

# VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

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Dr. Susan Ha, Chair  
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The mission of the Department of Visual and Performing Arts is to cultivate artistic expression that empowers a diverse student body to achieve maximum human potential in the disciplines within the context of the larger Norfolk Student University Mission and Charter; to promote Universal understanding through Drama, Fine Art & Music; foster enlightenment to the campus and community at-large, advance scholarship, and provide high-quality instruction in Drama, Fine Art, Music Education and Music Media.

## Division of Fine Arts

Mr. Solomon Isekeije, Division Coordinator  
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Fine Arts Department offers a program rich in core art course and electives, allowing students to concentrate on their own area of interest. The department has one of the finest computer imaging labs in the country and house excellent studios for traditional media including print-making, painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, sculpture, and fashion design.

## Division of Music

Dr. Harlan Zackery, Division Coordinator  
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The Division of Music offers one undergraduate degree with two emphases and one graduate degree with three concentrations. The Master of Music program offers concentrations in music education, performance, and theory-composition, each of which requires a minimum of thirty credit hours and certain terminal options. A required number of core courses are common to all three concentrations.

Eligibility to major in music is determined by the Music faculty on the basis of musical background and experience, results of auditions and tests, and general qualifications to pursue Music as a major field. The Music Program is a member of the National Association of Schools of Music.

## Visual and Performing Arts Programs

- Music, M.M. (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/visual-performing/music-mm/>)
- Visual Studies, M.F.A. (<https://catalog.nsu.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/visual-performing/visual-studies-ma-mfa/>)