Loyola University Chicago's Fine Arts Program teaches students to develop and refine their creative talents and express a range of ideas through a curriculum designed to foster experiences across multiple disciplines.

To accomplish this goal, the program offers instruction that examines different approaches to an array of media, contextualized through multifaceted historical and ethnic perspectives.

The Fine Arts program prepares student to succeed by imparting technical expertise and sharpening the critical thinking skills needed to excel in their careers or pursue graduate studies.

**No portfolio review required for incoming majors or minors.**
The Fine Arts division offers a BA and a Minor in Fine Arts in 5 distinct areas: Visual Communication; Art History; Studio Art: Drawing, Painting & Printmaking; Studio Art: Sculpture & Ceramics; and Studio Art: Photography, in addition to serving the Engaged Learning Core and the Artistic Knowledge Core Curriculum. Our courses offer a truly interdisciplinary experience, to reflect how contemporary art is approached today in higher education and as a professional field.

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The Fine Arts division also houses the Ralph Arnold Gallery, located in the North Shore Campus. The Ralph Arnold Gallery is part of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts at Loyola University Chicago. We strive to cultivate exploration and growth through exhibitions, workshops, artist lectures and educational programming that support Loyola's interdisciplinary ideology. We prioritize the unique position of the artist as educator, engaging and exposing our diverse educational community to every discipline of Art offered by the Fine Arts division. The Ralph Arnold Gallery also offers opportunities for student to exhibit their artwork through our Annual Juried Competition, and our Capstone Senior Exhibition.

**THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW**

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