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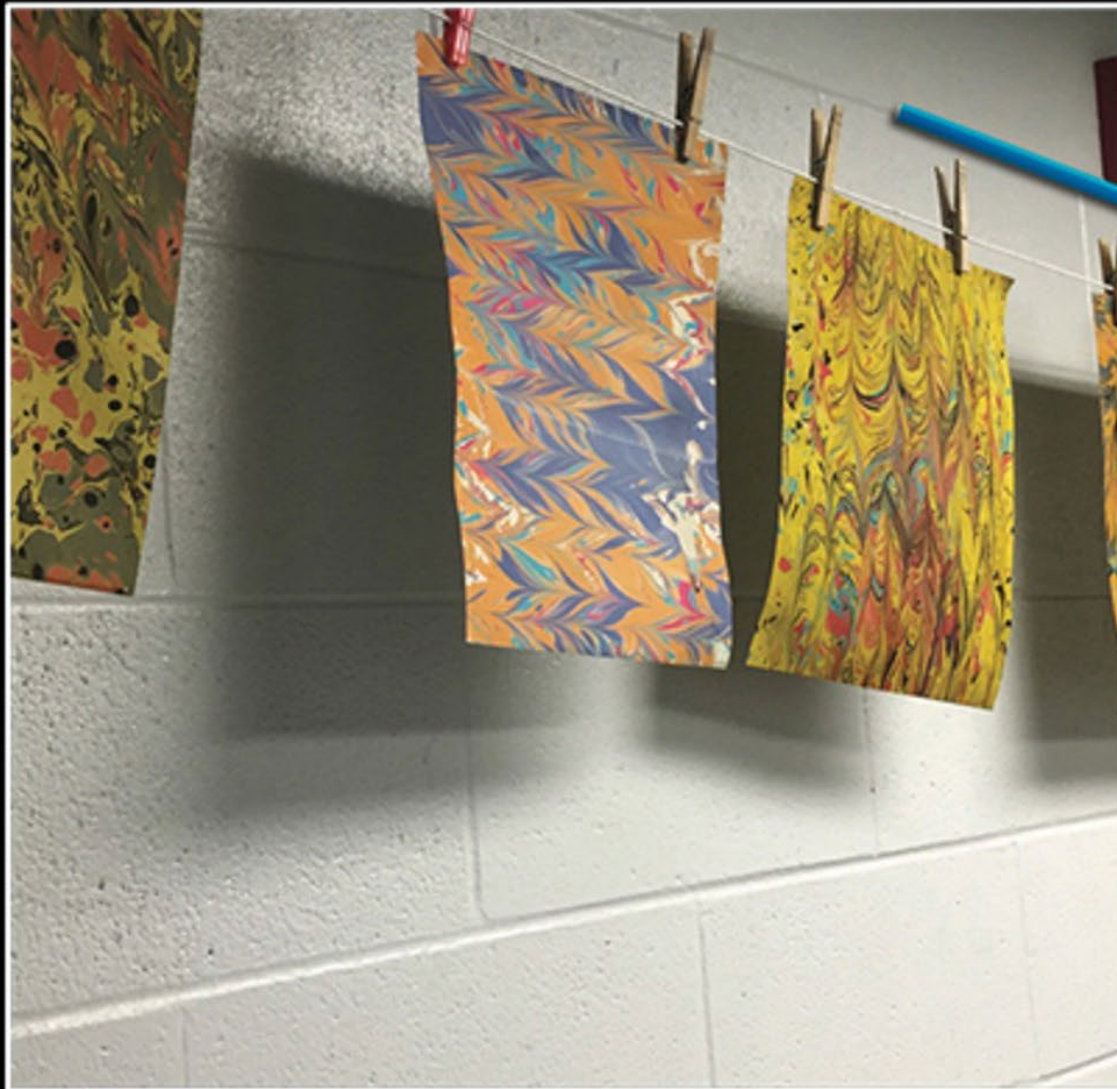


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The Department of Art and Design offers B.S. and B.A. degrees in Visual Arts and Art History, a B.S. in Art Education, and B.F.A. degrees in Graphic Design and Studio Art.

