

Moraine Valley Community College



Arts Programs

- Art
- Digital Art/Design
- Music
- Theater

Curious. Creative. Visionary.

This is you.

Which explains why you're interested in pursuing a future in the arts.

You look at things differently.

Hear music where others hear silence.

Have a desire to create beauty, challenge beliefs, question mediocrity and inspire souls — your own and others.



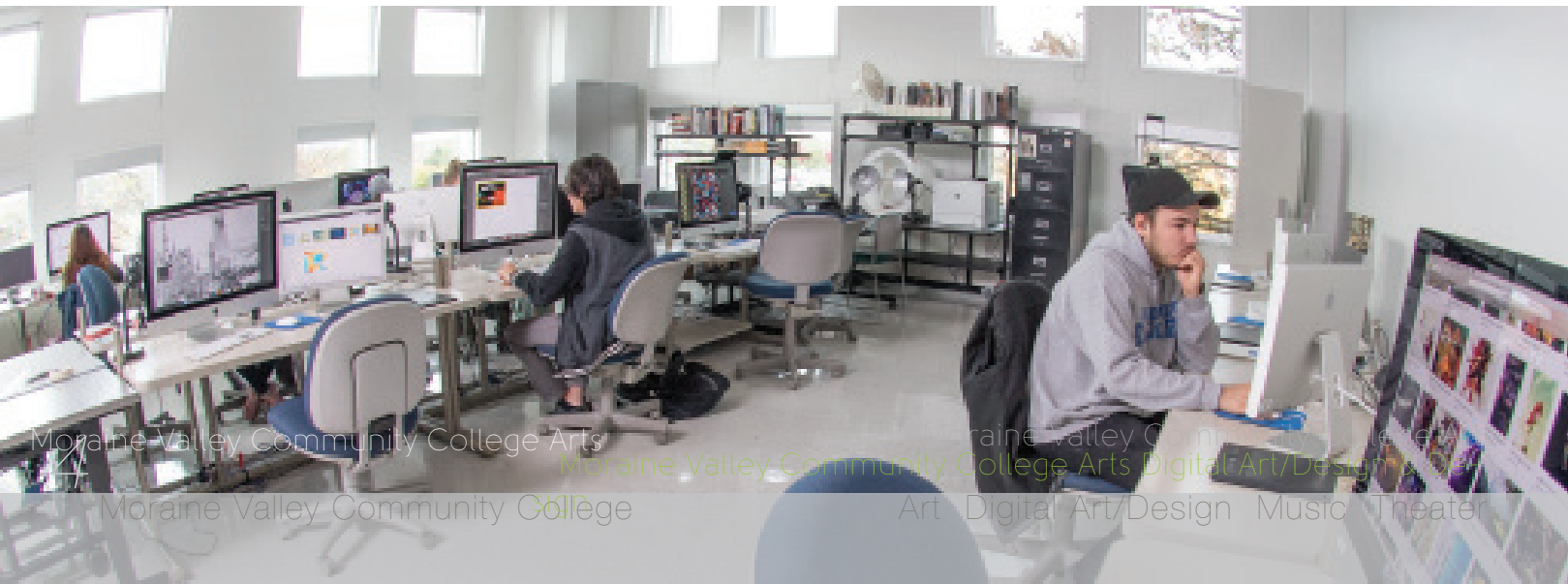
Moraine Valley Community College Arts

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Moraine Valley Community College Arts 3D Design



We understand your passion because we're artists and musicians and performers, too. We'll support you as you explore your artistic expression and encourage you to push yourself to expand your skills and master your craft. Moraine Valley's Fine Arts Department offers you a place to learn, entertain, shine, originate, initiate, make mistakes and grow from them.

You'll learn from instructors who are professionals in the field and willingly share their expertise and ideas with you. You'll practice your art in fabulous spaces that will inspire you as you create. And you'll have access to amazing tools to bring your concepts to life.



Come to Moraine Valley to begin your future in the arts and become a part of a true community of artists.



