

# **MEDIA ARTS**

## **GRADUATE PROGRAM**

**M.A.**

 **South Carolina**

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The M.A. in Media Arts is a 30 credit, two-year program of study in moving image, writing, new media, and media theory. When you begin pursuing your Master of Arts in Media Arts, you'll take the helm of a media art production project. Every course in between puts you at the center of a practical curriculum that is also intellectually challenging.

You have a creative drive, and you want to turn that into a satisfying career. Our professional facilities have the right equipment to turn those ideas into reality. Our courses inspire you to meet your goals, dig deeper, and go further.





# WHY OUR PROGRAM?

- Top-ranking, award-winning, and internationally exhibiting faculty
- Small cohort
- Interdisciplinary curriculum
- One-on-one faculty mentorship
- Assistantship opportunities



## AREAS OF STUDY

- Filmmaking/Moving Image
- Screenwriting
- New Media Art
- Graphic Design
- Game Design

Our MA program is the first step in your path to a doctoral degree in a wide variety of fields. Explore narrative, experimental and narrative filmmaking, animation, video game design, screenwriting, and manga.



## CAREERS

- Filmmaker
- Film editor
- Art director
- Advertising and promotion
- Sound designer
- Sound editor
- Script writer
- Game designer
- Animator
- Film historian
- Film critic
- Art curator









# APPLICATION PROCESS

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate School application
- Official test scores (GRE or MAT)
- Official transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae or resume
- Personal statement
- Link to online portfolio of media artworks
- 2 or more letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a professor)
- TOEFL score for international applicants

## DEADLINE

- **Fall Admission: March 1**



## FINANCIAL AWARDS

All applicants are considered for merit-based financial awards upon admission. No additional application is required to receive financial awards.

### Awards include:

- Individual fellowship awards for top applicants (amounts vary)
- Department graduate assistantships with stipend and tuition supplement











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## **COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Columbia, South Carolina: the state capital, close to both mountains and coast, and the center of a metropolitan area of about 750,000. Home to the Columbia Museum of Art, South Carolina ETV, Nickelodeon Theater, Center for Contemporary Arts, and boasting vital and active fine and media arts communities.

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