# The Department of Art

### at Richard J. Daley College

Our mission is to provide students with a foundation in the arts — to enrich their educational experience, to expand their world perspectives, and to empower them to value and contribute to the visual art's impact on our society, communities, and daily lives.

By fostering a diverse and inclusive learning environment we develop students' creative processes, encourage collaborative engagement, enhance critical thinking skills, and focus expressive communication.

Students focused on the arts are equipped to pursue a successful education and career through a diverse and comprehensive curriculum delivered by experienced and passionate staff.

#### **Department Student Learning Outcomes (DSLOs)**

The DSLOs are aligned with the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs) and include the following:

DSLO 1 – Communication: students will develop meaningful and effective arguments about works of art (including their own) that clearly communicate the idea, context, and creative process.

DSLO 2 – Critical and Creative Thinking: students will learn to formally analyze, interpret, and articulate ideas.

DSLO 3 – Global/Cultural Awareness: students will learn to demonstrate art practices and research methods, develop an understanding of self and others in a historical and social context, and identify artistic forms from Western and non-Western cultures.

DSLO 4 – Skill and Technique: students will design works of art through research, brainstorming techniques, and formal studio practice.

DSLO 5 – Technology: students will learn various software applications and learning management systems to further develop research and presentation skills.

DSLO 6 – Ethics: students will demonstrate and promote a greater appreciation for diversity by applying ethical principles.

# Courses

ART 103 – Art Appreciation

ART 115 – Beginning Darkroom Photography

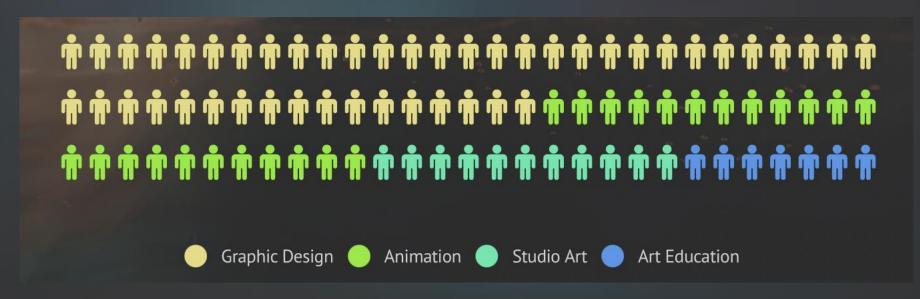
ART 116 – Int Black & White Photography

ART 130 – African American Art

ART 131 – General Drawing

ART 132 – Advanced General Drawing

#### **Student Program Interest:**



# **College & University Partnerships**

Students can earn credits and work toward their transfer to a four-year institution. For more information, please contact Director of Transfer Center, Bianca Rodriguez (brodriguez193@ccc.edu)

Columbia College Chicago	(Pathway Agreement available)
Chicago State University	
DePaul University	
Governors State University	(Pathway Agreement available)
Illinois State University	
Loyola University Chicago	
Northeastern Illinois University	
Northern Illinois University	
School of the Art Institute	(Pathway Agreement available)

#### **Clubs & Organizations**

are crucial for our students' academic development. The Department of Art works closely with the following groups to help foster student participation and civic engagement.

**The Honors Program** offers several gen ed courses, including Art Appreciation. For more information contact the Honors College Director, Associate Prof. Benli Shechter at <a href="mailto:bshechter@ccc.edu">bshechter@ccc.edu</a>

**Clubs** are student-led organizations housed within the Student Activities Department. Students enjoy various club events, participate in community service, and social gatherings. For more information contact Student Activities Director, Beverly Hicks at <a href="mailto:bhicks17@ccc.edu">bhicks17@ccc.edu</a>