-class and outside projects. Lectures, presentations, critical readings and the analysis of historical and contemporary figurative works support students in their investigations. Prerequisites: Drawing (F10 101A or F10 102A).  
Same as F20 ART 301E  
Credit variable, maximum 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 602 Drawing**

An advanced drawing course for third- and fourth-year students. Individualized instruction allows students to explore various media and stylistic approaches in both figurative and nonfigurative modes.

Same as F20 ART 302  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 602B Drawing: Art Practice (Conceptual Methods in Drawing)**

Drawing is a communicative device; it is a primary means of conceptual strategy that leads to effective visual exploration and expression, from thought to form. This studio course looks at the practice of drawing in the context of language, scientific paradigms, complementary and alternative art forms, sociopolitical theory, and history as they relate to visual culture and invention. Lectures, critical readings, and the analysis of historical and contemporary modes of drawing support students in their course work. Projects in this course may involve mapping, language systems, formulaic constructions, material essentialism, physiologic/kinesthetic approaches, and performative aspects of drawing.

Same as F10 ART 302B  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 602D Drawing: Art Practice (Collage: History and Practice in Contemporary Art)**

Same as F20 502D. Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 602D. This course will examine the role of collage in contemporary studio practice. Students will be required to assemble an archive of images from various sources, found and self-generated, to produce a body of work based on a specific theme. Readings and discussion related to the course will examine the evolution of collage and its present status and application within contemporary studio practice.

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 603B Collage: History & Practice in Contemporary Art**

This course examines the role of collage in contemporary studio practice. Students are required to assemble an archive of images from various sources, both found and self-generated, to produce work based on specific themes. This course integrates collage practice with other visual disciplines. Readings and discussion related to the course examine the evolution of collage and its present status and application within contemporary art production.

Same as F20 ART 303B  
Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 604B Collage: History & Practice in Contemporary Art**

This course examines the role of collage in contemporary studio practice. Students are required to assemble an archive of images from various sources, both found and self-generated, to produce work based on specific themes. This course integrates collage practice with other visual disciplines. Readings and discussion related to the course examine the evolution of collage and its present status and application within contemporary art production.

Same as F20 ART 304B  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 608B Engaging Community: Understanding the Basics**

What does it mean to engage in community as a creative practitioner? Community engagement must be grounded in authentic relationship building and an ability to understand and act within the historic context and systems that impact communities. We will practice the skills of listening, observation, reflection, and improvisation. We will cultivate mindsets that focus on community assets and self-determination. Workshops will teach facilitation and power analysis, with the intention of upending the power dynamics between community and creators. It may count toward the minor in Creative Practice for Social Change if bundled with "You Are Here: St. Louis' Racial History Through Sites and Stories."

Same as F20 ART 308B

Credit 1.5 units. Art: CPSC

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**F20 ART 608D UnCommon St. Louis: Race, Place, and Power**

This visual culture course explores the history of race and racism as it marks everyday life in St. Louis today and as it shapes the relationship between Washington University and the city. We will adopt an uncommon perspective: off the beaten path and with focus on experimental modes of remembrance and community formation. We will rethink our place within this history and reconsider the role of designers, artists, and architects in shaping the social life and built environment of the city. In addition to class discussions and weekly journal entries, we will hone our critical perspective through field trips to archives, museums, and historical sites, and in the end write a reflective essay or proposal for a project that engages the historical landscape of the city. Prerequisites: None

Same as F20 ART 308D  
Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC, VC

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**F20 ART 609B Eco-Art**

Eco-Art explores the intersection of art, ecology and ethics. Though the movement is broad and growing, eco-art re-envision our relationship with the natural world by informing, challenging, inventing, and reclaiming. This studio-based course introduces various artistic practices and working methodologies related to environmental art, exploring "green" methodologies, repurposed objects, land art, ecoventions, social sculpture, and community activism. The course is organized around art historical precedents, and it is supported by critical essays and examples of contemporary practice, including discussion of eco-design and sustainable architecture. Projects are open to multidimensional solutions in a wide variety of media.

Same as F20 ART 309B  
Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC

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**F20 ART 611 Painting**

Same as F20 511. Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 611. This course is an introduction to oil painting with an emphasis on the principles of color, construction and paint handling. Students will explore the possibilities of representational painting as applied to still-life, interiors, landscape and the human figure. The course is designed especially for beginning painters, but can accommodate painters at all levels of proficiency.

Credit variable, maximum 6 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 611D Painting: Art Practice (Special Topics: Narrative Systems: The Frame, The Grid, The Screen)**

Same as F20 511D. Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 611D. This studio course focuses on various narrative strategies in relation to painting's mythology and its function in contemporary culture. Topics to include narrativity, the politics of lens and screen, invented fictions, social vs. virtual spaces, and site specificity. Instruction will encompass technical, conceptual and creative skills for taking an individually conceived project from idea to fruition. Students will be encouraged to consider traditional and alternative forms of painting as well as digital imaging, installation, net art, and so on. Lectures, critical essays, and analysis of historical precedents and contemporary practitioners will support students in their course work. Required for a concentration in painting.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 611F Painting: Art Practice (Language of Abstraction)**

This course examines strategies of abstraction and non-objective image making that originate in the painting studio, including those that are driven by concept, material, space, and process. Readings and discussions will examine the evolution and history of abstraction and

its present applications within a contemporary studio practice. The course will engage students in both assigned and self-directed work that will enable them to experiment with a broad visual vocabulary while understanding the relationship between form and content. Same as F10 ART 311F  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 611G Painting: Art Practice (Place and Space)**

Same as F20 511G - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 611G. This course examines ideas of place and space — both observed and invented — established through the surface and materiality of paintings. Students develop a unique body of work through shared exploration of painting processes and materials, along with independent research. Critical assessment of work is complemented by faculty and peer discussions, readings, written critical analysis and field study. Required for a concentration in painting.  
Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 611J Painting: Art Practice (Figure Structure)**

This rigorous painting/drawing course explores new representations of the figure through its structure and contemporary contexts. Initial research involves anatomy lectures and extensive sketchbook activities that provide a vehicle for discovering the figure's architecture, mechanics and proportions. Students develop an independent body of work accessing visual data from a variety of sources (paintings, photography, sculpture, memory, model sessions), with the goal of developing expressive qualities with image-making. Lectures, presentations, critical readings, and the analysis of historical and contemporary figurative works support students in their investigations. Required for the BFA in Art painting concentration. Prerequisite: Painting Studio: Material and Culture. Open to BFA and BA students who have taken the prerequisite and others, including art minors and MFA students, with permission of the instructor.  
Same as F10 ART 311J  
Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 611K Painting: Art Practice (Expanded Painting)**

This advanced studio course examines the expanded practice of painting in the contemporary studio. Students are required to produce a self-generated body of work, exploring painting via the incorporation of such things as new technologies, other visual disciplines, site-specificity, etc. Readings and discussion related to the course will examine the history and evolution of the painting practice and its present status and application within contemporary art production. Prerequisite: Painting Studio: Material and Culture. Open to BFA students who have taken the prerequisite, and others, including minors and MFA students, with consent of instructor.  
Same as F10 ART 311K  
Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 611M Painting: Art Practice: Cinematic Bodies**

Advanced studio course focusing on new perspectives in figuration in relation to contemporary culture. Topics will include historical precedents and contemporary correlations between figurative/genre painting and film/new media. Student production may include 2D/paint, digital media, animation, and other media. Required for a concentration in painting. Prerequisite: Painting Studio: Material Culture or permission of instructor.  
Same as F10 ART 311M  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 611T The Poetics of Image-Making: People, Place & Space**

This painting elective course examines the poetics of image-making, with a focus on the representation of people, place, and space, both observed and invented. Students learn the practice of painting and develop works through fundamental exercises as well as through the shared exploration of painting processes. Work outside of class for the beginner is project-based; advanced students produce an independent body of work. Critical assessment of work is complemented by faculty and peer discussions, readings, and field study. Required text: "The Poetics of Space" by Gaston Bachelard.  
Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 611U The Language of Moving Images**

This course will examine the language of moving images, which includes -- among other elements -- shot construction, sequencing, duration, sound integration, scale, and situational contexts. Through screenings, readings, lectures, discussions and critiques, students will develop the skills required to interpret moving images and to think about their productions, which may utilize forms other than video or film and include installation components. This course is not focused on technical approaches, and students' creative work will be driven by individual concerns and may be accompanied by written analysis. Prerequisite: Digital Studio/Digital Design.  
Same as F20 ART 311U  
Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 6121 Painting: Process as Evidence**