We have more than 300 art majors and 1,000 non-majors enrolled each semester.

Our classes are taught by 20 full-time Faculty members

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Scholarship or Award	Deadline/Application Window
 Department of Art and Design College of Liberal Arts	Questions: (615) 898-2455 or (615) 898-5532
Ascend Federal Credit Union–MTSUArts Outstanding Student Scholarship College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Student in Art and Design	Friday, September 19, 2025 Monday, February 2, 2026
Arrowmont-Windgate University Fellowship Corning Museum of Glass Summer Scholarship	Saturday, February 14, 2026 Saturday, February 21, 2026
Lassie McDonald Crowder Travel Scholarship Department Service Award	Ongoing, visit the Art Office Monday, March 2, 2026
 New & Transfer Student Scholarships John and Elva Griffin Lon Nuell Memorial	Mon., December 2, 2025 – Mon., March 2, 2026
 Art Education Hester Rogers Ray Scholarship  Graphic Design Scholarships	Monday, March 2, 2026 Meet with your design advisor Mon., December 1, 2025–Mon., March 2, 2026
 Studio Art Scholarships Department of Art and Design for Art Majors, Charles W. and Ola Belle Massey, David G. LeDoux, Jerry's Artarama, and James S. Gibson	Monday, March 2, 2026
 Outstanding Foundations Student Award	Monday, March 2, 2026
 Art History Scholarship The Jill Montgomery Memorial Scholarship	Monday, March 2, 2026

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Art and Design Executive Assistant

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ART EDUCATION

The B.S. program in Art Education provides dynamic, hands-on, career preparations for those interested in teaching art in schools and community settings with licensure and non-licensure options.



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For more Art Education program information

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Professor

Debrah C. Sickler-Voigt

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ART EDUCATION MAJORS

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Course Roster

ART 2200 – Introduction to Art Education
3 credit hours

ART 3210 – Elementary Art Ed. Methods
3 credit hours

ART 3220 – Secondary Art Ed. Methods
3 credit hours

ART 3230 – Art Education Practicum
3 credit hours
(taken three times for 9 credit hours)



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ART HISTORY

Choose an art major with concentrations in Art History or Visual Arts for museum, gallery, arts careers, or graduate studies.



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**Professor
Dr. Laura Cochrane**

Art History Coordinator

ART HISTORY



In addition to serving as
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Lecturer
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The maker of Art History Zines, Jennifer teaches Art Appreciation (1030), Survey of Western Art I (1920), and Contemporary Art (4920).

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Mark teaches 2D and 3D Dimensional Design in Foundations.
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Professor Erin Anfinson

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Teaching a monoprint workshop at Georgetown College in Kentucky.



Associate Professor Kim Dummons

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Senior Instructor Jarrod Houghton

Instructor Houghton teaches
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Assistant Professor Kate Kinder

Kate teaches Drawing I and Drawing II

As a painter and visual artist, Kate considers the limits of linear, Western hierarchical value structures so that her work culminates in tapestries, paintings, drawings, and closed ceramic vessels. All of which is a metaphor for human empathy with no visual access to the interior.

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Lecturer
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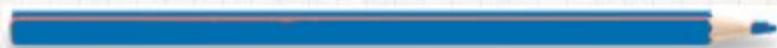
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Associate Professor Noel Lorson

Professor Lorson teaches upper division core and Interactive courses in the Graphic Design area.

She teaches Graphic Design Core, Package Design Camp

Interests: Fountain drinks, patterns/fabric, and sexy type

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MEET YOUR FACULTY IN GRAPHIC DESIGN



Associate Professor
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Her research includes design for digital screens and design for marketing and advertising.

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Lecturer

Stephanie Simkin

Stephanie teaches Graphic Design and Foundations Courses including Typography, Graphic Design Technologies, Word & Image, Portfolio courses, and Foundations of Digital Art & Design.

She is a Nashville-based creative director & studio owner, previously taught at Watkins College, and is an MTSU alum.

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Professor Douglas Dabbs

Professor Dabbs teaches Beginning, Digital, and Advanced Illustration courses.

