

SCHOOL OF PERFORMANCE, VISUALIZATION AND FINE ARTS

General Statement

The new School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts is the home of the visual and performing arts at Texas A&M University. The school 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 school includes artists, computer scientists, designers, historians, performers, creative technologists, and critical theorists. At the foundation of the school'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.

Undergraduate degrees are offered in Performance Studies, Dance Science (a track of the Kinesiology, BS), and Visualization with undergraduate minors in Art, Game Design and Development, Film Studies, and Performance Studies and an undergraduate certificate in Performing Social Activism.

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, Lecturer
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, Kwame Nkrumah University, 2013

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

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

Ball III, James R, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, New York University, 2012

Bergeron, Christine, Clinical Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, Florida State University, 1998

Bieber, Susanne C, Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, Freie Universitat Berlin, 2012

Bologan, Anatol, Instructional Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, Texas A&M University, 2018

Campana, Lilia, Instructional Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2014

Cardoso De Cardoso, Leonardo, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 2013
MMU, The University of Texas at Austin, 2010

Carletti, Sabrina, Instructional Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, Princeton University, 2019

Dexter, Rayna M, Instructional Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, Kent State University, 2009

Donkor, David A, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, Northwestern University, 2008

Eilers, Howard F, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, Ohio University, 1964

Finch, Krista S, Instructional Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, Maryland Institute College of Art, 2000

Galanter, Philip, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, School of Visual Arts, 1999

Gariazzo, Mariana S, Lecturer
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 2005

Gayk, Michael, Instructional Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, University of Washington, 2001

Honeycutt, Amanda J, Lecturer
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, Texas A&M University Commerce, 2020

House, Felice L, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, The University of Texas at Austin, 2011

Humphrey, Daniel, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, University of Rochester, 2006

Kattari, Kimberly A, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 2011
MMU, The University of Texas at Austin, 2005

Kicklighter, Caleb L, Lecturer
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, Texas A&M University, 2018

Klein, Barbara J, Instructional Assistant Professor
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MFA, Texas A&M University, 2019

LaFevers, Cory, Lecturer
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, University of Texas at Austin, 2018
MMU, University of Texas at Austin, 2012

Lafayette, Carol J, Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, University of Buffalo - The State University of New York, 1991

Leiderman, Daniil M, Instructional Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, Princeton University, 2016

Lisonbee, Laurie J, Instructional Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, California State University, Fullerton, 1998

McLaughlin, Timothy D, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MS, Texas A&M University, 1994

McNamara, Ann M, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, University of Bristol, UK, 2000

Moench, Michael, Lecturer
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, University of Texas at Austin, 2020
MMU, University of Texas at Austin, 2013

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

O'Rear, Jesse, Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, University of Texas, 2020

Pugh, Rebecca, Lecturer
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2015

Quek, Francis K, Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, University of Michigan, 1990

Ramadan, Hadeel M, Instructional Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, Virginia Tech, 2014

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

SIMMS, MICHELLE, Lecturer
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2011
MFA, Regent University, 2015

Schuld, Dawna L, Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, The University of Chicago, 2009

Seo, Jinsil, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, Simon Fraser University, 2011
MFA, School of Visual Arts, 2004

Spalink, Angenette Marie, Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, Bowling Green State University, 2014

Starrett, Courtney, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, Temple University, 2005

Stoenescu, Livia, Instructional Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, Queen's University, 2010

Tassinari, Louis G, Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
JD, Boston College, 2003
PHD, Dartmouth College, 1984

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

Uchacz, Tianna, Assistant Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, University of Toronto, 2016

Walsh, Michael, Associate Professor of the Practice
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
MFA, University of Southern California, 2001

Wang, Wenping, Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, University of Alberta, 1992
PHD, University of Alberta, Canada, 1992

Wilborn, David F, Associate Professor
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 1994

Woodfin, Samuel, Lecturer
School of Perf, Vis, Fine Arts
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/>)