Focusing on process-oriented methods to building an image, this course intends to foster an inventive and expansive relationship to paint and mixed media, shying away from the resolved or static image in favor of systematic and poetic strategies that emerge from studio activity along the way. Collage and assemblage, documenting and recording experience, operations of chance and failure, and time-based approaches are all possible avenues of investigation. Students will develop a portfolio of work informed by assigned projects, readings, and group discussions that engage with historical precedents and contemporary examples of process-informed methods in painting. Prerequisites: None  
Same as F20 ART 3121  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 612E Painting: Art Practice (Place and Space)**

Same as F20 512E - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 612E. This course examines ideas of place and space — both observed and invented — established through the surface and materiality of paintings. Students develop a unique body of work through shared exploration of painting processes and materials, along with independent research. Critical assessment of work is complemented by faculty and peer discussions, readings, written critical analysis and field study.  
Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 612F Painting: Art Practice (Language of Abstraction)**

Same as F20 512F. Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 612F. This course examines strategies of abstraction and non-objective image-making that originate in the painting studio, including those that are driven by concept, material, space and/or process. Readings and discussion will examine the evolution and history of abstraction and its present applications within a contemporary studio practice. The course will engage students in both assigned and self-directed work that will enable them to experiment with a broad visual vocabulary while understanding the relationship between form and content.  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 612G Painting: Art Practice (Body Image)**

Same as F20 512G - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 612G. This is a rigorous painting/drawing studio course investigating various methods of pictorial construction (historical, contemporary) and the role of figuration in contemporary art practice. Students will be required to produce an independent body of work based on a theme and generated from a variety of references (imagination, life, photography, painting, film, etc.) Discussions to include contemporary notions of identity structures, social and gender politics. Lectures, critical readings and the analysis of historical and contemporary modes of figural representation will support students in their investigations. Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 612H Painting: Art Practice (Place and Space)**

This course examines ideas of place and space -- both observed and invented -- established through the surface and materiality of paintings. Students develop a unique body of work through shared exploration of painting processes and materials, along with independent research. Critical assessment of work is complemented by faculty and peer discussions, readings, written critical analysis and field study. Prerequisite: Painting Studio: Material Culture or permission of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 312H  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 612P Painting: The Painted Figure**

This studio course is an introduction to the practice of painting, with an emphasis on the pictorial representation of the human figure. Instruction will encompass a range of technical, conceptual and creative skills to be used for developing projects. In-class projects will include working from the live model. Students will be encouraged to consider traditional and alternative forms of painting. Lectures, critical essays, and analysis of historical precedents and contemporary practitioners will support students in their course work. No prerequisites.

Same as F20 ART 312P  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 613D Sculpture: Art Practice (Special Topics: The Book as Object and Artifact)**

Same as F20 513D - 2nd-year MFAs (only) register for F20 613D. When we read a book, it is always the physical volume in our hands-or in some substitute for hands-that is being read. That reading is a hands-on experience we well understand, but what is to be said about artists taking hands to the book as object, transmuting it and separating it from readability? Participants in this studio will work with some of the great range of possibilities for using the book as a sculptural object to bring forth other orders of its meaning.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 613F Sculpture: Foundry**

Same as F20 513F - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 613F. The focus of this course is to introduce students to the basic principles of bronze and aluminum casting according to the lost wax method. Students will learn mold making, direct organic burnout, ceramic shell investment, metal chasing, and patination in order to create finished sculpture. In addition to metal casting, students will use other material such as plaster, resin, steel, wood, rubber, plastic and foam to create a mixed media project that explores a specific idea or theme. Additional work outside the regularly scheduled class time is required.

Credit variable, maximum 6 units.

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**F20 ART 613G Sculpture: Wood**

Same as F20 513G - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 613G. The focus of this course is to introduce students to the basic principles of wood sculpture with an emphasis on furniture making. Credit variable, maximum 6 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 613H Sculpture: Blacksmithing**

Same as F20 113H, F20 213H, and F20 413H; juniors (only) register for F20 613H. This course is an introduction to blacksmithing materials, tools, and techniques. Students will explore the fundamental techniques of hand-forged metal. Metal can be manipulated as a plastic material, and it offers enormous possibilities for three-dimensional form. In this course, we will explore these possibilities and expand our sculptural vocabulary.

Same as F20 ART 313H  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 613I Sculpture: Metal Fabrication**

Same as F20 113I, F20 213I, and F20 413I; juniors (only) register for F20 613I. Metal is the backbone of our modern world, and it is a viable medium for self-expression. It can be employed as structure or as surface, it can be plastically deformed to create compound shapes, and it can be connected to most any other material. Students will explore the creative potential of this material in the fabrication of sculptural forms. Students learn to weld using both gas and electric arc machines as well as the safe operation of drilling, grinding, and finishing tools.

Same as F20 ART 313I  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 613J Digital Fabrication for Object Making**

This course explores the potential of digital tools in the creation of tangible objects. We will focus on "component manufacture" as a means of sculptural production, i.e., creating linkages, universal fittings, and adaptors that connect disparate materials. Toys, mechanical systems, and construction products will be researched as a point of inspiration. Students will be introduced to various modeling software such as Rhino, AutoCAD, and SolidWorks and explore the potential of these platforms to design 3-dimensional forms. A variety of output tools will be used but we will focus primarily on the planning for and use of laser cutters, 3D printers, and CNC routers. We will develop, design, and manufacture components that, when combined with readily available materials, can be used to create sculptural forms. This class will use iterative processes that move between digital and analog model-making and sketching. Students will be introduced to the concept of kitbashing, and the modification of salvaged and found parts. This course introduces these concepts to artists, designers, engineers, and anyone interested in exploring the possibilities of digital fabrication tools towards the creation of sculpture. No prerequisites.

Same as F20 ART 313J  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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**F20 ART 613M Sculpture: Art Practice (Sculptural Bodies)**

This course investigates the sociopolitical issues of the body, the figure, and their potential in contemporary art practice. The term "body" is used as an organism, in an expansive way, to investigate the metaphorical, physical, emotional, cultural, and spiritual bodies. A variety of media and methods are explored, with an emphasis on three-dimensional work and object-based performance. Lectures, demonstrations, and readings contextualize the potential of sculptural systems to constitute the meaning of a contemporary body.

Same as F10 ART 313M  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 613P Sculpture: Art Practice (Iterative Systems)**

This course investigates iterative approaches to making as a means to generate multiple works and ideas simultaneously. Activities such as mold-making and nontraditional drawing will be explored along with other process-based methods of capturing thoughtful gestures. Through readings and discussions, students will engage with historical precedents and contemporary principles that support the creation of self-directed work informed by the iterative mindset. Required for the BFA in Art sculpture concentration. Prerequisite: Sculpture Studio: Material and Culture. Open to BFA and BA students who have taken the prerequisite and others, including art minors and MFA students, with the permission of the instructor.

Same as F10 ART 313P

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 613Q Compositions in Clay**

In this course, students will broaden their understanding of clay as a viable medium of visual expression and three-dimensional exploration. Students will learn basic hand-building techniques to create sculptural constructions, discover the practical applications of wheel throwing through form and function, and explore ceramic tools and equipment to create installation projects. Each student's skill level will be considered, and projects will be adjusted accordingly. Emphasis will be placed on critical assessment and articulation of material.

Same as F20 ART 313Q

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 6141 Concrete: Theory, Practice, and Power in Public**

The course focuses on Concrete as material & metaphor by considering its power and ubiquity in our built environment and the broader art landscape. We will discuss readings, film screenings, and site visits to contextualize a historical understanding of the material. We will look to modernist & contemporary artists who have used concrete in their practice to support a deeper understanding of its place in the art history canon. Students will gain hands-on experience working with concrete through various techniques and approaches. Students will apply their research and findings to create a final sculptural work placed in a public setting. Prerequisites: 3D Design and junior or higher standing.

Same as F20 ART 3141

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 6143 Matter in Hand Workshop**

Same as F20 5143. Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 6143. All materials and processes carry meaning, so the choice of one material over another has an enormous impact on the celerity, power and resonance of your work of art. For example, the record of the evolution of human consciousness is forever embedded in the artworks and text designed, made and preserved in clay and paper. This course explores how the work of the hand informs the work of the brain and how, together, these activities find meaning in the mind. Through these and other processes and materials such as welded metal and cast glass, students will investigate how working with a particular material influences their concepts and resonates in the art they create. This 11-week course will investigate primary materials (clay, glass, concrete, paper, metal) and processes of art making. We will explore the manipulation of these to find meaning at this point in our evolution. Emphasis will be placed on individual student's investigation and experimentation. Each student will investigate these materials conceptually, physically and emotionally in relationship to their own studio practice. Open to all Sam Fox graduate students with priority given to MFA candidates. Sam Fox School undergraduates may enroll with permission of instructor.

