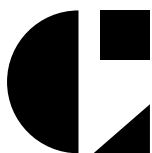




CORNISH

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS



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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
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DEGREES AT CORNISH

Cornish College offers BFA, BM, and BA degrees in Visual and Performing Arts

- ◆ **BACHELOR OF MUSIC**
- ◆ **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**
Art, Dance, Design, Illustration, Animation, Interior Architecture, Object Design, Environmental Graphics, Film, Performance Production, Theater
- ◆ **BACHELOR OF ARTS** (select programs)
Designed for transfer students who have earned an AA degree or equivalent.

Our arts-centered degrees are designed to build the skills artists need

- ◆ Critical thinking
- ◆ Creative problem solving
- ◆ Collaboration
- ◆ Generation of new work

The liberal arts component is built for twenty-first century artists, with courses taught by accomplished faculty in their fields of academic study as researchers, writers, educators, and artists.

OUR STUDENTS focus on traditional, interdisciplinary, and experimental art forms
OUR FACULTY are working artists + committed mentors

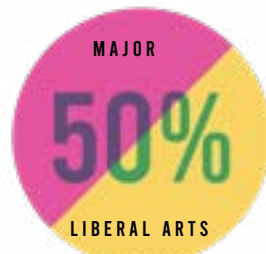
OUR COMMUNITY is dedicated to small classes, mentorship, and personalized instruction

OUR URBAN CAMPUS is immersed in the arts + culture of Seattle

CORNISH BFA/BM



BA



CORNISH IS ONE OF THE ONLY COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY WHERE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTISTS STUDY TOGETHER.

Degree requirements can be found at cornish.edu

STUDENT WORK



Student Work and images feature Aidan Sakakini '19, Celestine Jensen '19, Celestine Ocean '19, Kit Bernal '19, Dustin Durham '19, Isabel (Bella) Orobaton '19, Liam Hardison '19
Photography by Joseph Lambert, Winnie Westergard, and Thuy-Van Vu
cornish.edu/student-work

CREATIVE & PERFORMANCE SPACES

Visual Artists make art in individual and shared studios, materials labs, editing and recording suites, and more. Performance Artists rehearse, perform, and learn in a wide array of practice spaces, black box studios, historic concert halls, and the iconic Cornish Playhouse.

3D FABRICATION LAB

Build your skills in woodworking, metal welding and fabrication, mold-making for cold casting, and ceramics. Whether you need hand-held carving tools or a 3D printer, you'll find it here.

PRINT ART LAB

Ideal for both traditional and contemporary practices – including a darkroom, silkscreen facilities, lithography press, and even a Sukifuni, the traditional Japanese papermaking vat for creating delicate handmade paper.

BOOK ARTS LAB

Hand set type, prepare bindings with multiple signatures, and create professional quality handmade books using our five working antique letterpresses with a large catalog of both wood and lead type.

DIGITAL & ANALOG EQUIPMENT LIBRARY

Students can sign out an array of cameras, tripods, microphones, lights, projectors, and digital displays for their photography and filmmaking needs.

CORNISH PLAYHOUSE SEATTLE CENTER

Our premier performance space, originally built for the 1962 World's Fair and former home of two Tony Award®-winning regional theater companies; also includes the Marleen and Kenny Alhadeff Studio Theater, our black box studio used for smaller productions, repertory festivals, and original works.

PONCHO CONCERT HALL CAPITOL HILL

Music and Dance students rehearse, refine, experiment, and perform in our historic concert hall located off a tree-shaded courtyard on the east side of Kerry Hall, the original Cornish School building built by Nellie Cornish in 1921.

RAISBECK PERFORMANCE HALL SOUTH LAKE UNION

Built more than 100 years ago as a Sons and Daughters of Norway lodge, Raisbeck features the Ned & Kayla Skinner Theater, our easily configurable black box space used for dramas, comedies, musicals, and an annual cabaret show.



