

# AICAD Exchange Program

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## EXCHANGE PROGRAM PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Alberta College of Art & Design  
Art Academy of Cincinnati  
Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University  
California College of the Arts  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
College For Creative Studies  
Columbus College of Art & Design  
Cooper Union School of Art  
Corcoran College of Art & Design  
Emily Carr University of Art & Design  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Laguna College of Art & Design  
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts  
Maine College of Art  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
Memphis College of Art  
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design  
Minneapolis College of Art & Design  
Montserrat College of Art  
Moore College of Art & Design  
New Hampshire Institute of Art  
NSCAD University  
OCAD University  
Oregon College of Art & Craft  
Otis College of Art & Design Fashion Design  
Pacific Northwest College of Art  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Ringling College of Art & Design  
San Francisco Art Institute  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of the Museum of Fine Arts  
University of the Arts  
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film

## ABOUT NEW HAMPSHIRE INSTITUTE OF ART

*The New Hampshire Institute of Art (NHIA) is the oldest and largest non-profit arts institution in New Hampshire, founded in 1898 as the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences. In 2014 NHIA acquired the Sharon Arts Center based in Sharon and Peterborough, New Hampshire. Today, NHIA has grown to become the third largest art and design college in all of New England offering undergraduate (BFA), graduate (MFA, MAT, and MAAE), and community education programs serving over 2,000 students annually. NHIA's academic and administrative programs and residence halls are housed in 10 buildings spread throughout downtown Manchester with additional studio and exhibition facilities located in Sharon and Peterborough, New Hampshire.*

*NHIA is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). NHIA is also a member of the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD).*

## POST 9/11 G.I. BILL (CHAPTER 33)

[www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911\\_gibill.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_gibill.asp)

**When you attend NHIA you have the benefit of being able to spend one semester studying at a U.S. or Canadian AICAD partner school through their mobility program.**

## AICAD EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Through the AICAD Exchange program, full-time students in their junior year who are attending one of the 34 participating AICAD schools, have the unique opportunity to attend another school within AICAD for one semester at no additional cost or loss of credit. The AICAD Exchange program offers students the experience and benefit of studying at a different school and living in a different geographic area. By sharing resources and facilities, AICAD colleges offer unparalleled educational opportunities to students at AICAD schools.

For more information, go to: <http://www.aicad.org/programs/programs/>

## AICAD/NEW YORK STUDIO RESIDENCY PROGRAM (NYSRP)

NYSRP is a sixteen-credit, semester-long, off-campus program for fine arts majors located in DUMBO Brooklyn, New York. It is operated by the Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design (AICAD) for the benefit of students from its member institutions across the US and Canada. Participating students receive individual studio spaces at the NYSRP, weekly critique sessions, and a diverse seminar/visiting artist program which includes a comprehensive introduction to the New York art world.

For more information, go to: <http://nysr.aicad.org/>

## AICAD'S MISSION AND PURPOSE

AICAD — the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design — is a non-profit consortium of 42 leading art schools in the US and Canada. It was founded in 1991 by a group of 25 presidents who felt a need for the similarly structured art schools to come together so as to mutually develop their schools and programs. AICAD's mission is to help strengthen the member colleges individually and collectively, and to inform the public about these colleges and the value of studying art and design. AICAD colleges educate more than 50,000 undergraduate and graduate students each year, plus many thousands more in summer and continuing education programs.

## AICAD MEMBERSHIP

Membership in AICAD is open to colleges in the US and Canada that are: private, nonprofit, free-standing (that is, not a department of a larger college or university), specialized colleges of art and design, BFA and/or MFA degree granting, and accredited by NASAD (the National Association of Schools of Art & Design) and the appropriate regional accrediting agency (New England, Middle States, North Central, Northwest, Southern, or Western).

AICAD also has International Affiliates which must meet the equivalent criteria in their home countries.

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