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Color. Form. Originality.



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Moraine Valley Community College Arts Drawing



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Moraine Valley Community College Arts Photography
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You've been adding beauty to your world through art you've crafted over the years. And now you're ready to study art at a deeper level. To see how the masters did it.

To discover new techniques and forms of artistic expression from traditional to **trendsetting**.

To reflect your emotions and ideas through paint, clay, film and much more.



Imagery.

Composition.

Typography.

You're ready to make design that works.

Digital art and design sells, tells and drives people to make decisions and purchases. You'll create designs that help nonprofits tell their story, companies showcase their products, and organizations highlight their services and events. You'll gain a solid theoretical foundation in graphic design, while learning the latest software and hardware for creating stunning print and interactive designs. You'll learn to combine the newest technologies with strong design principles.

And you'll hone your business communication skills. Our program prepares you for employment as a professional graphic designer. The certificate program focuses on core digital art/design courses to add to your professional portfolio, so you can show prospective clients the amazing work you do. And you'll benefit by learning from instructors who are also working professionals who share their real-world experiences with you.

Taking Your Designs out of the Studio

Get practical experience by participating in an internship and working on the "Glacier" student newspaper. Compete in promotional design competitions; participate in multiple annual juried student art exhibitions; meet professional artists and attend exhibitions in our Robert F. DeCaprio Art Gallery; and join our community of artists and designers in student organizations.

Dual monitor iMac workstations with Wacom drawing tablets • Industry-level design software • Two vinyl, fabric and leather cutters; digital heat press; and thermal binding machine • Large-format printers



Rhythm. Tempo.

Pitch.

You know your majors from your minors.

Your allegro from your adagio.

You love music, and you're ready to delve into it so you have a fuller appreciation of how theory and history build a strong musical foundation, along with your beloved practice and performance.



You'll learn from faculty members who hold advanced degrees from respected universities and music conservatories. And they're passionate musicians like you. They've performed in prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Chicago Jazz Festival, Chicago Symphony Center and Chicago Jazz Showcase. Many also lead their own groups, which play throughout the United States and around the world.



Digital music lab • Soundproof practice rooms and a choral/instrumental rehearsal room • Pianos, percussion equipment, and less commonly known instruments, such as vibraphone and a contra-bass flute



Taking Your Music on Tour

You'll be able to show off your musical abilities in one of our nine ensembles that include two choirs, three jazz groups, percussion ensemble, concert band, orchestra and flute choir. These groups perform regularly on campus, as well as at off-campus venues such as Millennium Park, local restaurants, other colleges and community special events.

You can showcase your talents at the Illinois Chapter of the Percussive Arts Society Day of Percussion, Illinois Music Education Conference, Illinois Collegiate Conference Skyway Jazz Festival and Association for Community College Trustees Conference. You'll meet other musicians on campus in the Tritones Music Club.



Cues. Cast. Crew.

You don't mind waiting in the wings...as long as you're waiting to deliver your lines.

You love performing on stage;
memorizing lines, portraying
complex characters,
connecting with the audience.

Or working backstage
building sets, controlling lights,
organizing props, handling
costumes.

You love it all.

And you know there's more
to learn, so you're ready to
study theater.





Theater

Your classes will include hands-on improvisational games and acting exercises to bring out your true dramatic spirit. You'll have many opportunities to participate in theater productions as an actor or crew member. Unlike most four-year schools where the best roles go to upperclassmen, you'll have the chance to step into the spotlight as a freshman. And you'll meet local theater professionals who work on our shows and conduct workshops.

Taking Your Show on the Road
 Our academic theater shows are regularly entered into the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, where our students get critiques from theater professionals. You may even be nominated to attend the regional festival, where you'll participate in professional development activities in all areas of theater. You can be a part of our annual outdoor Shakespeare production on campus or audition to intern at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater or other Chicagoland theaters.