SEATTLE IS THE IDEAL CITY to pursue your artistic education—and Cornish College of the Arts is rooted in this vibrant and inclusive community of arts, culture, and education. Seattle is the fourth largest arts scene in the US, and is home to the 5th Avenue Theatre, Seattle International Film Festival, Seattle Art Museum, and the Upstream and Bumbershoot music festivals. Seattle is a thriving professional

community for practicing artists. Cornish has been at the forefront of the Seattle creative scene for more than 100 years. Our urban campus is surrounded by creative agencies, architecture and design firms, and nonprofits, and walking distance from creative spaces for art and culture. You'll find Cornish alumni, faculty, and students making bold, innovative work all over town.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS AND THE CITY IN PERSON

VISIT CAMPUS

Tours, Open Houses, and more
cornish.edu/visit-cornish

CORNISH NEAR YOU

College Fairs, Portfolio Days, and High School Visits
cornish.edu/admissions/cornish-near-you

AUDITION + PORTFOLIO REVIEW

Audition for Dance, Music, and Theater
Portfolio Reviews for Visual Arts and Performance Production
cornish.edu/audition-and-portfolio-main

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

HOME OF
CORNISH COLLEGE
OF THE ARTS

CORNISH
PLAYHOUSE

KERRY
HALL

MAIN
CAMPUS

THE MISSION OF CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS IS TO provide students aspiring to become practicing artists with an educational program of the highest possible quality, in an environment that nurtures creativity and intellectual curiosity, while preparing them to contribute to society as artists, citizens, and innovators.

Cornish realizes this mission by offering baccalaureate studies in the performing and visual arts and by serving as a focal point in the community for public presentation, artistic criticism, participation and discussion of the arts.



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APPLICATION DEADLINES

DECEMBER 1

Early Action Deadline

FEBRUARY 15

Priority Application/
Scholarship Deadline

After **FEBRUARY 15**,
applications are considered
pending space availability.

SCHOLARSHIPS

95% of Cornish students receive merit scholarships. All admitted students are automatically considered for merit scholarships. Scholarships are guaranteed for four years.

www.fafsa.ed.gov
Cornish school code:
012315

FAFSA opens **October 1**
each year for the next
cycle.

Cornish offers both merit
and need-based aid

- ♦ Merit scholarships
- ♦ Federal and state grants
- ♦ Work study
- ♦ Student loans
- ♦ Parent loans

Apply for Financial Aid
by using the FAFSA

Priority consideration
is given to students who
apply for admission
and financial aid by
December 1.
Those applying
for scholarship
consideration should
apply by **FEBRUARY 15**.

CORNISH FAST FACTS

ESTABLISHED
1914

MAJORS

- ♦ Animation
- ♦ Art
- ♦ Dance
- ♦ Design
- ♦ Environmental Graphics
- ♦ Film
- ♦ Illustration
- ♦ Interior Architecture
- ♦ Music
- ♦ Object Design
- ♦ Performance Production
- ♦ Theater

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
13

FACULTY:STUDENT RATIO
1:7

STUDENT ORIGINS

- ♦ 35 states
- ♦ 18 countries

EXTENSION PROGRAMS

- ♦ Summer at Cornish
- ♦ Preparatory Dance
- ♦ Continuing Education

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

- ♦ Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) Mobility Program
- ♦ Kadenze
- ♦ Pilchuck Glass School
- ♦ Vermont College of Fine Art

ACCREDITATION

Northwest Commission on Colleges
and Universities, National Association
of Schools of Art and Design

THE CORNISH EXPERIENCE



#WeAreCornish is a photographic (and occasional video) series documenting the lives and work of our students, faculty, and friends. Spearheaded in 2019 by Musical Theater student Winter Mallon (Class of 2022), these stories serve to illustrate the College's commitment to artistry, citizenship, and innovation.

Get to know some of the talented members of our community by clicking through the gallery below.

[CORNISH.EDU/WE-ARE-CORNISH](https://cornish.edu/we-are-cornish)



What Are You Working On? (#WAYWO) is a documentary series highlighting the students, alumni, faculty, and staff of Cornish College of the Arts.

#WAYWO kicked off Cornish's focus on short documentaries to capturing the projects and experiences from our community of artists.

[CORNISH.EDU/WAYWO](https://cornish.edu/waywo)



Cornish Mini-Docs are made in our hallways, studios, and creative spaces. Captured during brief moments between projects, classes, and work, these short documentaries focus on performances and works-in-progress from across our visual and performing arts community, featuring student, faculty, and staff, documenting the artistic processes.

[CORNISH.EDU/MINI-DOCS](https://cornish.edu/mini-docs)

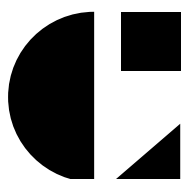


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FILM**



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