Fine Art, B.F.A.

Find your future at Cal Poly Humboldt. The hands-on techniques that you’ll learn in our small, intimate classrooms, studios, and galleries will allow you to address issues, ethics, history, and culture with a unique and personal vision in your career.

Experience Your Learning

With small class sizes and supported by well-equipped studio facilities, the Art program is hands-on, providing students a rigorous grounding in fundamentals and opportunities to push their limits of creativity.

- Cast and fabricate your creations in molten bronze at the Foundry, where you’ll pour, fill, finish, polish, and patinate ideas into a three-dimensional reality.

- Manage the teapot show, a popular annual exhibition on campus of student teapot creations. Learn curatorial strategies, exhibition design, preparation and programming, and more.

- Exhibit your work and creative concepts at any one of our three University art galleries and at ideaFest, a popular annual showcase of student and faculty work attended by hundreds of campus and local community members. Humboldt ceramics faculty and students have also participated in the California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art, which helps promote Humboldt’s Art program to a wide audience.

Did you know?

- Art is one of the largest majors at Cal Poly Humboldt.

- There are three art galleries on campus, including the Goudi’ni Native American Arts Gallery, which highlights the work of contemporary and traditional Native American artists.

- Every second weekend of the month, downtown Arcata puts on Arts! Arcata. It’s a self-guided celebration of visual and performing, and a great opportunity to meet local artists and get to know the community.
Academics & Options

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Careers

The BFA degree offers students the opportunity to further their studio art practice and to prepare for graduate school or professional art careers through a rigorous and focused course of study in the visual arts.

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