Credit 1.5 units.

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**F20 ART 6144 Matter in Hand Workshop**

Same as F20 5144. Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 6144. All materials and processes carry meaning, so the choice of one material over another has an enormous impact on the celerity, power and resonance of your work of art. For example, the record of the evolution of human consciousness is forever embedded in the artworks and text designed, made and preserved in clay and paper. This course explores how the work of the hand informs the work of the brain and how, together, these activities find meaning in the mind. Through these and other processes and materials such as welded metal and cast glass, students will investigate how working with a particular material influences their concepts and resonates in the art they create. This 11-week course will investigate primary materials (clay, glass, concrete, paper, metal) and processes of art making. We will explore the manipulation of these to find meaning at this point in our evolution. Emphasis will be placed on individual student's investigation and experimentation. Each student will investigate these materials conceptually, physically and emotionally in relationship to their own studio practice.

Credit 1.5 units.

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**F20 ART 614F Sculpture: Foundry**

Same as F20 114F, 214F, 414F - Sophomores (only) register for F20 114F. The focus of this course is to introduce students to the basic principles of bronze and aluminum casting according to the lost wax method. Students will learn mold making, direct organic burnout, ceramic shell investment, metal chasing, and patination in order to create finished sculpture. In addition to metal casting, students will use other materials such as plaster, resin, steel, wood, rubber, plastic, and foam to create a mixed media project that explores a specific idea or theme. Additional work outside the regularly scheduled class time is required.

Same as F20 ART 314F

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 614H Sculpture: Blacksmithing**

Same as F20 113H, F20 213H, and F20 413H; juniors (only) register for F20 313H. This course is an introduction to blacksmithing materials, tools, and techniques. Students will explore the fundamental techniques of hand-forged metal. Metal can be manipulated as a plastic material, and it offers enormous possibilities for three-dimensional form. In this course, we will explore these possibilities and expand our sculptural vocabulary.

Same as F20 ART 314H

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 614I Sculpture: Metal Fabrication**

Same as F20 114I, 214I, 413I - Juniors (only) register for F20 314I. Metal is the backbone of our modern world and a viable medium for self-expression. It can be employed as structure or as surface, it can be plastically deformed to create compound shapes or it can be connected to most any other material. Students will explore the creative potential of this material in the fabrication of sculptural forms. Students learn to weld using both gas and electric arc machines as well as the safe operation of drilling, grinding and finishing tools.

Same as F20 ART 314I

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 614J Sculpture: Art Practice (Material as Metaphor)**

All materials carry meaning. This course familiarizes students with the histories and fabrication processes intrinsic to sculpture. The course uses demonstrations and hands-on experiences -- primarily but not exclusively with metal and woodworking processes -- to show how such materials inform a studio practice. Lectures and techniques

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contextualize an understanding of preformed and found materials as formal and conceptual components that result in a final work of art. In a critical environment, students formulate their own material language and defend their art practice and creative decisions.

Same as F10 ART 314J

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 614N Sculpture: Art Practice (Itinerant Artworks)**

Who said you can't take it with you? Itinerant Artworks is a course in which students create work in any medium that is built for travel (not speed) and that can be set up, knocked down, or installed in a variety of locations at a moment's notice. Students will document their work at a range of sites throughout St. Louis. For the final project, the class will stage an "off the grid" outdoor exhibition in Forest Park. Typically, artworks are either site-specific or are agnostic to their placement and location. Itinerant Artworks proposes a third model, where an artwork can be mobile, responsive, and highly adaptable to various environments or sites. Itinerant Artworks is intended to be a response to the current condition for making and viewing art. Despite the unpredictable and ever-changing circumstances of this moment, you can take it with you.

Same as F10 ART 314N

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 614R Digital Fabrication for Object Makers**

This course explores the potential of digital tools in the creation of tangible objects. We will focus on "component manufacture" as a means of sculptural production, i.e., creating linkages, universal fittings, and adaptors that connect disparate materials. Toys, mechanical systems, and construction products will be researched as a point of inspiration. Students will be introduced to various modeling software such as Rhino, AutoCAD, and SolidWorks and explore the potential of these platforms to design 3-dimensional forms. A variety of output tools will be used but we will focus primarily on the planning for and use of laser cutters, 3D printers, and CNC routers. We will develop, design, and manufacture components that, when combined with readily available materials, can be used to create sculptural forms. This class will use iterative processes that move between digital and analog modeling and sketching. Students will be introduced to the concept of kitbashing, and the modification of salvaged and found parts. This course introduces these concepts to artists, designers, engineers, and anyone interested in exploring the possibilities of digital fabrication tools towards the creation of sculpture. No prerequisites.

Same as F20 ART 314R

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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**F20 ART 614T Site as Origin: Sculpture and Expanded Media**

Site-specific art leaves the studio to confront and explore site as context. This understanding of site includes built architecture, landscape, social order, public space, the exhibition space, our living space, the fictional space, even the digital space. At its core, site-work is the practice of deeply considering the intricacies of a place, then using this inquiry as a starting point to drive the work's creation. Moving from research to production, students will create a response to their chosen site that transforms, augments, or adapts a viewer's relationship to that space. A key challenge will be the choice of medium. The course will provide support for students to consider and practice a wide range of choices, from the traditional sculptural techniques of woodworking, metalworking, and moldmaking, to expanded media options that include sound and video installation, digital projects and augmented/virtual reality.

Same as F20 ART 314T

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 615 Printmaking**

Same as F20 115, F20 215, and F20 415; juniors (only) register for F20 315. This course is a survey of printmaking that covers basic processes in intaglio, lithography, relief, and monotype. Emphasis is on mixed media and experimentation with a foundation in traditional, historical, and philosophical aspects of printmaking. Students are encouraged to work at a level suited to their individual technical skills and conceptual interests.

Same as F20 ART 315

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 615B Printmaking: Art Practice (Propaganda to Decoration)**

This course uses the print multiple as a starting point to explore a continuum that runs from propaganda to decoration. The fundamental attributes of the multiple, including its accessibility and repeatability, arc from private to public and from political to aesthetic. Reproduction, distribution, urban communication, social space, intervention and site specificity are explored through course lectures, readings, and discussions. Collaboration, exchange, and relational practices provide frameworks for self-directed projects using traditional and alternative techniques in print media, including lithography, screen printing, stencils, and photocopy. This course is required for the BFA in Art Printmaking Concentration. Prerequisite: Printmaking Studio: Material and Culture. This course is open to BFA and BA students who have taken the prerequisite and to other students, including minors and MFA students, with the consent of the instructor.

Same as F10 ART 315B

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 615F Printmaking: Call and Response**

In music, a call and response is a succession of two distinct phrases usually written in different parts of the music, where the second phrase is heard as a direct commentary on or in response to the first. Printmaking: Call and Response is a survey of printmaking with a foundation in traditional, historical, and philosophical aspects of printmaking. It will cover basic processes in intaglio, lithography, relief, and monotype. Students are encouraged to work in response to the history of the print, with an emphasis on mixed media and experimentation. This class counts for the minor in art.

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 615H Printmaking: Art Practice (Feedback Loop: Process and Print)**

Same as F20 515H - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 615H. This course focuses on variability, mutability, repeatability and play within the process of printmaking, using etching, collagraph, monotype and digital methods. The course explores practices and contexts in printmaking as a contemporary art form and promotes advanced conceptual and technical development through creative practice, readings, discussions and critiques. Projects are self-directed and based on course topics that engage different approaches to process-based work, ranging from the improvisational to the systematic. Emphasis is placed on the shift from object to process, from the single manifestation to the series, from fixed to flux and back again. Required for a concentration in printmaking.

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 615T Printmaking: Contemporary Processes**

This course is designed to give a broad introduction to contemporary processes and approaches in printmaking, including digital technology. Emphasis will be on image development through the manipulation and combination of techniques to create one of a kind prints and variable editions. Students are encouraged to work at a level suited to their individual technical skills and conceptual interests.

Same as F20 ART 315T  
Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 616G Printmaking: Art Practice (Extra-Dimensional Printmaking)**

Pushing the boundaries of printmaking, prints move beyond the wall and into sculpture, installation, and time-based work. Relief, silkscreen, and intaglio processes are explored, with an emphasis on print as theatre, object, and immersive environment. Through readings and discussions, students will engage with historical precedents and contemporary principles that support the creation of self-directed work that is extra-dimensional in physical and conceptual scope.