His work focuses on comics, visual storytelling, and how mark-making and positive and negative space affect visual narrative.

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Blade Runner, Douglas Dabbs



Comics, Douglas Dabbs

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MEET YOUR FACULTY IN ILLUSTRATION



Assistant Professor **Tony Rodriguez**

Assistant Prof. Rodriguez teaches ART 3290 (Introduction to Illustration) and ART 4250 (Editorial and Advertising Illustration)

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MEET YOUR FACULTY IN CERAMICS



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MEET YOUR FACULTY IN **PAINTING**



Professor **Sisavanh Houghton**

Professor Houghton teaches Figure Painting, Mixed Media Painting, Watercolor, and Advanced Art Painting Practices.

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Inside/Outside

Kathleen O'Connell

Digital printing on Moab Entrada Rag paper; imagery from red gouache drawings; accordion book structure

Studio Art | Print Media

Professor Kathleen O'Connell

Visual Arts Coordinator



Professor O'Connell teaches courses in the **Print Media** area, including **Book Arts** and **Letterpress**.

Her research manifests as hand-pulled prints, Artist's Book, hand-lettering, and collaboration.

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Professor of Three-Dimensional Design,
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Todd Art and Student Galleries including, 210, Glass, and Murfree Gallery Exhibitions, Saturdays at Todd Workshops, and other Art and Design department and exhibition-related activities.

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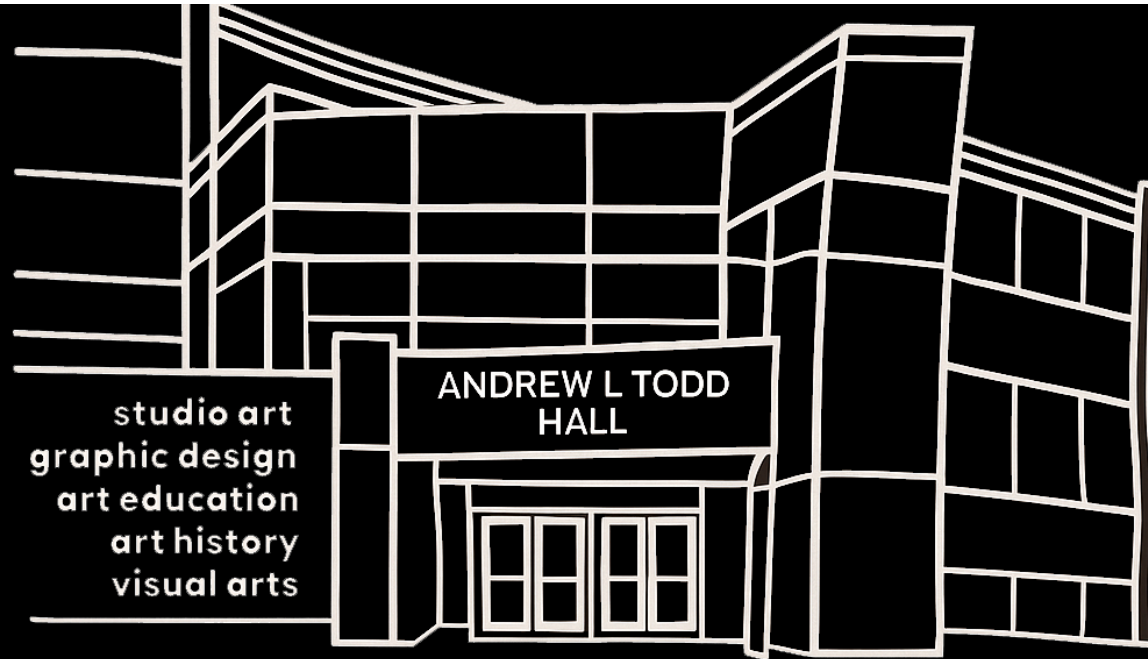
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8:30a.m–4:30p.m.

Fall 2025

Opening Reception—6–9p.m.
Monday, November 17,
Todd Hall, Room 224A

Senior BFA Studio Art Exhibition



Charles Elwell Dawn Fós Chloe Keef Tanya Sharma Aliyah Shuman

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