I.M. TERRELL ACADEMY

VISUAL ARTS

where creativity finds its canvas

In I.M. Terrell's Department of Visual Art, apprentices explore the Human Condition through the lens of creativity, engaging in an interdisciplinary studio environment that encourages experimentation, reflection, and growth. Our program fosters a deeply personal and supportive atmosphere—one that celebrates individuality and embraces failure as a vital step toward artistic success.

Courses are designed to challenge and inspire, allowing students to work with traditional media such as drawing, painting, and sculpture, while also exploring mixed media and contemporary styles that reflect today's artistic movements. Exposure to diverse perspectives is central to our philosophy. Apprentices engage in museum visits, artist lectures, cultural analysis, and research opportunities that expand their understanding of art's role in society.

Throughout their journey, apprentices are expected to present and defend their work through gallery exhibitions, juried competitions (local, state, national, and international), and public showcases. This rigorous, real-world engagement prepares them not only to create—but to communicate, critique, and contribute meaningfully to the world of visual art.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Apprentices at I.M. Terrell's Department of Visual Art benefit from a dynamic and professionally enriched experience that prepares them for both academic and artistic success:

- TCU Graduate Juries
  - Receive feedback and mentorship from graduate-level artists and educators at Texas Christian University.
- Metroplex Museum Tours
  - Explore world-class exhibitions and gain cultural insight through guided visits to leading museums across the DFW area.
- Extended Studio Hours
  - Access studio spaces on weekends to continue developing projects, portfolios, and personal work.
- Apple Technology Integration
  - Create using industry-standard tools and software in a tech-forward art department equipped with Apple devices.
- Master Artist Encounters
  - Learn directly from renowned artists through workshops, lectures, and critiques.
- Interdisciplinary Collaborations
  - Work alongside peers in music, dance, theater, and production to create innovative, cross-medium projects.

COURSE OFFERINGS

FRESHMAN YEAR

Honors Art 1
Honors Art 2 Sculpture

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Honors Art 2
Honors Art 2 Ceramics

JUNIOR YEAR

Honors Art 3
Honors Art 3 Painting
Honors Art 3 Sculpture
Honors Art 3 Ceramics
AP 2D Art & Design Portfolio
AP Studio Drawing
AP 3D Art & Design Porfolio

SENIOR YEAR

Honors Art 4 Capstone
Honors Art 3 Painting
Honors Art 3 Sculpture
Honors Art 3 Ceramics
AP 2D Art & Design Portfolio
AP Studio Drawing
AP 3D Art & Design Portfolio

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