



**UCHICAGOArts**

# The Arts Come Alive at UChicago

Whether you study in one of our many academic arts programs or in any other field, at UChicago you can take advantage of hundreds of groups, activities, and artistic events on campus. As a social outlet, cultural endeavor, or professional specialization, the arts here know no bounds.

**Le Vorris and Vox Circus**  
The University of Chicago's student-led circus performs in Rockefeller Chapel on campus. Students from all backgrounds—artists, psychologists, computer scientists—showcase their talents in unique performances each quarter.

**Diana H.**  
French

**Mark S.**  
Computer Science

**Antonia C.**  
Social Service Administration

**Lucy L.**  
Music

**Alessandra S.**  
Political Science

**Edward M.**  
Visual Arts

**Nicholas C.**  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
in the Humanities

**Violet W.**  
South Asian Languages  
and Civilizations

With a strong tradition of cross-disciplinary practices, intricately mixed with intellectual curiosity and creative energy, the University fosters a bustling arts community. Students can pursue their artistic passion as a major in programs like:

- Art History
- Cinema and Media Studies
- Music
- Theater and Performance Studies
- Visual Arts

**Pictured:** The Logan Cabaret series offers a platform for individual artists and groups to take the stage in the state-of-the-art Logan Center for the Arts.

Photo by Jason Smith

with a robust arts curriculum  
**engage**

Whether you're a film major or a physics student with a penchant for painting, you can pursue your artistic passion here through UChicago's incredible diversity of on-campus arts offerings:

- 80 student-run arts-related organizations
- 40+ theatrical productions staged by approximately 500 students annually
- More than 150 faculty members in the arts
- Dozens of world-class performances and exhibitions at Court Theatre, Smart Museum, and the Renaissance Society

**Pictured:** A student DJ at UChicago's student-run radio station, WHPK, broadcasting live across Chicago since 1968.

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with a community of artists  
**play**

UChicago Careers in the Arts prepares students for a life in the arts after college. This program for students of all majors provides internships, mentorships, and apprenticeships where students can work one-on-one with established artists and build their professional networks while still at the College. Past placements include:

- Paramount Pictures
- The Paris Review
- New York Philharmonic
- The New Republic
- WBEZ (Chicago Public Radio)
- Mark Morris Dance Group

**Pictured:** Theater and Performance Studies produces over 40 shows a year. Featured here is *Proof*, by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Auburn, AB'91.

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**advance**  
your career in the arts

# where theory and practice converge

Our world-renowned arts faculty includes Pulitzer Prize winners and Guggenheim Fellows, composers of international acclaim, and contemporary visual artists who are making an imprint on the art world. They include:

- William Pope.L, acclaimed interdisciplinary artist and associate professor in the Department of Visual Arts
- Wu Hung, celebrated art historian and director of the Center for the Art of East Asia
- David Levin, director of the Gray Center for Arts and Inquiry and editor of *Opera Quarterly*

**Pictured:** Augusta Read Thomas, former composer-in-residence with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and current University Professor of Composition in the Department of Music and the College.

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**collaborate**  
with a world-class faculty

Some of the greatest art in the world is created and housed in the city of Chicago, right at your fingertips. UChicago students have unprecedented access to this art through the Arts Pass, providing you free and discounted visits to these and other world-class institutions:

- Art Institute of Chicago
- Museum of Contemporary Art
- Steppenwolf Theatre
- The Second City
- Lyric Opera
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- DuSable Museum of African American History

**Pictured:** *Color Jam*, a public art installation by Jessica Stockholder, chair of UChicago's Department of Visual Arts, transformed a downtown Chicago intersection into an explosion of color.

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**explore**  
a city of opportunities

The University of Chicago has launched the careers of a century of great artists in all fields. These alumni have transformed their fields in thought and practice, winning Pulitzers, Emmys, Oscars, and Tonys along the way. Here are just a few:

- Kurt Vonnegut, AM'71 Pulitzer Prize-winning author
- Katherine Dunham, PhB'36 dance pioneer
- Philip Glass, AB'56 groundbreaking composer
- Kimberly Peirce, AB'90 director of *Boys Don't Cry* and the remake of *Carrie*

**Pictured:** Balloon fashions designed by physics major Willie Chyr, AB'09, whose work is now featured in a major national ad campaign.

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**succeed**  
alongside great alumni

REVA AND DAVID LOGAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## Nexus of Creative Inquiry and Practice

The Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts is a new multidisciplinary arts center at the University of Chicago. Designed by renowned architects Tod Williams and Billie Tsien, the building integrates classroom, studio, practice, performance, and exhibition spaces to create a dynamic collaborative environment for arts and scholarship. It is a catalyst for creativity available to every undergraduate, regardless of their major.

LEVEL 10  
DelGiorno Deck

LEVEL 9  
Performance Penthouse

LEVEL 8  
Terrace Seminar Room

LEVEL 7  
Performance Lab for Dance

LEVEL 6  
Visual Arts Classroom

LEVEL 5  
Performance Lab for Theater

LEVEL 2  
Screening Room

LEVEL 1  
Exhibition Gallery  
Performance Hall  
Theater West (black box)  
Theater East (fixed seat)

LOWER LEVEL  
Digital Media Center  
Music Practice Rooms

### Spaces for All

With 11 stories, 184,000 square feet, and over 90 spaces for undergraduates to make and experience art, it's easy to find a space that's right for you. Visit [arts.uchicago.edu](https://arts.uchicago.edu) to learn more about what's going on in the Logan Center right now!

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“Driven by the creative experimentation and intellectual fearlessness of our students, faculty, and professional organizations, **the arts are central to the life of the University of Chicago.**”

Larry Norman, Deputy Provost for the Arts