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MAT ART EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FACT SHEET

The MAT Art Education Department provides a hands-on learning environment where student teachers research and explore educational issues and topics while continuing to make art. Course work relates directly to fieldwork and student teaching through discussion of course development, classroom management and age-appropriate application of educational theory.

The 36-credit degree can be completed in either a full-time, one-year program or in a part-time, two-year program. All students teach in diverse New York City public school sites and SVA's community-based children's programs. In the final semester, each student is required to complete a thesis project exploring a topic of personal importance through literature review and experience in the classroom.

The MAT in Art Education is accredited by New York State Regents Accreditation of Teacher Education (RATE) and provides the course work and student teaching required for the New York State Initial Certification in Art, pre-K through grade 12.

2011 – 2012 student population
21 matriculated students

Department chair
Rose Viggiano, EdD

Faculty members
Andrew Bencsko, Sandra Edmonds, Michael Filan, Jerry M. James, Barbara Salander, Lynn Seeney and Devin Thornburg

Alumni are employed by
The High School of Art and Design, Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School, Little Red School House and Elisabeth Irwin High School, PS 234/The Independence School, Queens Museum of Art and Washington Heights Academy

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