Year of First MFA Degree Award at United States Universities, Colleges and Art Institutes

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Note: The institutions listed include only those that provided a first MFA degree award date in the 1999 and 2008 directories. This is not a complete listing of all MFA programs in the United States.

1920s
1920  Mills College
1927  Syracuse University
1929  Claremont Graduate University; University of Oregon

1930s
1930  University of Southern California
1932  University of Colorado, Boulder
1936  School of the Art Institute of Chicago; Yale University
1939  Alfred University, New York State College of Ceramics

1940s
1940  Ohio University
1941  University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Washington State University
1942  University of Georgia
1943  Cranbrook Academy of Art;
1947  California College of Arts and Crafts; University of Utah
1948  American University; Texas Christian University
1949  University of Kansas

1950s
1950  University of Missouri, Columbia; University of Idaho
1951  University of Florida; University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; University of North Carolina, Greensboro
1954  University of Arkansas; Miami University, Ohio
1955  **Wichita State University**; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; University of Mississippi
1956  Maryland Institute College of Art; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia;
       University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
1957  Otis College of Art and Design
1958  Boston University; Carnegie Mellon University; Northern Illinois University;
       Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; University of Notre Dame; University of Wisconsin, Madison
1959  Rochester Institute of Technology; San Francisco Art Institute; University of Texas, Austin;
       Virginia Commonwealth University

1960s
1960  Bowling Green State University; Brooklyn College; East Carolina University; George Washington University;
       State University of New York at Buffalo; University of Tulsa; West Virginia University
1961  Michigan State University; Northern Illinois University; Pratt Institute; University of Arizona;
       University of Michigan; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
1962  East Tennessee State University; Kent State University; Rhode Island School of Design; Rutgers University;
       School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
1963  East Carolina University
1964  University of New Mexico
1965  Arizona State University; Art Center College of Design; Pennsylvania State University;
       University of Cincinnati; University of Hawaii, Manoa; University of Oklahoma;
       University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Wayne State University
1966  University of Nebraska, Lincoln
1967  University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1968  Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; University of Montana; University of South Florida
1969  Bennington College; Florida State University; University of California, Berkeley;
       University of California, Davis; Louisiana Tech University; Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville;
       University of Dallas; University of Miami
1970s
1970  Idaho State University; Louisiana Tech University; Queens College; Texas Tech University; Tyler School of Art of Temple University; University of North Texas; Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester
1971  Bradley University; Brigham Young University; Northwestern University; University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; Washington State University
1972  California Institute of the Arts; Clemson University; Eastern Michigan University; Georgia State University; Louisiana State University; Southern Methodist University; Stanford University; University of California, San Diego; University of North Dakota; Washington University, St. Louis
1973  Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus; Sam Houston State University; University of California, Irvine; University of Kentucky; University of Maryland, College Park; University of South Carolina; Western Michigan University
1974  California State University, Long Beach; Illinois State University; Massachusetts College of Art and Design
1975  Texas A & M University; University of Chicago
1976  San Jose State University; University of Delaware
1977  Colorado State University; Edinboro University; Fontbonne University; Herron School of Art and Design IUPUI; Texas Woman's University; University of Memphis; University of North Dakota; University of Texas, San Antonio
1978  Academy of Art College, San Francisco; Central Washington University; Fort Hays State University; University of Houston
1979  Montana State University; University of Illinois, Chicago

1980s
1980  University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
1981  Hunter College; Norfolk State University, VA; Old Dominion University; University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1983  Central Michigan University; James Madison University; School of Visual Arts; University of New Orleans
1984  Bard College; Marywood University; San Diego State University
1985  California State University, Fullerton; Radford College, VA; University of South Dakota; West Texas State University
1986  Parsons the New School for Design; University of Connecticut
1987  Memphis College of Art; San Francisco State University; Savannah College of Art and Design; University of New Orleans
1988  Maharishi University; State University of New York, Purchase; State University of New York, Stony Brook
1988  Towson State University
1989  Indiana University of Pennsylvania; New Mexico State University; Purchase College, State University New York

1990s
1990  Graduate School of Figurative Art of the New York Academy of Art; Savannah College of Art and Design; The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
1991  Columbia College, Chicago
1993  George Mason University; Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; Vermont College of Norwich University
1994  New Jersey City University; New York Academy of Art
1997  Johnson State College; New York University
1996  Columbia University; Iowa State University
1999  California State University, Northridge

2000s
2000  Maine College of Art; University of Minnesota, Duluth
2001  Florida International University; University of Alaska, Fairbanks
2002  University of Texas Pan-American
2003  Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University
2005  New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture
2006  University of California, Santa Cruz
2007  Center for Cartoon Studies