

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Saint Louis University's Department of Visual and Performing Arts is made up of five programs: art history, dance, music, studio art and theatre. Each emphasizes a different discipline, but all encourage reflection on the world around us through art. In this way, students discover an excellent opportunity to study humanity, aesthetics and cultural practices through theory and practice.

Programs

- Acting, Microcredential (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/acting-micro/>)
- Art History, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/art-history-ba/>)
- Art History, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/art-history-minor/>)
- Dance, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/dance-minor/>)
- Music, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/music-ba/>)
- Music, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/music-minor/>)
- Musical Theatre, Microcredential (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/musical-theatre-micro/>)
- Performing Arts, Minor (Madrid) (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary/performing-arts-minor/>)
- Studio Art, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/studio-art-ba/>)
- Studio Art, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/studio-art-minor/>)
- Theatre Design, Microcredential (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/theatre-design-micro/>)
- Theatre, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/theatre-ba/>)
- Theatre, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/visual-performing-arts/theatre-minor/>)
- Visual Communication, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary/visual-communication-minor/>)

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Aaron E. Johnson, D.M.A.
Music program coordinator

Amy Bautz, M.F.A.
Studio art program coordinator

Lou Bird, M.F.A.
Theatre program coordinator

Holly Seitz-Marchant, M.F.A.
Dance program coordinator

Nancy Bell, M.F.A.

Theatre production coordinator
Stephanie Tennill, M.M.
Vocal instruction coordinator

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