

## **Core Competencies for the Painting and Drawing Concentration**

**It is the goal of the Painting and Drawing Concentration that graduates demonstrate the following:**

### **1. Knowledge of Materials and Processes and Core Study within the Concentration**

Students acquire an understanding of materials, tools and technology, as well as knowledge of safety issues and practices relevant to painting and drawing. Students create a cohesive body of work in them and materials/medium, and demonstrate the ability to synthesize the use of drawing, composition and color in organizing a 2-dimensional surface.

### **2. Communications Proficiency**

Students are able to communicate effectively in both verbal and written form.

### **3. Historical and Contemporary Awareness of the Medium**

Students have an in-depth knowledge of historical and contemporary art in painting and drawing, and the profound impact they have had on other related fields and world culture.

### **4. Contextual Awareness, Analytical Proficiency**

Students are able to do research, analyze and evaluate information. This includes the ability to solve visual and conceptual problems. Students are able to evaluate their own work and the work of others in the context of contemporary and historical art and culture.

### **5. Professional Business Practice**

Students are knowledgeable about professional business practices and are able to successfully and publically present themselves and their work.