Same as F10 ART 316G  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 616H Printmaking: Art Practice (Feedback Loop: Process and Print)**

This course focuses on variability, mutability, repeatability and play within the process of printmaking, using etching, collagraph, monotype and digital methods. The course explores practices and contexts in printmaking as a contemporary art form and promotes advanced conceptual and technical development through creative practice, readings, discussions and critiques. Projects are self-directed and based on course topics that engage different approaches to process-based work, ranging from the improvisational to the systematic. Emphasis is placed on the shift from object to process, from the single manifestation to the series, from fixed to flux and back again. Required for a concentration in printmaking. Prereq: Required for a concentration in printmaking. Prereq: Printmaking Studio: Material Culture (F10 215A or 216A). Open to BFA students who have taken the prerequisite and others, including minors, with consent of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 316H  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 616T Printmaking for Architecture and Art Students**

This course will focus on monotype mixed media printmaking using both a press and digital print processes. The course is designed to be responsive to current issues with a focus on contemporary printmaking practices and various ideas about dissemination in the age of social media. The course will include an examination of historical examples of diverse global practices; prints made in periods of uncertainty, disruption, war, and disaster; and speculative projects by architects such as Superstudio, Zaha Hadid Architects and Archigram. Students will be expected to create a series of work with a conceptual framework developing a personal visual language.

Same as F20 ART 316T  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 616U Printmaking: Print Installation, Multiples, and Site Specificity**

This course explores a range of basic techniques-silkscreen, block printing, and risograph, for example-to create immersive installations. Students will orient their site-sensitive investigations to place through history, context, and materials. Conventional and unconventional installation spaces will be used, both on campus and off, to experiment. The course will introduce planning techniques and approaches to site analysis. Students will be encouraged to incorporate other media within their installations, especially as they relate to other coursework they are currently taking within or outside of studio art. Students are encouraged to work at a level suited to their individual technical skills and conceptual interests. This class counts toward the Minor in Art. No prerequisites

Same as F20 ART 316U  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 617E Art Practice: Photography (Black and White Master Printing)**

This course offers an introduction to black and white master printing techniques for analog and digital outputs. The first part of the course will focus on advanced darkroom printing techniques, as well as the use of developers, papers, and toners. The second part of the course will cover advanced digital b/w strategies, including quadtone RIPs, specialty papers, and Photoshop workflows. Course lectures will look at the role that master printers have played in the history of photography. Visits to the Kemper and Saint Louis Art Museum print rooms will complement lectures and activities. All students will develop a portfolio of personally driven work in black and white. Prerequisite: Photography: Material & Culture, Black and White Photography I, or Digital Photography

Same as F10 ART 317E  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 617H Photography: Art Practice (Methods of Distribution)**

Same as F20 517H - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 617H. One of the most effective aspects of the photographic image today is its speed. The way that physical and virtual images are presented and distributed has changed significantly since the initial branding of photography as the medium of reproducibility. This class focuses on photography-based uses of the image through various distribution formats like the book, the poster, the newspaper, television, web, design, film, apparel, architecture, music, etc. The students make, read, look, listen, and experience 20th- and 21st-century photography practitioners who engage a range of disciplines and methods of distribution as they try to synthesize methods/models of their own. Rigorous student project critiques are complemented with discussions, writing assignments, and readings on media theory and contemporary uses of photography outside of the traditional exhibition-based contexts.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 617L Photography: Art Practice (Constellations, Sequences, Series)**

Same as F20 517L - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 617L. Series are the prevalent method for exhibiting photographic images. Through assignment-based and self-generated projects, students discover how photographic series are conceptualized, structured and sequenced. Special attention is given to the material meaning embedded in print size, order and spatial placement. The course provides in-depth coverage of image capture through medium-format analog and full-frame digital systems as well as intermediate digital editing and printing techniques. Students also explore various documentary and set-up strategies through narrative and non-narrative photographic approaches. Through a rigorous critique structure, course readings and critical writing, students engage the historical discourse surrounding the series as a tool for artistic expression.

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 617M Architecture Through the Photographic Lens**

Same as F20 117M, F20 217M, and F20 417M; juniors (only) register for F20 317M. Photography offers ways of seeing and representing the world around us. This course provides technical and conceptual frameworks for understanding architectural space as seen through the camera. Topics include the building as site, landscape as context, and the architectural model as a representation tool. Students are introduced to a wide range of artists and architects, which helps them to build a unique camera language to support their individual projects. Students will learn DSLR camera basics, fundamentals of Photoshop, digital printing techniques, and studio lighting for documenting architectural models. The course assumes no prior experience with digital imaging technologies or materials. Digital camera required.

Same as F20 ART 317M  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 617N Contemporary Portraiture**

Same as F20 117N, F20 217N, and F20 417N; juniors (only) register for F20 317N. Historically, portraits were painted of the royal or wealthy to document an accurate likeness and to display status and power. However, with the advent of photography, artists were freed to develop interpretations in style, process, and medium. With subjects such as family, friends, strangers, celebrities, and the self, the portrait has been used to reflect culture, identity, and the relationship between the artist and the sitter. Issues of race, sexuality, gender, vanity, and status continue to be relevant to contemporary practice. This is primarily a drawing class; students combine the study of contemporary portrait artists with a studio practice that encourages the development of a unique voice. Students consider how pose, gesture, lighting, and other factors work together to support their intentions. Initial assignment prompts progress to guided independent pursuits. Students will be encouraged to experiment with image, materials, and processes. Live models will be used as well as other source material.

Same as F20 ART 317N  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 617P Drone Photography**

This combination studio and discussion-based course examines the use of small unmanned aerial systems (sUAS) — otherwise known as *drones* — as a photographic medium. Studio sessions will introduce students to sUAS operation, various editing platforms, and output strategies. Lecture and discussion sessions will examine FAA regulations, the ethical implications of sUAS use by visual artists, and the rise of sUAS in the visual arts within the context of the history of aerial photography. All students will produce a body of work using drone capture as the primary medium. In order to ensure equal access to sUAS, students will be required to meet outside of class sessions.

Same as F20 ART 317P  
Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC, FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 617Q Context, Curation, Communication: Seriality in the Photographic Image**

Series and sequences are the prevalent method for exhibiting photographic images. Through assignment-based and self-generated projects, students discover how photographic series are conceptualized, structured, and sequenced. Special attention is given to the material meaning embedded in print size, order, and spatial placement. The course provides in-depth coverage of image capture through medium-format analog and full-frame digital systems as well as intermediate digital editing and printing techniques. Students also explore various documentary and setup strategies through narrative and non-narrative photographic approaches. Through a rigorous critique structure, course readings, and critical writing, students engage the historical discourse surrounding the series as a tool for artistic expression.

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 617R Art Practice: Photography (Black-and-White Master Printing)**

This course offers an introduction to black and white master printing techniques for analog and digital outputs. The first part of the course will focus on advanced darkroom techniques, as well as the use of developers, papers, and toners. The second part of the course will cover advanced digital b/w strategies, including quadtone RIPs, specialty papers, and Photoshop workflows. In addition to technical demonstrations, course lectures will look at the role master printers have played in the history of photography. Visits to the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum and The St. Louis Art Museum print rooms will compliment lectures and activities. All students will develop a portfolio

of personally-driven work in black and white. Required for the BFA in Art Photography Concentration. Prereq: Photography Studio: Material and Culture. Open to BFA and BA students who have taken the prerequisite, and others, including minors and MFA students, with consent of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 317R  
Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 617T Photo: Art Practice (Picturing Place)**

Working with photography and taking inspiration from geography, environmental studies, urban design, and cultural anthropology, this studio course explores how relationships to place are constructed. It considers how a "sense of place" has been understood over time and across cultures and how photography can help shape new narratives of belonging. The course builds knowledge through readings, discussion, guided assignments, and personal projects. Prerequisites: Digital Photography, Photography Studio: Material & Culture, or permission of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 317T  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 617U Photography: Art Practice (Making and Marking Site)**

This photography course will consider how working with representations of histories, contemporary environments, and cultural meaning might offer future possibilities for understanding relationships to our surroundings. Students will create research tools and field study methods appropriate to investigating selected sites of their own choosing. By semester's end students will create a photographic body of work that considers the ways images can inform and shift engagement with land, site, and place. Prerequisite: None

Same as F10 ART 317U  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 618J Photography: Art Practice (Slow Image: Large Format Photography)**

Same as F20 518J - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 618J. This course provides an in-depth study of the large format analog camera and its unique formal position. Using the 4"x5" format, students examine this slow, high fidelity photographic medium both technically and conceptually. Students employ a comprehensive photographic process, including loading sheet film, applying the zone system, scanning large format film, editing digital images, and creating large format digital inkjet prints. Class activities include rigorous student project critiques, as well as reading and discussion elements focusing on the history of large format and its contemporary descendants in the Dusseldorf School, abstract photography and installation art contexts. Class participants investigate the role of high fidelity images. Assignments may address portraiture, still life, interior and exterior architecture, landscape, and abstract photography. Large format 4"x5" cameras will be available for use.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 618K Photography: Art Practice (Documentary Photography & Social Practice)**

Same as F20 518K - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 618K. This course focuses on the various philosophical, aesthetic and technical approaches to photographing the contemporary, human-altered landscape and the communities we live in. Through slide lectures, field trips, in-depth critique and supervised lab work, students are expected to increase their awareness of how their own personal responses relate to those of other photographers with the same contemporary issues of documentary photography. A project-based seminar focusing on objectivity of the photographic document.