Dorothy Menker Theater – A proscenium theater with a mechanically controlled orchestra pit and fly loft for elaborate scene changes •
John and Angeline Oremus Theater – A fully equipped black box theater with flexible seating to accommodate various types of performances, from traditional to experimental •
A scene shop where students build professional quality sets and a costume shop that allows them to gain costuming skills.

Art. Music. Theater.

Careers.

Fine Art and Digital Art/Design

Advertising and marketing designer
 Animator
 App and web designer
 Art critic and writer
 Art dealer
 Art teacher
 Art therapist
 Arts administrator
 Book/eBook designer
 Ceramicist/sculptor
 Exhibition designer
 Fine artist
 Freelance artist/designer
 Graphic artist/designer
 Illustrator
 Interior designer
 Layout designer
 Museum/gallery curator
 Photographer
 Prepress technician
 Product designer
 Production artist
 Videographer

Music

Arts administrator/arts manager
 Audio/electronic music engineer
 Band director
 Choral director
 Composer/songwriter
 Conductor
 Film scorer
 Instrument repair technician
 Music producer
 Music teacher
 Music therapist
 Performer
 Recording engineer
 Video game music designer

Theater

Actor
 Agent
 Choreographer
 Costume designer
 Director
 Dramaturg
 Exhibition designer
 Lighting designer
 Museum/gallery curator
 Playwright
 Producer
 Set designer
 Stage manager

What Arts degrees and certificates does Moraine Valley offer?

Associate in Fine Arts degree in art
 Associate in Fine Arts degree in music
 Associate in Arts degree
 Associate in Applied Science degree in Digital Art/Design
 Digital Design certificate

Classes for professional and personal development! Courses.

Art Courses

Art Appreciation and History
 Art Appreciation
 Survey of American Art
 Survey of Art I, II and III
 Survey of Non-Western Art

Ceramics

Ceramics I and II
 Independent Studio: Ceramics
 Design Fundamentals
 Two-Dimensional Design
 Three-Dimensional Design

Drawing

Drawing I and II
 Independent Studio: Drawing
 Life Drawing

Painting

Beginning Painting
 Independent Studio: Painting
 Intermediate Painting

Photography

Alternative Photographic Processes
 Camera and Darkroom Techniques
 Darkroom Photography: Introduction
 Digital Photography: Introduction
 Independent Studio: Photography
 Photographic Design

Printmaking and Printmaking II
 Sculpture

Digital Art/Design Courses

Computer Art: Introduction and Advanced
 Design I: Layout
 Design II: Interface
 Digital Design Internship
 Digital Illustration
 Digital Imaging
 Digital Photography: Introduction
 Independent Studio: Design
 Special Topics: Digital Art/Design

Theater Courses

Acting

Acting I and II
 Oral Interpretation of Literature
 Theater Practicum: Acting I-III

Appreciation and History

History of the Theatre
 Theater Appreciation

Creative Dramatics

Film

Film Appreciation
 History of Film

Screenwriting

Stagecraft

Music Courses

Applied Music Lessons, Major I-IV
 Applied Music Lessons, Non-Major I-IV
 Aural Skills I-IV
 Basic Musicianship
 Class Guitar
 Class Voice
 Introduction to American Music
 Keyboard Skills I-IV
 Music Appreciation
 Music Ensembles
 Chamber Singers I-IV
 Chorale I-IV
 Concert Band I-IV
 Flute Choir I-IV
 Instrumental Chamber
 Ensemble: Jazz Combo I-IV
 Jazz Ensemble I-IV
 Orchestra I-IV
 Percussion Ensemble I-IV

Music History and Literature I

Music Technology I and II
 Music Theory I-IV

Courses and programs are subject to change.

See morainevalley.edu/catalog for most up-to-date information.

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*No Need to be a Starving Artist
Moraine Valley offers affordable tuition, so you can save thousands of dollars by starting your bachelor's degree here. Nearly 40 percent of our students receive financial aid, and we have many scholarships available.*

