

# HYBRID MAT TEACHING VISUAL ARTS

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INSTITUTE OF ART

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## MAT

Our Master of Arts in Teaching Visual Arts (MAT) degree is designed for and run by practicing, professional art educators and artists. The flexible, hybrid curriculum provides a balance of online and face-to-face interaction. Students develop their creative and academic skills, achieving their personal goals and building a career in education. The curriculum of online and on-campus coursework is integrated with early fieldwork in K-12 schools and in NHIA's Youth Arts program--all students complete two semesters of culminating fieldwork in elementary and secondary school placements.

## DUAL DEGREE: BFA AND MAT

The Dual Degree--our combined BFA and MAT program--provides both degrees in five years, saving students money and getting them into the classroom faster. We also provide students with a unique opportunity to teach in our Youth Arts program. Education students at NHIA gain real world experience through placements in after-school and in-school positions. Students graduate with the skills and qualifications that lead to higher salaries and sought-after positions.



*"What amazes me is how our students' teaching practice develops because of our MAT and dual degree programs. Our students place themselves in the same learning experiences as their future students - creating and taking risks. This raises their awareness when teaching, leveling the playing field between student and teacher. Our students are more empathetic and intuitive educators due to their own creative process as artists. That is quite powerful."*

**Suzanne Canali**  
Director  
Art Education



## SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Application
- \$75 Application fee
- Official undergraduate transcript
- Portfolio with 15 - 20 images
- 3-5 page personal statement
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three references
- Praxis Scores
- Interview

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

All graduate applications must be received a minimum of one month before the student's September start date. Consideration is given on a space available basis after the deadline. Please visit [nhia.edu/ma](http://nhia.edu/ma) for upcoming semester dates and application instructions.

Our priority is to provide you with a personal experience. Please give us a call!

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