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 618P Photography: Art Practice (Art, Environment, Culture & Image)**

The medium of photography offers multiple ways to engage with critical social, political and environmental issues. Throughout this course, a wide range of photographic tools and modes of production will be explored, including digital and film-based materials and a variety of printing techniques. The course will also consider the integration of alternative methods of lens-based communication and working to construct images within relevant contexts of meaning. Through presentations and readings, students will be introduced to a range of contemporary artists working with essential topics such as climate change, ecological sustainability, energy production and extraction, and the human body and technology. Students will work to build a final and self-directed project identified through their ongoing research and image production. Required for the BFA in Art photography concentration. Prerequisite: Photography Studio: Material and Culture. Same as F10 ART 318P  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 618Q Photography: Art Practice (A Sense of Place or Understanding Place Through Photography)**

This course explores the concept of "place" and the cultural implications that accompany the definitions of "place." Working with photography and taking inspiration from the fields of geography, environmental studies, urban design and cultural anthropology, this course considers how a relationship to place is constructed. We will also consider displacements throughout history and value systems embedded in the construction of a sense of place. Is one's relationship to place personal? Is it collective, is it cultural, is it rooted in the surrounding environment? What are the marks that define a sense of place, and is there residue or lingering evidence that can be perceived? The medium of photography has unique capacities to address these questions. This studio course builds knowledge through photographic practice with accompanying readings, seminar discussion and guided assignments. Students will participate in an active process of exploring diverse concepts of place in relationship to the built environment. Students will be introduced to a range of ways of making and thinking about the subject of place, including looking at place as site, as geography, as memory, as non-place, as urban space, as rural space, as community, and as ecological site. No formal photographic training is necessary. Students will be introduced to the basics of camera operation, Photoshop and Lightroom software for editing and the fundamentals of digital print output for fine art printing will be covered.  
Same as F10 ART 318Q  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 618R Photography: Art Practice (Documentary Photography in the 21st Century)**

This praxis-based course explores the evolution of documentary practice in photography from the 1930s until the present-day. Lectures, readings, and film screenings will introduce students to the history, problems, and promises of documentary photography, as conceived by photographers, critics, and art historians. Studio and critique sessions will assist students in developing a personal documentary project and attaining new visual strategies for engaging a photographic form that originates from the entanglements of life. Course will also discuss documentary photo books, and strategies for editing a documentary series for book production. Students will have the option of producing a photobook.  
Same as F10 ART 318R  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 618W Photography: Building the Portfolio**

This course supports the development of a cohesive body of work, building conceptual and technical skills for visual and photographic communication. A wide range of photographic tools, techniques and materials and an open encouragement for experimentation supports student development. This class is process oriented with emphasis on discovering one's creative and aesthetic voice. Students can expand upon works already in process before the start of this class, or they can identify new subject matter for deep investigation. With emphasis on classroom critique, students establish strong decision making and critical thinking skills as they work toward a final and cohesive body of work. Presentation, site specificity, materials, and audience will all be discussed as students bring projects to final form. Prerequisites: Photography: Material & Culture, Black and White Photography, Digital Photography, or permission of instructor  
Same as F20 ART 318W  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 619 Ceramics**

Same as F20 519 - Second-year MFA students (only) register for F20 619. An introduction to the design and making of functional pottery as well as sculptural objects. Students learn basic forming processes of the wheel, coil and slab construction. While the emphasis is on high-fired stoneware, students will be introduced to Raku and soda firing. Content and advanced processes and skills are encouraged according to the individual's level.  
Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 619J Structural Ceramics**

This course is designed for advancing study in 3D practices within clay processes and in sculpture. Several techniques in clay will be explored, and hand-building will be emphasized. Methods of creating will include coiling, slab building, casting, and subtractive modeling. In this course, we will understand and research clay as a material that engages in structure and introduces new sculptural ideas that define scale, balance, form, and so on. Surface design with cold finishes and glazes, firing processes, and mold making will be explored as means of building and finishing content. Discussions and presentations will focus on the history and contemporary traditions of ceramic structures and sculptures. Emphasis will be placed on the critical assessment and articulation of material.  
Same as F20 ART 319J  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 620 Ceramics**

Same as F20 120, F20 220, and F20 420; juniors (only) register for F20 320. This course is an introduction to the design and making of functional pottery as well as sculptural objects. Students learn basic forming processes of wheel, coil, and slab construction. Although the emphasis is on high-fired stoneware, students will be introduced to raku and soda firing. Content and advanced processes and skills are encouraged according to the individual student's level.  
Same as F20 ART 320  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 620J Ceramics: Introduction to Hand-Building**

This course introduces students to a wide range of ceramic hand-building techniques such as coiling, pinching and slab building. While establishing a strong foundation of skills, students will also gain a deeper understanding of clay as a means for expression of thoughts and ideas. Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to explore and develop their own personal language within the medium.  
Same as F20 ART 320J  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 620K Ceramics: Molds and Multiples**

This course explores the fundamentals of mold-making for ceramics. A variety of techniques from ancient to present day methods will be employed. Students will examine various implementations of molds and their ensuing possibilities, whether for artistic or design-oriented work. Students will produce individual serial projects in which they incorporate the principals of duplication and copy.

Same as F20 ART 320K  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 620L Ceramics: Processes and Practices**

This course is a spectrum of ceramic processes using clay, plaster, and glazes to understand and explore techniques of making. Use clay to learn hand-building processes such as soft slab and hard slab, coil building, and hollow-out method to explore material differences of making forms. Glaze properties and chemistry will lightly be explored to understand the different stages of clay to ceramic and the firing processes in oxidation and reduction. Emphasis will be placed on mold-making for exploring repetition, scale, and balance with units to comprehend structure and multiples of building components in clay. Discussion and presentations will focus on the history and traditions of ceramics, contrasted with contemporary making in clay. Each student's skill level will be considered and projects will be adjusted accordingly. Emphasis will be placed on critical assessment and articulation of material.

Same as F20 ART 320L  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 625D Making History: A Graphic Design Studio**

Material objects are more than forms; they are evidence of social worlds. In this studio course, students explore historical research methods and contexts for design. Hands-on lessons with primary objects and sites will inform a robust, self-guided studio project that makes an argument about the past. Students will be assessed formatively on workshops and "field notes" (a collection of the semester's research), and summatively on the project that emerges from this research. Some student work may be selected for inclusion in the forthcoming book *Thinking Through Graphic Design History*. Prerequisites: Word and Image I; Typography I; or permission of Chair Same as F10 ART 325D

Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 625J Sculpting Realities**

This course investigates new digital technologies -- particularly mixed, augmented, and virtual reality -- through the consideration of one critical question: "What does it mean to be real?" Students will learn the basics for making works of art, design, and architecture in alternative realities through 3D scanning, 3D modeling, and immersive world building. In addition to tutorials and multidisciplinary collaborative studio projects, students will investigate issues of reality and the use of alternative reality tools through readings, discussions, presentations, and other dialogues. The semester will culminate in a final project that translates a physical experience or artifact into a digital one.

Same as F20 ART 325J  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM

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**F20 ART 627A History of Photography**

Same as F20 527A - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 627A. Survey of the history of photography and a look at the medium from the camera obscura to contemporary developments. Social and technological developments examined in terms of their influence on the medium.

Credit variable, maximum 6 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 628A History of Photography**

Same as F20 528A - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 628A. Survey of the history of photography and a look at the medium from the camera obscura to contemporary developments. Social and technological developments examined in terms of their influence on the medium.

Credit variable, maximum 6 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 628C Documentary Film**

This course investigates techniques of powerful nonfiction filmic storytelling that symbiotically merges visual and literary narrative devices. We will explore the organic process of research, interaction and craft to construct three short films. Students will be encouraged to go beyond apparent subject matter to inquire into deeper/underlying content that touches on timelessness and global/human topics. Within set parameters, students choose their own filmic topics and structures. Graduate and undergraduate students can form teams or work independently as their own producer, writer, director, cinematographer, editor and sound recordist. No previous experience required.

