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**ART AND DESIGN**

Judson University’s Department of Art and Design enables students to develop their creative potential and prepare for a career by building specialized skills, aesthetic sensitivity, historical awareness, and visual communication and problem solving abilities.

**PROGRAM DISTINCTIVES**

Of all our peer institutions nationwide, we offer one of the most comprehensive four-year fine art and graphic design educations, the greenest facilities, and the greatest number of career-ready students.

- 70+ credit hour programs in graphic design and fine art
- Studio spaces in the Harm A. Weber Academic Center, an environmentally friendly Gold certified LEED facility
- Close proximity to Chicago, which provides a metropolitan exposure with professional internship and exhibition opportunities, and a scenic riverside campus to call home
- Art and Design Merit Scholarships available for qualified students
- Experienced faculty who are practicing designers and artists

**ADDED VALUE EDUCATION.** Your tuition and fees cover:

- Dedicated studio spaces
- Access to laser and inkjet printers (No pay to print)
- Field Trips
- Art and Design Supplies
- Up-to-date facilities with newest industry standard software and computers
- Student art and design groups

**OFF–CAMPUS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES.** Students can participate in a European study tour. You can also study at the New York Center for Art and Media Studies in New York City and the Chicago Semester for the same price of your Judson tuition.

**INTERNSHIPS.** Required of all Visual Communications students and available for Fine Art Studio and General Art students. Students have interned at Glamour Magazine, Condé Nast Publications, Tyndale House Publishers, the United Nations, as well as advertising agencies, artist’s studios, galleries and museums.
CAREER PATHWAYS
With the academic, personal, and professional skills gained through these majors, graduates can pursue rewarding careers as:

- Entrepreneurs
- Graphic Designers
- Web Designers
- Game Designers
- Art Directors and Design Firm Principals
- K-12 Art Teachers
- Art Professors
- Art Therapists
- Photographers
- Curatorial Assistants

ALUMNI HAVE ATTENDED PRESTIGIOUS GRADUATE SCHOOLS, INCLUDING:
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- University of Wisconsin – Madison
- Columbia College – Chicago
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Marylhurst University

ALUMNI HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AT:
- Two x Four Design
- Rule 29 Design Studio
- Elevate Entertainment
- The Brigade Design Studio
- Leo Burnett Advertising Agency
- RR Donnelley Publishers
- Thermos® Corporation
- Rockford Art Museum
- Willow Creek Community Church
- AWANA Inc.
- Tyndale House Publishers
- College of DuPage

ABOUT JUDSON
Judson University ranks consistently among the Top Tier of Regional Colleges in the Midwest by U.S. News and World Report. A fully accredited, private Christian university of the liberal arts, sciences and professions, Judson offers Bachelor of Arts degrees for more than 50 majors/minors as well as adult degree programs and graduate programs. All majors offer opportunities for students to engage in internships, practicums, service-learning, or field experiences. Students also gain cross-cultural understanding through service-learning, mission trips, or studying abroad. Located just 40 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago, Judson offers a close-knit, Christian community with the benefits of a large urban setting, ideal for cultural activities, internships, and life after graduation.

FINANCIAL AID
Judson offers financial aid options for 90 percent of its students. Find out just how much value our students receive by visiting campus and meeting with our financial aid officers, who work to help students afford a Judson education. Scholarships for academics, honors, and co-curricular activities, such as athletics, music, and theatre are available to all majors.

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ALLYSA LOW, Visual Communications, Graphic Design, 2011; Designer, Two x Four | “I owe a great deal of my work ethic and creative juices to Judson. It has prepared me beyond my expectations. I can confidently look back on my time at Judson and have no regrets. What I always valued about my studio classes was how passionate every professor was in seeing their students succeed. They invested their time and energy to make sure we were as prepared as possible to take on the design world. And although there were times when projects would seep into the late hours at night, having a solid group of studio mates always made things easygoing and provided extra feedback.”

KIRSTEN (HOUGH) MITCHELL, Fine Art Studio, 1998; M.F.A. 2003, Savannah College of Art and Design; Faculty, John Wood Community College | “The art professors at Judson gave me the knowledge and experience to teach at the college level and teach well. I know now how difficult teaching can be; the faculty at Judson always managed to balance educational integrity with mercy and understanding. The education and mentoring I received was superb.”