MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE of ART and DESIGN

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS: MEDIA ARTS – PHOTOGRAPHY CONCENTRATION

This document highlights skills and tools that students in this major may develop proficiency in throughout their studies. This list serves only as an overview of skills and tools relevant to the major, and it may not reflect all applicable skills and abilities developed by each individual by the time of graduation.

SKILLS:

- Abstract Photography
- Architectural Photography
- Archival Processes
- Blocking/Posing
- Camera Movement
- Camera Operation
- Chemical Recipes
- Color Compensation/Management
- Cyanotypes
- Darkroom Processes
- Digital/Analog Photography
- Digital Image Management
- Digital Printing
- Digital Scanning
- Documentary Photography
- Editorial Photography
- Event Photography
- Film Processing
- GPS Tagging/Metadata
- Gum Prints
- Layouts
- Lighting (Studio Set/ Portrait/Architectural/Electronic Flash/ Continuous)
- Liquid Light
- Negative Exposure
- Non-Camera Image Making
- Palladium/Platinum Printing
- Photo Editing/Retouching
- Photobook Production
- Photojournalism
- Portraiture
- Salt Prints
- Studio Photography
- Tonal-Range Manipulation

PROGRAM SPECIFIC SOFTWARE:

- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Lightroom
- Photoshop

EQUIPMENT:

- 35mm Film
- DSLRs
- Large Format Cameras
- Roll Film
- SLRs
- Stereo Cameras
- TIRs
- Video Cameras

GENERAL SOFTWARE:

- Google Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite



CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES:

Opportunities for internships, full-time and part-time employment, and work studies are posted on Handshake. All current students and alumni have access to view and apply for these opportunities. New opportunities are posted frequently. Handshake also offers links to internship and employment resources, career development resources, and the option to submit your resume for critique and review. Students and/or alumni are welcome to contact Career Development for one-on-one employment assistance.

- Career and degree/major exploration
- Career development: resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills, professionalism, networking, and informational and mock interviews
- Internship preparation, application, and registration
- Job and internship search strategies
- Job and internship listings and networking contacts
- Employer connections and mentorship

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