

# Visual Arts Department

## Art enhances lifelong learning

Cathedral High School's Visual Arts Department believes knowledge and appreciation of the arts enriches the lives of students, enhances their lifelong learning experience, and is a key component to a student's intellectual and creative growth. The programs provide every student with foundational instruction, and develop the natural talents in those who have a special inclination for the arts.

## Develops a positive self-image

Art is intrinsic to everyone's life and is a universal language, therefore our overall objective is to empower students to not only succeed in the coursework, but to provide them with the confidence to excel in many endeavors with the positive self-image developed through participation in the arts.



Meg Walker '19  
"Cone 6 Porcelain"



Angel Luo '19  
"Still Life with Vase Pastel Painting"

## Creates a better understanding of yourself & others

Studying the fine arts helps an individual to define who and where they are in the world culturally, socially, and environmentally; fosters an appreciation of cultural diversity and an awareness of similarities between cultures; and develops tolerance by giving opportunities to recognize and appreciate the views of others and by challenging individual perceptions.

## Outlet for self-expression, creativity, & imagination

Art offers a wonderful outlet for self-expression, creativity and imagination, self-exploration, and self-directed learning, while encouraging students to develop intelligences not exercised in other classes. It also promotes creative problem-solving, which carries over into other areas of curriculum.



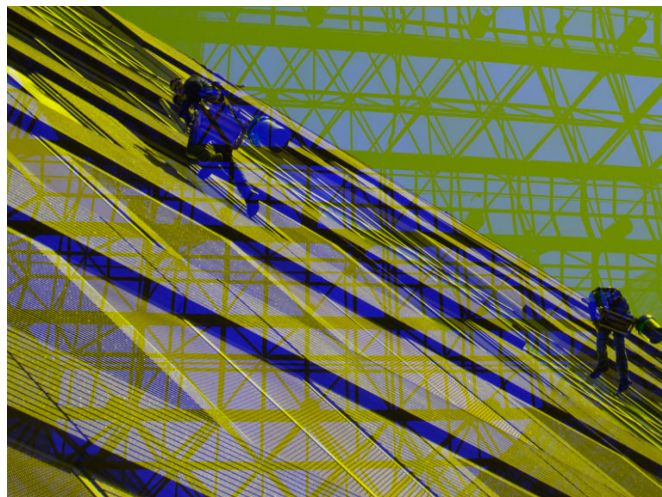
Sarah Hoffman '19  
"Bird"  
Colored Pencil

## Visual Arts Courses Offered:

- Drawing I and II
- Drawing III and IV
- Graphic Design I and II
- Ceramics I, II, and III
- Photography I and II
- Film/Darkroom Photography
- Painting I and II
- Advanced Two-Dimensional Art I and II
- Advanced Three-Dimensional Art I and II
- AP 3D Studio Art
- AP 2D Studio Art
- AP Drawing
- IB Visual Art

## Art Club

This club meets monthly during Flex Time in the Cunningham Fine Art Center. The purpose is to allow students extra time in the facility, as well as to socialize.



Gabriella Bunting '20  
"Cincinnati Double Exposure"  
Photography



Anna Marcou '19  
"Cherry Blossom"  
Graphic Design

## Cathedral students attend

Cathedral has been fortunate to have a number of students who have pursued careers in graphic design, industrial design, architecture, art education, and studio art.

They have studied at the following colleges and universities.

Auburn University  
Ball State University  
Chicago Art Institute  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Indiana University  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Kent State University  
Marian University  
Miami University of Ohio  
University of Notre Dame  
Parsons School of Design  
Purdue University

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Savannah College of Art and Design  
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