Art





PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

B.A. in Art
MINOR in Art
Concentrations in Drawing, Ceramics,
Painting, Photography

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS:

- Arrowmont School of Art & Crafts
- Blount Memorial Hospital
- Knoxville Museum of Art
- Maryville Housing Authority

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

Duke University
George Washington University
University of Iowa
University of Memphis
University of Michigan
University of Tennessee-Knoxville



The \$47-million Clayton Center for the Arts opened in 2010. In addition to serving as the home of the College's Fine Arts Division, it is

a gathering place for the community and its visitors where the arts and culture of the region are celebrated. Students studying the visual arts benefit from the Clayton Center's rotating art exhibits and programming.

The facility includes:

- ► professional galleries
- ► painting and drawing studio
- ► ceramics and sculpture studio
- ▶ photography studio and darkroom
- ▶ graphic design studio
- ► art computer lab



Why study Art at Maryville College?

The Art major at Maryville College will challenge you with a stimulating program of study that balances individual instruction, cooperative learning and independent research. Internships and "real world" projects such as the creation of public murals and the management of the College's art galleries will help you discern your career path and prepare you for graduate school and the workforce. Alumni of our program are painters, illustrators, free-lance photographers, ceramicists and printmakers. Others manage art supply stores, teach art in public schools or at the university level, and work in museums and galleries.

MEET A CURRENT SCOT

Brianna White

Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.

Brianna has enjoyed creating art since childhood and likes to implement creativity into all parts of her life. She is particularly fond of the storytelling capabilities art possesses, she said, and wants to showcase those qualities through costume design or book illustration.

"I have so many ideas in my head, and art allows me to express them," she said. "The MC community has been so

helpful and supportive of my growth as an artist. The Art program has given me a great space to experiment and learn, turning my ideas into reality."

She also enjoys teaching art, she added, as a way of sharing the joy it's brought to her life with others. She is a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship and a winner of Maryville College's Clark Family Prize.

MEET A RECENT GRAD



Caroline Hood '21

Currently: Featured artist and graphic designer at The District Gallery in Knoxville, Tenn.

The District Gallery specializes in local and regional fine art, artisan jewelry, crafts and custom framing. In addition to being a featured artist at the gallery, where her own art is displayed, she's responsible for all graphic design, email marketing and social media posts and show cards at the business, which was established by her parents in 2011.

"The other half of my time is spent on commission work, which I receive through the gallery and online," she said.

"Shortly after graduating, the gallery featured my thesis as an artist event. The show, entitled "Two Dollars and Sixty Cents," was up for one month, and I sold 23 of the 26 pieces."

Since graduation, her work has largely consisted of coin art — tiny acrylic paintings on pennies, quarters and other change — and she credits her Art professors, particularly Dr. Carl Gombert, with "changing my life forever, and I will remain grateful for the people I met and the values I learned," she added.

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