

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ARTS PROFESSIONS

Global Art Track Studio Art B.F.A.



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The Steinhardt Studio Art Program has established Global ArtSites in Ghana and Berlin. These ArtSites enable students to participate directly in two of the most innovative and challenging art scenes in the world. Classes and workshops are taught by artists, who introduce students to the local art scene, and help them to understand the differences in global cultures that are influencing contemporary art. ArtSites have enhanced art facilities and classes for students working in media such as photography, digital printing, video, sculpture, painting and drawing. Students in the Global ArtSites Track are able to produce and often exhibit their own work, and as well as engage with artists, critics, and galleries in an international environment.

Global Art Track

At the end of Freshman year, Art Majors may apply to the Global Art Track. Students accepted into this unique opportunity will spend the spring semester of their sophomore year at the NYU Berlin ArtSite. During the Fall semester of Junior Year, they study at the ArtSite in Accra, Ghana. These sites offer special art making facilities and studio space, as well as workshops with Visiting Artists and Curators, exhibition opportunities, and trips to galleries and studios. This track will also include a unique capstone program during the Senior year.

ArtSites at NYU

In **Accra**, Ghana's capital, students will experience a vibrant emerging culture through hands-on participation in the development of the new Seth Dei Center for Contemporary Art, a project of NYU's Africa House and the Steinhardt Art Department. Faculty include artist Lyle Ashton Harris, who recently exhibited in the Venice Biennale. Classes may include: Postcolonial Practices in Studio Art, African Art: Tradition and Community, and Projects in Photography. Workshops such as sculpture, textiles, and filmmaking are included, as are studio spaces, digital printing, and exhibition opportunities.

Berlin is home to the most innovative contemporary art scene in Europe. Students here will share a studio in a working gallery complex, and study with local German artists in an Interdisciplinary Projects class, a Projects in Drawing class and a Contemporary Art History class. These classes include meetings with local artists, film screenings, and studio work time.

How to Apply

To apply for the Global Art Track, contact Linda Vega at linda.vega@nyu.edu for an application.

ArtSites are a special feature of the many NYU study abroad programs for Undergraduates. All BFA students are encouraged to study abroad for a semester. Other Study Abroad locations include London, Paris, Florence, Madrid, Tel Aviv, Abu Dhabi, Prague, Shanghai and Buenos Aires.

For more information about applying to NYU's general Study Abroad options for Undergraduates, please visit Study Abroad Admissions:

www.admissions.nyu.edu/applying.for.admissions/study.abroad

Further Information

Visit www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/art, call 212 998 5700, or send an email to linda.vega@nyu.edu

Global Art Track Curriculum

Spring Semester of Sophomore Year in Berlin

Contemporary Art History
E90.1113 - 3 points

Interdisciplinary Projects
E90.1022 - 2-4 points

Projects in Drawing
E90.1624 - 3 points

Fall Semester of Junior Year in Ghana

Postcolonial Practices in Studio Art
E90.0051 - 4 points

African Art Past and Present
E90.0052 - 4 points

Projects in Photography
E90.1664 - 3 points

Extras

Global Arts Exhibition in Spring of junior year

Senior "Global" Integrated Liberal Arts Seminar
fall of senior year

Travel Colloquium during the winter session of
senior year (TBA location in the Middle East or
South America)

"Global Studies in Art" distinction will be noted on
students' transcripts.

B.F.A. Requirements Completed on this Track

- Conversations of the West (Berlin)
- World Cultures (Ghana)
- Foreign Language (Berlin)
- Contemporary Art History (Berlin)
- Art History Elective (Ghana)
- Studio Concentration (or studio projects and/or electives)



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