Same as F20 ART 328C  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 628E Making Documentaries in the Time of Covid**

Documentary video is a powerful tool to spotlight the frustrations and triumphs of our daily lives. Unlike fiction films, the inquiry and the questions that start the process of making a documentary end up as an adventure and often the film itself. Many filmmakers discover unexpected answers, reveal hidden histories, humanize previously one-dimensional characters, and spotlight even more in-depth questions. The global pandemic offers a unique opportunity to create videos that acknowledge this moment, with the potential to become a significant part of an international conversation. Even beginning filmmakers can give voice to issues that will be included in the historical record. Students will learn about or improve their cinematic aesthetics and professional video editing skills by making three short videos.

Same as F20 ART 328E  
Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC, FAAM

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**F20 ART 629C Time-Based Media: Art Practice (Mediated Performance)**

Same as F20 529C - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 629C. This course explores the body as a time-based medium and a vehicle of expression that interacts with cinematic and sound technologies, undergoing gradual semantic, virtual and visceral transformations. Students create performance-based video and sound works that are mediated with electronic/digital technology and performed or screened in public. Collaborative, individual political and poetic actions and happenings are encouraged. Students focus on the production of conceptually rigorous and technically convincing work that embodies their performative, experimental and individually designed ideas. Projects are informed by readings in media theory, writing assignments, and active participation in critiques of works by contemporary media artists.

Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 629G Time-Based Media: Art Practice (Sound Environments)**

Sound Environments explores sound and musical composition in digital format, functioning as a sculptural, spatial, psychological and architectural intervention. The course offers an introduction to current sound art practices and examines how sound projects are capable of altering our sense of space and time. Sonic Space necessarily touches upon experimental music and installation art as closely related to sound art. The course introduces students to basic methods of sound

recording and editing software and hardware with a goal of composing sound works for space and for headphones. Readings pertaining to current developments in contemporary experimental music and sound art as well as regular writing assignments accompany the course.  
Same as F10 ART 329G  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 629L Time-Based Media: Art Practice (Expanded Cinema)**

By focusing on experimental approaches to digital filmmaking, this course offers opportunities for independent producers that arise from hybrid media interests. The course encourages and supports a variety of cinematic concepts, from non-narrative to documentary and activist approaches. Instruction will encompass technical, conceptual, and creative skills for taking an individually conceived project from idea to fruition. Prerequisite: Digital Studio and TBMA: Material Culture, or permission of instructor.  
Same as F10 ART 329L  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM, FADM

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**F20 ART 630I Time-Based Media: Art Practice (New Media in Art)**

Same as F20 530I. Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 630I. Exploring the intersection of art and technology, the course focuses on the phenomenon of time as an artistic medium and as the subject of work. Through the production of time-based works in a virtual realm, students learn about compositional choices, narrative and non-narrative strategies, and ethical and political responsibilities that artists and artist collectives face in the 21st century. Students gain exposure to selected software as it pertains to their individually designed projects. Readings, writing assignments and an active participation in critiques of works by contemporary new media artists will be part of this seminar.  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 630L Time-Based Media: Art Practice (Expanded Cinema)**

By focusing on experimental approaches to digital filmmaking, this course offers opportunities for independent producers arising from hybrid media interests. Expanded Cinema encourages and supports a variety of cinematic concepts, from non-narrative to documentary and activist approaches. Instruction will encompass technical, conceptual and creative skills for taking an individually conceived project from idea to fruition.  
Same as F10 ART 330L  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES EN: H

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**F20 ART 630M Time-Based Media: Art Practice (Animation for Buildings)**

In this art production course, students will create projection-mapped animations that will transform three-dimensional structures such as building exteriors and installation spaces. Through lectures, readings and discussion students will also be introduced to fundamental considerations that inform projection mapping-based creative work such as site-specificity and the impact of advertising on the perception of public space. This course will also explore technical skills for using popular 2D animation and projection mapping software.  
Same as F10 ART 330M  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FAAM

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**F20 ART 630N Time-Based: Art Practice (Phantom Bodies and Moving Pictures)**

Phantom Bodies and Moving Pictures is a studio course that begins with a survey of media art from the '60s to the present. While Media Art histories developed alongside Art History, they remained distinct despite sharing common ground. In this course, students will produce time-based works using the software and technologies of their choice. Projects will reflect a consideration of the major concepts that define image and sound-based work. This course will also look

at the ways in which time-based work is intertwined with the field of media archeology and various cultural practices from which evolving technologies emerged. Key theorists and media art historians will also be discussed. Prerequisite: Time-Based Media Arts Studio: Material Culture; Time-based Elective; or permission of instructor.  
Same as F10 ART 330N  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 633K The Illustrator's Sketchbook**

The sketchbook has long been seen as the artist's personal playground. In this course, students will be making images that explore concepts and visual narratives--but the raw materials for these illustrations will come from exploration inside the pages of their sketchbook. This course will develop a discipline of daily drawing. In addition to sketchbook work, project assignments will include both conceptual and applied projects like illustrated book jackets and short stories. Significant time will be spent in media exploration, development of technique and professional practices.  
Same as F10 ART 433K  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES

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**F20 ART 633L Applied Illustration**

This course will explore drawing and conceptual development in the landscape of professional picture-making and illustration. Using the lens of an applied professional process, students will make work that explores and establishes an artistic viewpoint. Focused research, idea development, formal experimentation, and class critique are vital to these goals. Using this contextual practice, students will advance toward the development of an individual voice. This course is applicable to anticipated career directions in image making, illustration, comics, picture books and visual storytelling. Prerequisite: Communication Design: Word & Image II or permission of instructor.  
Same as F10 ART 433L  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 635J Introduction to Animating in Three Dimensions**

Same as F20 535J - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 635J. This course explores 3D animation in the short film format. Students move from an overview of the process and visual vocabulary of animation to defining filmic ideas, the visual gag, and character-driven content. Cinematic shot design, timing, character design, and sound design are studied for determining the most effective means of communicating desired content. Hand-drawn sketches are imported into a 3D animation program as the basis to model and animate characters, create settings, and add special effects. An animated sequence is produced to show evidence of personal inquiry and level of expertise. Prerequisite: Drawing or equivalent or permission of instructor.  
Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 635K Animated Worlds**

This course explores traditional and experimental 3D animation in a short film format. Beginning students will learn polygon and NURBS modeling, texturing, lighting, rigging props, and characters in Maya. A storyboard, animatic and final rendered short will be developed for two major projects. Advanced skill sets include development, character design, 3D modeling, rigging, visual effects, sound, and rendering. No prerequisites or previous experience required. This course can be taken multiple times at either the beginner or advanced level, and it is open to students of all levels across the university. Graduate and advanced students can build independent projects with permission of the instructor.  
Same as F20 ART 335K  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM

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**F20 ART 636A Interaction Design: Understanding Health and Well-Being**

Same as F20 236A and F20 436A; juniors (only) register for F20 336A. Through a blend of presentations from practitioners, classroom lectures, readings, discussions, and hands-on exercises, this course will engage principles and methods of interaction design within the context of health challenges. Broadly defined, interaction design is the practice of designing products, environments, systems, and services with a focus on behavior and user experience. We will take on an in-depth challenge in the area of health and well-being and work in cross-disciplinary design teams with an external partner organization. Students will gain experience in planning and executing a human-centered design process that features research, ideation, synthesis, concept development, prototypes, and a final presentation, which may include visual design, animation, and sound. Students will work in teams to develop several intermediate project deliverables, such as prototypes and sketches. No prior course work is necessary, although experience with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign is helpful. Same as F20 ART 336A  
Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC, FADM EN: H

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**F20 ART 636J Introduction to Animating in Three Dimensions**

Same as F20 536J - Second-year MFA students (only) register for F20 636J. This course explores 3D animation in the short film format. Students move from an overview of the process and visual vocabulary of animation to defining filmic ideas, the visual gag, and character-driven content. Cinematic shot design, timing, character design, and sound design are studied for determining the most effective means of communicating desired content. Hand drawn sketches are imported into a 3D animation program as the basis to model and animate characters, create settings, and add special effects. An animated sequence is produced to show evidence of personal inquiry and level of expertise.  
Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 636K Communication Design II**

Same as F20 536K - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 636K. This course continues the elements of communication design in a more professional context. Students will advance their understanding of concept development and visual execution. They will also examine contemporary professional work in the field and will be introduced to the business of the profession, including work with clients. Course work will integrate fundamental design skills with business presentations and team-based projects. The final course assignment will come from an external firm. Students will work in groups and make a professional presentation to the client.  
Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 636L Animated Worlds**

