

MFA NEW PALTZ

Just 90 minutes north of New York City

in the historic Hudson River Valley, our nationally accredited MFA programs allow access to cutting-edge artists, historians, critics and curators. The campus features expansive facilities, secure studios, and extensive computer labs and digital fabrication technologies. Additional exhibition spaces complement the prestigious Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art.

The intensive and selective two-year MFA program

includes degrees in Ceramics, Painting and Drawing, Printmaking, Metal and Sculpture. The Art Department faculty members are dedicated teachers and practicing artists with significant national reputations. The State University of New York at New Paltz and its School of Fine & Performing Arts are regularly included among *US News and World Report's* list of best schools in the Northeast and its Metal program has consistently been ranked as the best in the nation.

Emphasis is placed on disciplinary rigor and interdisciplinary scholarship guided by committed conceptual inquiry. Our graduate program is more than a collection of students, faculty and facilities; we are a dynamic learning community engaged in and encouraging of authentic research, personal growth and a professionally sustainable art practice.

Visiting Artists:

Alfredo Jaar, Andres Serrano, Ann Hamilton,
Arthur Danto, Audrey Flack, Carolee Schneemann,
Coco Fusco, Dave Hickey, David Levi Strauss,
Lola Brooks, Donald Kuspit, Duane Michaels,
Elizabeth Murray, Eric Fischl, Fred Wilson,
Gregory Crewdson, Haim Steinbach, Janine Antoni,
Jim Jarmusch, Judy Pfaff, Lucy Lippard,
Martin Puryear, Mel Chin, Nato Thompson,
Paul Pfeiffer, Petah Coyne, Robert Crumb,
Sue Coe, Tim Rollins and KOS,
Tom Joyce, Ursula von Rydingsvard,
Vito Acconci, The Yes Men

Financial Assistance:

Financial assistance and tuition waivers are available. Students interested in a career in academia and pedagogical forms of collaboration have opportunities to assist and frequently teach their own undergraduate course.

MFA Scholarship:

New Paltz recruits an international cohort of talented and diverse students by offering a one-year out-of-state tuition waiver to all incoming MFA graduate students who are not residents of New York State. This allows non-resident and international students to pay the extremely affordable in-state tuition rates.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships:

A number of competitive graduate teaching assistantships are available offering students a stipend and tuition waiver. Appointments to teaching assistantships are made by the chairperson and faculty of the Art Department and are usually given to students only after they have completed their first semester of study.

Program Specific Scholarships:

The Department of Art offers specific scholarships of up to \$10,000 in tuition waivers for exceptional Ceramics and Metals students. These scholarships are available to one recipient in each program and are granted on a competitive, yearly basis. For more information and application forms see: www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/funding.html

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