Note: The institutions and dates listed include only those that provided information in the 1999 directory. This is not a complete listing of all MFA programs in the United States.

1920s
1924 Mills College, CA
1927 Syracuse University; Yale University
1929 Claremont Graduate University; University of Oregon

1930s
1930 University of Southern California
1936 Ohio University

1940s
1940 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
1941 Washington State University
1942 University of Georgia
1943 Alfred University, New York State College of Ceramics; Cranbrook Academy of Art; California College of Arts and Crafts
1946 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
1947 Virginia Commonwealth University
1948 American University
1949 University of Kansas

1950s
1950 University of Idaho
1951 University of Florida; University of North Carolina, Greensboro
1953 University of Chicago
1954 University of Arkansas; Miami University, OH; University of Hawaii; University of Mississippi
1955 **Wichita State University**
1956 Maryland Institute College of Art; Otis College of Art and Design; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
1958 Boston University; Carnegie Mellon University; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; University of Wisconsin, Madison
1959 Rochester Institute of Technology; University of Texas, Austin

1960s
1960 Bowling Green State University; Brooklyn College; George Washington University; University of Michigan; University of Notre Dame; University of Tulsa
1961 Michigan State University; Northern Illinois University; Pratt Institute; University of Arizona; 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 Massachusetts, Amherst; Wayne State University
1966 University of Nebraska, Lincoln
1967 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1968 University of Montana; University of South Florida; Washington University, St. Louis
1969 Bennington College; Florida State University; The University of California, Berkeley; Louisiana Tech University; Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; University of Dallas; University of Miami
1970s
1970 Idaho State University; Queens College; Texas Tech University;
Tyler School of Art of Temple University; The University of California, Davis;
University of North Texas; Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester
1971 Bradley University; Brigham Young University; Northwestern University;
State University of New York, Buffalo; University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa;
University of Kentucky
1972 California Institute of the Arts; Eastern Michigan University; Georgia State University;
Stanford University; The University of California, San Diego;
University of Maryland, College Park; University of Missouri, Columbia
1973 Clemson University; Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus; Sam Houston State University
The University of California, Irvine; University of South Carolina; Western Michigan University;
1974 California State University, Long Beach; Illinois State University
1975 Texas A & M University; University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
1976 Massachusetts College of Art; San Jose State University
1977 Colorado State University; Edinboro University; 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; Parsons School of Design; University of Delaware;
University of Houston; University of Illinois, Chicago
1979 Montana State University

1980s
1980 Old Dominion University
1981 Hunter College; Norfolk State University, VA
1983 Central Michigan University; James Madison University
1984 Bard College; Marywood University; San Diego State University; University of South Dakota
1985 California State University, Fullerton; Radford College, VA; West Texas State University
1987 San Francisco State University; Savannah College of Art and Design; University of Connecticut; 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; Memphis College of Art; New Mexico State University

1990s
1990 Graduate School of Figurative Art of the New York Academy of Art;
The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
1991 Columbia College, Chicago; University of Nevada, Las Vegas
1993 Columbia University; Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts;
Vermont College of Norwich University
1994 New Jersey City University
1995 New York University
1996 Iowa State University
1999 University of Minnesota, Duluth