

COMING FALL 2019



With over 8,000 square feet of studio space supporting collaborative learning, engineering, film and audio production, and digital art and design, the new Center for Innovation & Design (CID) will give new range and depth to work across disciplines at MBS, while also encouraging students to pursue passion projects of their own.

Whether photographing wildlife, recording a podcast, or engineering a bridge for the extreme climate of the future, students at MBS are often asked to understand and intervene in the world's complexity. Doing so means wrestling with design challenges and meeting them with innovative solutions. The CID will provide students with cutting-edge tools and resources for doing both.

The CID provides students and faculty with a common ground for transcending disciplines and asking essential questions about how the world fits together, how human life fits into the world, and how we can responsibly reshape the world as it undergoes drastic change.

DIGITAL COLLABORATION STUDIO: Supporting work in digital drawing, photography, and the initial stages of design, students and teachers can use the Digital Collaboration Studio to share, critique, and hone the work of their peers, and to find inspiration for the design process.

POST PRODUCTION STUDIO: This studio, equipped with computers, allows students to create soundscapes, edit and finish their film and audio recordings, and explore the worlds of music and film.

AUDIO RECORDING STUDIO: With a cutting-edge control room and expert design for optimal sound quality, the Audio Recording Studio is a place for music ensembles to record their work and develop new sounds and for students to pursue independent projects, whether songs or podcasts.

FILM RECORDING STUDIO: This studio gives students a place to explore the possibilities of film, creating narratives, exploring the intersection of picture and sound, and broadcasting themselves to the world.



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CONTROL ROOMS: Dedicated rooms where the control instruments for the Film and Audio Recording Studios are located.

COMMONS AREA: An area where students can gather throughout the school day to study and collaborate on class projects.

MAKERSPACE STUDIO: Here, students and teachers can embrace the design process from abstract to concrete, equipping them with space and tools for brainstorming, engineering, and prototyping their ideas, whatever their inspiration.

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN STUDIO: Aimed at more ambitious and substantial fabrication, the Industrial Design Studio enables student work in a variety of mediums and materials, as they roll up sleeves and find the right form for their ambitions.

SMALL GROUP WORK SPACES: Designed for collaborative work among students and faculty.

