

CREATIVE ARTS

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Art is an essential resource in today's competitive world. The art program at Davis & Elkins College provides a basic background in art, problem solving and the creative process to all students. Students develop an understanding of complex and sophisticated visual language, and are prepared for a professional career in art, teaching art and/or graduate study. Students majoring in art are encouraged to explore their own artistic interests, while working to understand both traditional and contemporary foundations of art-making.

UNIQUE COURSES

- Digital Media
- Screen Printing
- Professional Practices
- Mural Painting

GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Louisiana State University
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- The Savannah College of Art and Design
- Seton Hill University

EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENTS

- Randolph County Public Schools
- Richmond City Public Schools
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- Printfly Corporation, Philadelphia, PA

GRADUATE SUCCESS STORY

Nicola Merriman was a student at Davis & Elkins College who majored in art education and graduated in 2017. She was introduced to D&E through the Governor's School for the Arts program in 2011. Nicola was an active member of the Student Assembly and president of the Art Club and founder of Arts Ink. She was the assistant curator of The Stirrup Gallery at Davis & Elkins College. After graduation, Nicola moved to Richmond, Virginia, where she worked as a full-time art teacher for Richmond City Public Schools. She currently works at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and continues to create works of art as a freelance artist.