This course explores traditional and experimental 3D animation in a short film format. Beginning students will learn polygon and NURBS modeling, texturing, lighting, rigging props, and characters in Maya. A storyboard, animatic and final rendered short will be developed for two major projects. Advanced skill sets include development, character design, 3D modeling, rigging, visual effects, sound, and rendering. No prerequisites or previous experience required. This course can be taken multiple times at either the beginner or advanced level, and it is open to students of all levels across the university. Graduate and advanced students can build independent projects with permission of the instructor.  
Same as F20 ART 336L  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM

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**F20 ART 636Q Illustration as Practice**

This major studio elective focuses on the professional practice of conceptual illustration while enabling students to cultivate individual voice. We practice the methodology of creating visual metaphors, visualizing concise ideas, and working under short deadlines. Projects in this course cover a range of image making in the professional illustration world today, including editorial, portraiture, lettering, and lifestyle, as well as art direction. Students continue to develop their portfolio in the context of these projects and to learn about best practices in communication, pricing, and workflow. Students will be assessed on their projects in a final critique. Prerequisites: Word & Image II and Typography II.  
Same as F10 ART 336Q  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 636R Typeface Design**

Typeface design deals with language, culture, technology, visual perception, and systems design. Students will explore these areas in addition to the basics of typeface design. They will define clear purposes and outcomes for their work including research, designing letterforms and spacing, and creating functional fonts with professional software. The course introduces concepts, technologies, and current issues in the field. We will focus on text and display typefaces for the Latin script; however, we will introduce a range of historical models and explore the cultural impacts typefaces can have. Software used is Mac only, lab computers will be available if student does not have access to a Mac laptop. Prerequisites: Digital Studio and Type 1  
Same as F10 ART 336R  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 636S Illustrated Type and Letterforms**

In this course students will learn to create drawn lettering and type in varied forms and contexts. Projects will challenge students to build on prior experience with digital type to create custom illustrated type for editorial, persuasive, and narrative contexts. Students will explore the methodology of type design and anatomy of letterforms. We will use diverse media (digital and analog) to create work(s). The course will include exposure to contemporary and historical drawn glyphs and letterforms. Students to be evaluated formal and conceptual clarity of their work, depth of investment, and participation in critique. Prerequisites: Communication Design: Typography I; and Communication Design: Word & Image I; and/or MFA IVC students.  
Same as F10 ART 336S  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 638V The Narrative Image: Form/Structure/Function**

All human cultures tell stories, and these narratives fulfill multiple roles in establishing meaning for a society. This course will examine the ways that a visual narrative can be approached. How can an image-based story be structured? What roles can point of view play? What are stylistic tropes for narratives? How can ideas be implied? In what ways can we refresh and retell well-known narratives? Students may elect to work in multiple media and in single or sequential narratives. A self-directed final project will be required.  
Same as F10 ART 338V  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 638X Semiotic Studio: Designing Signs and Symbols**

This course is about shaping meaning. Students learn the fundamentals of semiotic theory and its application to design practice. Students create signs and symbols for public spaces as well as experimental readings and social interventions. Through exercises, projects, and class discussions, students explore the world of meaning-making.

including categories of signs, the possibilities of interpretation, and how signs work to normalize cultural practices and perceptions of truth. Prerequisite: Communication Design: Word & Image II or permission of instructor.

Same as F10 ART 338X  
Credit 3 units. Art: CDES, FADM

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**F20 ART 6444 The Art of Community Engagement Project**

Same as F20 5444 - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 6444. This course consists of a public art project completed in association with underserved communities in St. Louis. Works of art will be proposed and executed during the course's duration. Students will engage with various communities in creative collaborative research and thinking, resulting in work, which reflects and honors the cultural aesthetic and ecological values of the specific community. Each student will present their concepts to a committee from the institution. Each student will be given a modest budget to support the production and installation of their work. Course will involve guest speakers, individual research, site visits and group discussions.

Credit 1.5 units.

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**F20 ART 6445 Art & Community Engagement**

This 11-week course consists of public art projects completed in association with underserved communities in St. Louis. Works of art will be proposed and executed during the course's duration. Students engage with communities in creative collaborative research and thinking, which results in works that reflect and honor the cultural aesthetic and ecological values of the specific community. Each student will be given a modest budget to support their concept. The course involves guest speakers, individual research, site visits, and group discussions.

Credit 1.5 units.

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**F20 ART 644A Animation Tools and Methods**

This course introduces a range of digital and analog production techniques for the practice of animation. It will also present fundamental concepts and issues that define this creative form.

Prerequisite: Digital Studio or permission of instructor.

Same as F20 ART 344A  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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**F20 ART 6461 BookLab**

Same as F20 5461. Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 6461. This course will address several alternative forms of the book and the effect they have on shaping content. We will pay particular attention to the concept of authorship in contemporary artists books, which will be supported by visits to the Olin Library Special Collections. Using the materials and equipment in the Kranzberg Book Studio, students will work with the instructor to explore the origination and shaping of content through form. Letterpress, alternative print process, and bookbinding techniques will be covered. Open to all Sam Fox graduate students with priority given to MFA candidates. Sam Fox School undergraduates may enroll with permission of instructor. Prerequisites: none.

Credit 1.5 units.

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**F20 ART 647T Artist's Book**

This course will examine the role of the book as an artifact of material culture. We will investigate definitions of the artist's book and current uses of the book form as metaphor in contemporary art. We will look at the work of artists such as Anselm Kiefer, Ann Hamilton, Rachel Whiteread, Kiki Smith, William Kentridge, Sophie Calle, Dieter Rot,

and many others. In addition, we will look at the role of artist's books and publications in many 20th-century artistic movements. Course projects will center around the exploration of various types of editioned artworks, such as artist's multiples, mail art, zines, and more.

Same as F20 ART 347T

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 651A Sound Environments**

This course explores sound and musical composition in a digital format, functioning as a sculptural, spatial, psychological, and architectural intervention. The course offers an introduction to current sound art practices and examines how sound projects are capable of altering our sense of space and time. Sonic space necessarily touches upon experimental music and installation art as closely related to sound art. The course introduces students to basic methods of sound recording and editing software and hardware, with the goal of composing sound works for space and for headphones. Readings pertaining to current developments in contemporary experimental music and sound art as well as regular writing assignments accompany the course.

Same as F20 ART 351A

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM EN: H

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**F20 ART 651B Food: Performative and Immersive**

This studio/seminar course explores food and eating as elements to be considered historically and through the 5 senses. From the dawn of civilization, cultural customs have evolved around food, its production & consumption. Rituals were created to gather people around food & eating. We unpack personal & communal food experiences, consider the environments of those meals, & discover elements of both past & present. By creating immersive experiences, we deconstruct the mechanism of eating, exposing patterns and norms involved. The course culminates in a communal event in which students present their work as immersive installations. No prerequisites, junior or higher standing.

Same as F20 ART 351B

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 652B Performing Solitude**

Performing Solitude is a new elective studio with elements of a seminar, and it is open to students from across campus and suited most for upper-level undergraduates and graduate students in art, architecture, performing arts, music, and film & media studies departments. Performing Solitude invites students who are interested in creating interdisciplinary works that merge performance art with other forms of expression, including visual, digital, acoustic, textual and cinematic. Working with their own performing selves as a material in their art -- and with domestic or landscape space -- students will be invited to reconsider what performance art means in the age of a post-global, post-pandemic and post-digital universe in which the biological environment, including nature and their own bodies as part of it, continues to enact gestures and make aesthetic statements set against global histories. This studio incorporates elements of a seminar by way of discussing histories of performance art, performativity, and ritual as well as by supporting individually guided research and collaboration. During the semester, students will create two major performance-based works that incorporate other media of choice, such as film, music, text, or installation. Student work will be documented and demonstrable in their portfolios. Several smaller improvised or in-class assignments will lead toward a final project accompanied by an artist text. Readings, lectures and invited guests will accompany this studio.

Same as F20 ART 352B

Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM

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**F20 ART 660 Freund Fellow Seminar**

The visiting Freund Teaching Fellow, who will be living in St. Louis for the semester, will teach this seminar. This is a rotating special topics course which supports the visiting Freund Teaching Fellowship. Prerequisites: Junior BFA, senior BFA, and MFA students are eligible to enroll.

Same as F20 ART 360  
Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 662 Why Art Matters**

This lecture and discussion course will examine how art, which productively utilizes ambiguity and discontinuity, is a distinctive form of expression and communication. Functioning not as a bearer of meaning but rather as a shaper of meaningful questions, art invites interpretation and introspection. As such, art -- which often functions to rekindle perception and give rise to new ways of thinking about and being in the world -- empowers individual thought, encourages empathy, and celebrates the diversity of ideas and opinions that are vital to conditions of freedom. With this in mind, multimedia lectures will explore the perspectives of contemporary artists (e.g., James Turrell, Cerith Wyn Evans, Wangechi Mutu), psychologists (e.g., Winnicott, Frankl, Freud), philosophers (e.g., Heidegger, Bataille, Merleau-Ponty), linguists (e.g., Lacan, Pierce, Saussure), sociologists, cognitive scientists, cultural theorists and others. In addition, readings, discussions, in-class group interpretations and written critical analysis will provide students with the tools required to understand how art, which is a distinctive form of expression and communication, matters; it matters, as Bill O' Brien argues, because it teaches us how we matter.

