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Description

MCADs Mission

The Minneapolis College of Art and Design educates individuals to be professional artists and designers, pioneering thinkers, creative leaders, and engaged global citizens. Founded in 1886, the Minneapolis College of Art and Design is an independent, non-profit institution offering a four-year curriculum integrating the Liberal Arts into 14 professional BFA degree majors in Fine Arts, Media Arts and Design; a four-year BS degree program in the area of Entrepreneurial Studies; and three graduate degree programs, including an MFA program and two, online MA degree programs. MCAD is rated among the top colleges of art and design in the nation. It has more than 1,500 students participating in Continuing Studies and young artist programs. Community outreach includes gallery exhibitions on and off campus, public lectures and the annual MCAD Art Sale

Since 1886, the Minneapolis College of Art and Design—a private, nonprofit four-year and postgraduate college—has been the preeminent art and design educator in the region.

Today MCAD is a strong national leader in fine arts, design, entrepreneurship, and sustainability education. Through degree programs and a number of other community programs and events, MCAD transforms the world through creativity and purpose.

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

MCAD's mission, vision, and values guide the college's daily decision-making and inform the relationships between staff, faculty, students, alumni, and Twin Cities community.

STUDENT POPULATION

MCAD's student body includes more than 800 students from 45 states and 15 countries. Of these, 50% are enrolled in Design, 38% in Media Arts, 10% in Fine Arts, and the remaining 2% in MCAD's new Arts Entrepreneurship Department. 64% identify as women, 30% as men, and 6% as nonbinary; and 21 is the average student age. 42% are receiving the Pell Grant and 16% of undergraduate students are first-generation (as self-reported on the FAFSA).

MCAD ALUMNI

MCAD alumni are part of a vibrant and active community all over the world. The college regularly offers opportunities for alumni to reconnect with each other and the college enjoy special benefits, and share their stories

CAMPUS

MCAD's three-acre campus, which shares a block with the Minneapolis Institute of Art, comprises classrooms, [. The modernist Main Building is one of the only buildings in the United States designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Kenzo Tange, and the historical Julia Morrison Memorial Building is more than a century old.](#)

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