

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

For 150 years, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) has been a leader in educating the world's most influential artists, designers, and scholars. Located in downtown Chicago with a fine arts graduate program consistently ranking among the top programs in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*, SAIC provides an interdisciplinary approach to art and design as well as world-class resources, including the Art Institute of Chicago museum, on-campus galleries, and state-of-the-art facilities. SAIC's undergraduate, graduate, and post-baccalaureate students have the freedom to take risks and create the bold ideas that transform Chicago and the world-as seen through notable alumni and faculty such as Michelle Grabner, David Sedaris, Elizabeth Murray, Richard Hunt, Georgia O'Keefe, Cynthia Rowley, Nick Cave, Jeff Koons, and LeRoy Neiman.

About Continuing Studies at SAIC provides the highest quality educational opportunities in art and design through courses tailored exclusively for adults, including teachers (and younger students). The goal is to nurture and support life-long learning and development of creative thought and practice in students of all ages. At SAIC, the belief is that having confidence in one's creative abilities plays a critical role in successfully meeting the unique challenges of today's world.

In the courses, workshops, and intensives, students experience the most up-to-date thinking in art, design, theory, and practice in an environment where students can thrive and flourish while learning new professional skills, seeking personal enrichment, or nurturing creative development.