COLLEGE OF PERFORMANCE, VISUALIZATION AND FINE ARTS

General Statement
The College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts is the home of the visual and performing arts at Texas A&M University. The college offers students the opportunity to prepare for careers in creative practices and to develop intellectual responsiveness to the problems, questions, and values that will confront them in their professions and as lifelong learners.

The faculty of the college includes artists, computer scientists, designers, historians, performers, creative technologists, and critical theorists. At the foundation of the college’s academic programs is an interdisciplinary approach to exploring where art, science, technology and theory combine through dance, music, theater, and visual art and design.

Graduate degrees include the Master of Arts in Performance Studies, Master of Fine Arts in Visualization, and Master of Science in Visualization. Graduate certificates are offered in Film and Media Studies and in Popular Culture.

Faculty
Adinku, Grace, Senior Lecturer
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
PHD, Kwame Nkrumah University, 2013

Akleman, Ergun, Professor
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
PHD, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1992

Andreassen, Mayet Maria, Instructional Assistant Professor
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
MFA, School of Animation and Visual Effects, 2006

Armstrong, Carisa, Associate Professor
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
MFA, Case Western Reserve University, 2002

Ball III, James R, Associate Professor
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PHD, New York University, 2012

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College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
MFA, The Florida State University, 2010

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MFA, Florida State University, 1998

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PHD, Freie Universität Berlin, 2012

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MFA, Texas A&M University, 2018

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MFA, The University of Utah, 2023

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MLS, University of North Texas, 2012

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MFA, Texas A&M University, 2022

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PHD, The Ohio State University, 2019

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PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 2013
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MFA, Kent State University, 2009

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PHD, University of California, LA, 2009
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MFA, School of Visual Arts, 1999

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MFA, University of Washington, 2001
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MFA, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2013

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MFA, Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts, 2021

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MFA, Texas A&M University Commerce, 2020

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College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
MFA, The University of Texas at Austin, 2011

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MFA, Florida State University, 2020

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PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 2011

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MMU, The University of Texas at Austin, 2005

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MFA, Texas A&M University, 2019

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MFA, University of Buffalo - The State University of New York, 1991

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PHD, Princeton University, 2016

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PHD, Stony Brook University, 2008

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DLS, University of California at Los Angeles, 2005

McLaughlin, Timothy D, Associate Professor
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MS, Texas A&M University, 1994

McNamara, Ann M, Professor
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PHD, University of Bristol, UK, 2000

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College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
PHD, University of Kansas, 2001

Morris, Jeffrey M, Professor
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
PHD, University of North Texas, 2007

Perez, Francisco, Instructional Assistant Professor
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
PHD, University of Kentucky, 2018
MMU, University of Kentucky, 2015

Pooley, Alexandra, Assistant Professor
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
MFA, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Dance, 2019

Regan, Martin P, Professor
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
PHD, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 2006

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PHD, Purdue University, 2020

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PHD, Texas A&M University, 2011
MFA, Regent University, 2015

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PHD, The University of Chicago, 2009

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PHD, Simon Fraser University, 2011
MFA, School of Visual Arts, 2004

Spalink, Angenette Marie, Assistant Professor
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PHD, Bowling Green State University, 2014

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College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
MFA, Temple University, 2005

Sullivan, Patrick, Instructional Assistant Professor
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PHD, University of Rochester, 2022

Tao, Jian, Assistant Professor
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
PHD, Washington University in St. Louis, 2008
Tassinary, Louis G, Professor
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
JD, Boston College, 2003
PHD, Dartmouth College, 1984

Thomas, Andre, Associate Professor of The Practice
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts
MFA, Laguna College of Art and Design, 2017

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PHD, The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, 2023

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PHD, University of Toronto, 2016

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MFA, University of Southern California, 2001

Wilborn, David F, Associate Professor
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PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 1994

Woodfin, Samuel, Instructional Assistant Professor
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MFA, Laguna College of Art and Design, 2018

**Interdepartmental**

**Masters**

- Master of Arts in Performance Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/performance-visualization-fine-arts/performance-studies-ma/)
- Master of Fine Arts in Visualization (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/performance-visualization-fine-arts/visualization-mfa/)
- Master of Science in Visualization (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/performance-visualization-fine-arts/visualization-ms/)

**Certificates**

- Film and Media Studies Certificate (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/performance-visualization-fine-arts/film-media-studies-certificate/)
- Popular Culture Certificate (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/performance-visualization-fine-arts/popular-culture-certificate/)