The Department of Art and Art History at the University of Miami offers graduate study within a strong liberal arts program at a private university, which allows talented students to learn from a faculty of highly regarded professional artists and art historians.

Our program is designed for personal development and career success in both traditional and conceptual-based practices. The Master of Fine Arts degree in the professional practice of studio art is a three-year program that offers students the opportunity to specialize in one of five concentrations:

- Ceramics
- Digital Imaging-Illustration / Photo
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the MFA in Studio Art program will be selected for admission based on submission and proof of the following materials and standards by the February 15th application deadline (of that year):

1. The Graduate School general application (which carries a non-refundable/non-negotiable $85 fee).
2. Three letters of recommendation (submitted with the Graduate School application).
3. A personal statement of interest in the M.F.A in Studio Art program at the University of Miami.
4. A portfolio of digital images of personal artworks, not to exceed 20 images.
5. An official copy of all undergraduate transcript(s) showing the date the B.A./B.S./B.F.A. degree was awarded. [Transcripts must show no less than 3.0 for the overall G.P.A.].
6. The completed Teaching Assistantship Application Form (if the applicant is seeking funding). Assistantships are competitive, and are not guaranteed with admission into the program.
7. Minimum language test scores (for international students only).
8. Proven demonstration of advanced coursework in the area s/he/they wish to study, as well as related professional and/or exhibition experience.

Prospective applicants should additionally contact their proposed area advisor(s) in advance of applying, in order to arrange a phone, or Zoom, interview to ensure that the program will be a mutually-rewarding fit for all parties.

To apply to the MFA in Studio Art at the University of Miami, please complete all aspects of the application process. For more information, contact the Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Nathan J. Timpano, at ntimpano@miami.edu.