Same as F20 ART 362  
Credit 3 units. Art: VC EN: H

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**F20 ART 663 Thesis Seminar: Giving Form to Opinions**

This seminar provides second-year students in the Graduate School of Art with the opportunity to respond to critical positions in modern and contemporary art practice. The course uses touchstone issues to sharpen the student's skills in research and analysis and to accustom the students to writing on a regular basis. Writing assignments and presentations throughout the semester — based on assigned critical readings — will help prepare the student's critical positions with respect to their thesis projects.

Credit 3 units. Art: GFAH

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**F20 ART 6664 Study Abroad — Berlin Sommerakademie**

This seminar explores the international contemporary art center, Berlin, through artist studio and museum visits and discussions with curators and scholars. This course offers a unique context to explore various modes of cultural production in relation to the material, social and political conditions of the city. Berlin's memorial sites that bore witness to the city's traumatic past during the Third Reich and Cold War division as well as its global presence further provide the opportunity to examine context-driven work. The seminar meets seven or eight times prior to departure and over the course of approximately one month in Berlin and Venice, where the program culminates at the Biennale. This course counts as an elective or toward the 18 units of art history required for the MFA degree.

Same as F20 ART 5664  
Credit 3 units. EN: H

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**F20 ART 6713 Introduction to Book Binding**

Same as F20 1713, F20 2713, and F20 4713; juniors (only) register for F20 3713. This course will serve as an introduction to the book as an artifact of material culture. A variety of traditional and non-traditional book structures will be explored. Students will learn from historical approaches to constructing the codex form, including the single-signature pamphlet, the multi-signature case binding, the coptic, and the medieval long stitch. Students will learn Japanese binding

and its many variations. Several contemporary variations will be introduced, including the tunnel, the flag book, the accordion, and the carousel. Students will explore the visual book using found imagery and photocopy transfers, and they will produce a variety of decorated papers to be used in their bindings.

Same as F20 ART 3713  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM EN: H

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**F20 ART 675 Readings in Visual and Material Culture**

"No ideas but in things." Taking as a point of departure this famous line from a William Carlos Williams poem, which is often said to express the poet's commitment to a creative practice rooted in tangible things (as opposed to abstractions, formalism, a given subject matter or politics, and so on), this course explores the idea/thing relationship as it has come to be understood in the past century. Studying influential theories of visual and material culture, this course will engage historical, theoretical, and creative texts by Marx, Baudrillard, Bourdieu, Sontag, and others alongside concrete visual and material objects. Students will produce responsive writing and conduct individual research.

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 678 Contemporary Discourses: Art + Feminism**

This course investigates the impact of feminism on contemporary art, focusing on artwork produced between the 1960s and the present day. Through an examination of global practices in a wide range of media, including artworks in the university's Kemper Museum collection, students will delve into innovative aesthetic strategies that criticize assumptions of gender, race and social class and consider the intricate tie between the identity of the author and the content of the work. This course is taught by a practicing artist, who together with the students will uncover historical developments and epic omissions. This is a lecture course with a discussion component. Requirements include participation in weekly discussion sections, regular response papers, and a final written curatorial project. No prerequisites in Art or Art History required.

Same as F20 ART 378  
Credit 3 units. Art: CPSC, FAAM, VC EN: H

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**F20 ART 6783 Special Topics in Visual Culture: Introduction to Illustration Studies**

Same as F20 5783 - Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 6783. How have knowledge, opinion, and feeling been communicated visually from the advent of automated printing presses to the invention of the internet, and to what effect? Using concepts in visual studies and communication studies, this course explores the histories of primarily American visual-verbal texts to investigate how minds and hands conceived, produced, distributed, and consumed illustrated print media in the 19th and 20th centuries. Beginning with the neurological basis of vision, we will examine ways culture affects perception, how print technologies shape content, how word and image rhetorically shape beliefs, how power relations imbue images and publishing, and the ways counterculture forms such as caricature and posters can be used to intervene socially. Students will conduct original research using University Libraries Special Collections to hone their ability to write convincingly and professionally about imagery. No prerequisites; counts toward design minor.

Credit 3 units.

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**F20 ART 685B Beyond Words, Beyond Images: Representation After History**

The seminar focuses on art in the public domain and examines contemporary practices that engage public memory and the meta-city. Prompting students to consider their own practice in the context of public space, the seminar offers examples of projects that contribute to global cultural and political discourse. Weekly illustrated

lectures, readings, writing assignments, screenings, discussions, and individual research lead toward the final term paper. Individual studio consultations serve as a platform for the discussion of students' evolving practice, leading toward the final project in a medium of choice. MFA VA students and graduate students in architecture are especially welcome. This is an upper-level course open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students only.  
Same as F20 ART 385B  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, GFAH, VC

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**F20 ART 685D Art Seminar: Fantastic Voyage and Scales of Wonder**

Affective encounters with scale -- encounters that make us aware of our bodies in relationship to the world around us -- occur broadly throughout human experience, from viewing miniature particles through the lens of a microscope to wandering through monumental architectural environments. Undeniably, scale and affect are integral to the lived experience and to the ways in which art, design and the built environment have developed over the past half century. Through lectures, discussions, and critical readings, Fantastic Voyage and Scales of Wonder will examine scale as a central theme to explore our encounters with built environments and designed objects alike. Readings and discussions will span media archeology and affect theory. This seminar will also examine the impact of such works as Charles and Ray Eames's 1968 documentary "The Powers of Ten" and the 1966 cult film "Fantastic Voyage" (which inspired Isaac Asimov's science fiction novel of the same name) on art, design and architecture today.  
Same as F20 ART 385D  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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**F20 ART 692 Visualizing Literature: Texture/Structure**

This course examines the intersection of literary writing and the visualization of language. It challenges students to function as reader-designers, to de-velop new relationships between the written word and the seen word. Drawing on reading literary works, students complete 4-5 studio and writing projects in which they employ typographic methods to amplify the power of words, express personal stories through writing, and visualize narrative structures in fiction and non-fiction. All projects are assessed through cri-tique. No previous experience necessary. Graduate students complete an ad-ditional, directed assignment.  
Same as F20 ART 292A  
Credit 3 units. Art: FADM

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**F20 ART 692A BookLab**

Same as F20 592A. Second-year MFAs (only) register for F20 692A. This course will address several alternative forms of the book and the effect they have on shaping content. We will pay particular attention to the concept of authorship in contemporary artists' books, which will be supported by visits to the Olin Library Special Collections. Using the materials and equipment in the Kranzberg Book Studio, students will work with the instructor to explore the origination and shaping of content through form. Letterpress, alternative print process, and bookbinding techniques will be covered.  
Credit 1.5 units.

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**F20 ART 697A Lost in Space: Media Art and Immersive Environments**

The participatory turn in art over the past five and a half decades has produced an array of immersive environments that enhance the viewer's perception of their body and heighten awareness of their bodily relationship to space. A key mechanism in this choreography often involves the optical representation of shadows and mirrors, captivating visual phenomena and/or moving projections. While some produce unique phenomenological experiences, others offer nuanced or explicit sociopolitical meaning. In any case, technology often activates many spatially oriented works, dramatically altering

the tenor of the embodied experience while offering new ways for our technologically mediated sensoria to shape our sense of presence within the physical world. This primarily seminar-based course will explore installation art and immersive environments, many of which use evolving technologies or time-based media to affect the viewer's awareness of their bodily existence. Examples will include Olafur Eliasson's "Fog Room" and "Multiple Shadow Room," James Turrell's "Light Reignfall," Yayoi Kusama's "Infinity Mirror Rooms," Anish Kapoor's "Cloud Gate" and "Whirlpool," Jennifer Steinkamp's "Jimmy Carter," Krzysztof Wodiczko's "A House Divided," Cyprien Gaillard's "Nightlife," and Won Ju Lim's "California Dreamin'." This course will also explore how immersive spaces operate on different registers while reinforcing the viewer's recognition of themselves as doppelganger, as hybrid, or as Other. Students will learn how each work in its own way tinkers with the viewer's perception of their own bodily scale and encourages spectacular forms of engagement that reinforce corporeality.  
Same as F20 ART 397A  
Credit 3 units. Art: FAAM, FADM

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