

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN STUDIO

# Printmedia

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Hugo Ivan Juarez Alatorre  
*have you ever put everything into one room?*, 2022

While acknowledging history and tradition, SAIC's Printmedia program encourages experimentation and material exploration to expand the definition of contemporary print.

## *Focus on Experimentation*

Our students tackle issues of contemporary art by employing a wide variety of printing techniques and developing technologies. They work across disciplines to create prints, artists' books, three-dimensional objects, installations, new media, and time arts. Our fundamental philosophy is interdisciplinary with a focus on experimentation and processes of research and discovery.



School of the Art Institute  
of Chicago

### *Faculty*

SHAURYA KUMAR

AYANAH MOOR

PETER POWER

JINA VALENTINE

OLI WATT

For complete faculty listing visit:  
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### *Faculty*

Our distinguished faculty are nationally and internationally recognized artists committed to expanding the boundaries of print. They are engaged in contemporary theoretical debates and are committed to building a diverse, exciting environment for the exchange and production of cultural objects, images, and ideas.

### *Guided Studio Practice*

In addition to selecting graduate advisors from within the department, each semester students can select from more than 100 graduate faculty advisors representing a myriad of disciplines at SAIC. It is the student's work that drives the choice of an advisor, and both disciplinary and interdisciplinary work is supported and advanced.

### *Professional Experience*

All students are eligible for up to two teaching assistantships per semester in which they provide technical and instructional support to faculty in the classroom.

### *Curriculum Requirements*

Studio - MFA 6009 Graduate Projects, Seminars and/or a maximum of 12 credits of 3000 level and above studios	39
Art History - ARTHI 5002 Graduate Survey of Modern and Contemporary Art OR ARTHI 5120 Survey of Modern and Contemporary Architecture and Design	3
Art History Courses at the 4000 level or above	9
Electives - Any course in any area at 3000 level or above	9
Participation in four graduate critiques	
Participation in the graduate exhibition or equivalent	
Total Credit Hours	60

### *Application Process*

#### Submit:

- ▶ Online application
- ▶ Application fee
- ▶ Official college transcripts
- ▶ Statement of purpose
- ▶ Letters of recommendation
- ▶ ePortfolio
- ▶ Résumé



For more information  
on requirements,  
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Maddie May, *Scrub*, 2021



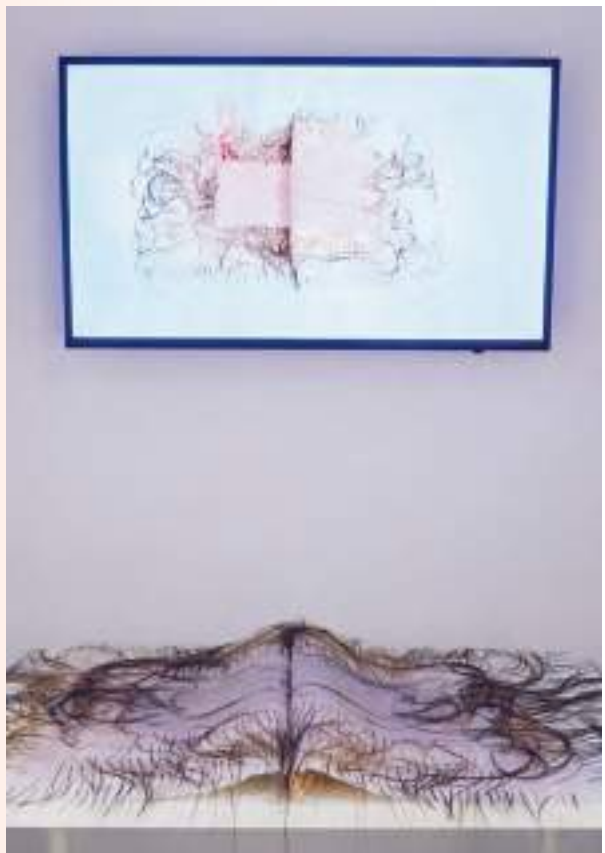
The department hosts visiting artists, critics, and scholars from around the world for lectures, critiques, and collaborations, providing opportunities for students to engage in a community beyond SAIC. The department also organizes annual graduate lectures in which students present their studio research to faculty and students from all disciplines.

Visiting Artists

## Facilities

*Within SAIC's Printmedia department, students have access to individual graduate studios with 24 hour access as well as the following equipment and facilities:*

- ▶ Printmaking facility covering more than 13,000 square feet
- ▶ 6 Intaglio/Relief presses
- ▶ 15 screen printing stations with 2 large format vacuum tables
- ▶ 4 lithography presses
- ▶ Offset studio with 2 automated presses using direct-to-plate printing and 2 Risograph printers
- ▶ Darkrooms for Screenprinting, Lithography, and Intaglio
- ▶ Artists' books/bookbinding studio
- ▶ Fully equipped Macintosh computer lab with workstations, scanners and large/medium format printers
- ▶ Access to laser cutters, 3D printers and scanners, CNC routers and other advanced digital and analog technologies
- ▶ Access to highly regarded collections of prints and multiples in the Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection at SAIC and the Prints and Drawings Study Room at the Art Institute of Chicago



Florence Lanxuan Liu  
*Intertwined No. 2*, 2021





**Graduate Admissions**

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**Application Deadline: January 10**

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