Art offers us a way to connect with the past, gives us glimpses into the future and allows us to see our present moment reflected back through many voices, eyes and hands.

At Nipissing, we believe practicing and studying art deepens our understanding of ourselves and the complexities of the world we live in. Our courses in Studio Art, Art History and Visual Studies, and Film engage students in meaningful research, practice and study that will develop their knowledge and skills, as well as their critical and creative potential.

Our student-centered approach and small faculty-to-student ratios provide students with key interactions and experiences that enrich their learning and help them succeed.

Studio courses in painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photography, video and time-based media offer a balance of traditional practices and contemporary approaches, while combining technical skill with conceptual development.

Art History and Visual Studies and Film courses cover a wide range of topics, issues, time periods and genres. These courses develop critical and interdisciplinary frameworks to question how the fields of visual and material culture relate to disparate social contexts that shape our lives.

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Why Nipissing?

Fine Arts at Nipissing is a small and dynamic program. Our accomplished and dedicated faculty will foster your skills, creativity and knowledge in a challenging, yet welcoming environment.

Our charming and unique main studio building is nestled in the beautiful wooded escarpment that overlooks the city and our sculpture studio is located just a short distance from campus. Surrounded by trails, ponds and lakes, Fine Arts at Nipissing is an inspiring place to study and create. Our studio facilities include: drawing, painting, printmaking, digital, sculpture and multipurpose studios.

Opportunities to exhibit work, participate in arts events, attend guest lectures and workshops, volunteer in community arts organizations, and to get involved with student-led arts initiatives, enrich classroom learning and provide valuable real world experience.

North Bay has an inspiring and vibrant arts community which features local galleries, an artist run centre, artist collectives, arts festivals and cultural events. Fine Arts at Nipissing is connected with our local arts organizations and students thrive in becoming a part of our active and approachable creative community.

What does my first year look like?

Our introductory courses are designed to give students a range of experiences and breadth of knowledge in studio-based practices and art history. First year students are encouraged to take additional discipline-specific courses at the second year level in painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photography, and video and time-based media in their first year of study.

Where Can I Go After Graduation?

In our programs, students develop a broad skill set that will help them succeed in a wide variety of careers. Graduates of our programs have successfully pursued Masters degrees in Fine Arts, Art History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Comparative Literatures and Arts, as well as doctoral degrees. Our graduates have also gone on to have careers as artists, educators, curatorial assistants, directors of art and cultural organizations, illustrators, graphic designers, film industry professionals and more.

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