

# 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.

Undergraduate degrees are offered in Performance and Visual Studies, Dance Science, and Visualization with undergraduate minors in Art, Choreography, Dance Performance, Devised Theatre, Film and Media Studies, Game Design and Development, Graphic Design, Music, Music Technology, Performance Studies, Studio Art, and Virtual Production 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, 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  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
PHD, New York University, 2012

Bedford, Diane, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, The Florida State University, 2010

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

Bieber, Susanne C, Associate Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
PHD, Freie Universitat Berlin, 2012

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

Boone, Jessica, Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, The University of Utah, 2023

Budzise-Weaver, Tina, Associate Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MLS, University of North Texas, 2012

Bujnoch, Emily J, Instructional Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, Texas A&M University, 2022

Campbell, Matthew, Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
PHD, The Ohio State University, 2019

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

Cartwright, John, Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, The Ohio State University, 2023

Chin, Abby, Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2023

Connor III, William Klugh, Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
PHD, Royal Holloway University of London, 2012

Cook, Meg, Instructional Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, Texas A&M University, 2019

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

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

Figueiredo, Virginia, Instructional Associate Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
PHD, University of California, LA, 2009  
MMU, California State University, Fullerton, 2006

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

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

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

Gibson, Elijah, Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2013

Goodman, Jeanne, Clinical Associate Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MLS, Simmons College, 2012

Guerra, Merli, Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts, 2021

Honeycutt, Amanda J, Instructional Associate Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, Texas A&M University Commerce, 2020

Honeycutt, Wade, Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
BS, Texas A&M University, 2018

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

Howard, Benjamin, Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, Florida State University, 2020

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

Imhoff, Andrea G, Instructional Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MA, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 1992

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

Kicklighter, Caleb L, Instructional Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, Texas A&M University, 2018

Klein, Barbara J, Instructional Associate Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, Texas A&M University, 2019

Koustov, Dmitri V, Senior Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
BFA, Ivanovo Art institute, 1987

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

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

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

Li, Xin, Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
PHD, Stony Brook University, 2008

Marini, Francesca, Associate Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
DLS, University of California at Los Angeles, 2005

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

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

Misemer, Sarah M, Professor  
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

Pugh, Rebecca, Instructional Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2015

Quackenbush Ammons, Anne E, Instructional Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
BA, Scripps College, 1986

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

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

Rojas-Munoz, Edgar, Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
PHD, Purdue University, 2020

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

Schuld, Dawna L, Associate Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
PHD, The University of Chicago, 2009

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

Smith, Mason, Instructional Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MS, Texas A&M University, 2018

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

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

Sullivan, Patrick, Instructional Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
PHD, University of Rochester, 2022

Sutherland, Susan D, Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MA, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1994

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

Thibault, Aaron, Associate Professor of Practice  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
BS, University of Texas, Austin, 2004

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

Tong, Wai, Instructional Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
PHD, The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, 2023

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

Vigus, Glen, Lecturer  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MED, Texas A&M University, 2005

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

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

Woodfin, Samuel, Instructional Assistant Professor  
College of Perf Vis Fine Arts  
MFA, Laguna College of Art and Design, 2018

## Majors

### College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts

- Bachelor of Arts in Performance and Visual Studies (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/performance-visual-studies-ba/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Dance Science (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/dance-science-bs/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Dance Science Track (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/kinesiology-bs-dance-science-track/>)
- Bachelor of Science in Visualization (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/visualization-bs/>)

## Minors

### College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts

- Art Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/art-minor/>)
- Choreography Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/choreography-minor/>)
- Dance Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/dance-minor/>)
- Dance Performance Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/dance-performance-minor/>)
- Devised Theatre Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/devised-theatre-minor/>)
- Film and Media Studies Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/film-media-studies-minor/>)
- Game Design and Development Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/game-design-development-minor/>)
- Graphic Design Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/graphic-design-minor/>)
- Music Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/music-minor/>)
- Music Technology Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/music-technology-minor/>)
- Performance Studies Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/performance-studies-minor/>)
- Studio Art Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/studio-art-minor/>)
- Virtual Production Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/virtual-production-minor/>)

## Certificates

### College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts

- Performing Social Activism Certificate (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/performance-visualization-fine-arts/performing-social-activism-certificate/>)

## Masters

### College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts

- 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/>)