

MFA Visual Narrative



Graduate Programs

The MFA Visual Narrative program offers

a fresh perspective and bold alternative to traditional MFA programs. We do so by recognizing that a command of story is the most powerful and fundamental foundation an artist in any creative profession can possess. Exceptional and effective storytelling isn't conveyed in beautiful words, images or character plot alone. Audiences only become invested with an insatiable "need to know what happens next" when they connect and empathize with a story's message or protagonist on an internal level—the challenges they face, why they make the choices they do, and how they become forever fundamentally changed by them. That realization and empathy with the true meaning and purpose of a story's

message or a protagonist's struggle is what makes stories so powerful, immersive and moving—and why stories matter to us all.

Our educational mission is to inspire all students to harness their collective creative writing and visual development talents to amplify their visual narrative skills and to master their personal command of story. Our graduates are empowered to be the next generation of transformational, relevant original content creators. The MFA in Visual Narrative program prepares them for leadership with the confidence to own their personal voice and the visual narrative expertise to change the world through story.

If you are ready to test the limits of your skills and what your stories are capable of, we invite you to join us!



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—Nathan Fox, chair

Why MFA Visual Narrative?

MASTER YOUR VISUAL LANGUAGE AND NARRATIVE SKILLS

Founded in 2013, the SVA MFA Visual Narrative Department remains the only MFA program that puts the art and language of storytelling first through the combination of creative writing and development of visual narrative techniques. In the process, we give each student the:

- **Confidence** to have agency in their creative process, elevate their personal voice and define their career path.
- **Opportunity** to explore new media and push what their imagination and abilities are capable of within a supportive community of storytellers.
- **Expertise** to craft visual narratives with purpose, meaning and empathy in order to generate original and innovative stories.
- **Skills** to create relevant and powerful stories that reach new audiences.
- **Connection** to a world of professional storytellers and markets curated to meet the specific needs of their artistic medium and practice.

COLLABORATE IN A MULTIDISCIPLINARY COMMUNITY

Students join a cohort of creative trailblazers from an array of traditional and nontraditional backgrounds, from animation and puppetry to PR and science. Students therefore bring, and share, a range of professional skill sets, building a collaborative new foundation of story craft. This broad range of talent is

echoed in the faculty, with expertise in such varied areas as theatre direction, photography, picture books, visual mapping and brand marketing.

MAINTAIN A FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

During the three summer intensive semesters in the heart of New York City, students attend courses, supported by a network of industry and market experts. Throughout the four semesters of online study during the fall and spring, students are able to work remotely and travel—without having to uproot their professional careers and family or change their personal lifestyles.

DEFINE YOUR VOICE AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

From day one, students learn to communicate their message clearly, with meaning and purpose, in every visual narrative they make. We are a pass/fail program, so our students are encouraged to be bold, to fail and experiment in order to achieve their personal vision. As the future gatekeepers and creators of contemporary culture, our graduates are prepared to respond with the knowledge, vocabulary and skills necessary for true innovation and leadership in visual narrative.

“If it’s all about story for you, you are in the right place. You have to be willing to explore and explode your world to be a better storyteller.”

—Anelisa Garfunkel (MFA 2016), writer, filmmaker, educator



ELEVATE YOUR CAREER AND EXPAND YOUR NETWORK

Alumni have moved into careers in creative direction, animation, comics, game development, film, toy design, information and motion design, education, and many other disciplines. Recent graduates have worked for such organizations as Apple, Fisher-Price, Penguin Books, Disney+, Chase,

Deloitte Digital, Nickelodeon, MTV2, Exploding Kittens, Major League Baseball, Nike, Google, *The Boston Globe* and the White House. Others have gone on to successful teaching positions at prestigious institutions such as NYU, Rutgers, Gallaudet, College of Marin, CCS, UConn, CCNY, KCAI and the School of Visual Arts.

CASE STUDIES

Feifei Ruan
Eva Hall
Melissa Malzkuhn

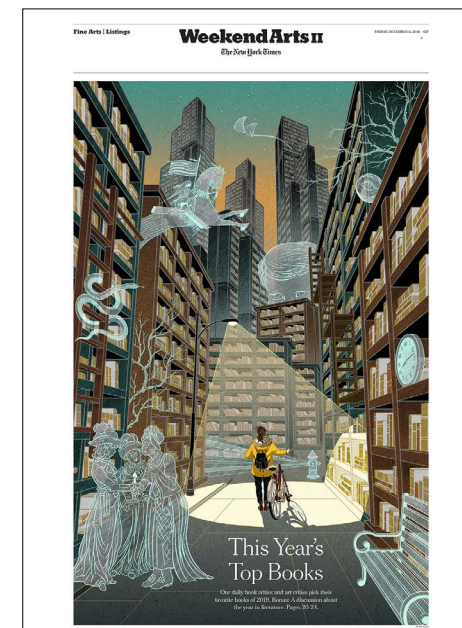
A Community of Storytellers

Game designers, illustrators, animators—at MFA Visual Narrative, storytellers of all kinds learn what it means to put story first. A big part of the program's success comes from a focus on story craft, shared by a community of peers, teachers and mentors.

Feifei Ruan (MFA 2015) is a Chinese illustrator and visual storyteller. Her works can be seen on book covers, magazines, websites, merchandise and billboards. Her style ranges from Eastern classic to science fiction and fantasy. Feifei's work has been recognized by the Society of Illustrators, AI-AP, AOI, Spectrum, 3x3, Communication Arts, the Library of Congress and Creativepool. If she sounds like a hard worker, that's because she is. "[MFA Visual Narrative] was very intense and things were rolling really fast. It pushed me to find the most efficient way to work. It felt like a part of me was unlocked—the power to manage [a] heavy workload and stress," says Feifei. "It helped connect my different skills together and formed me into a professional narrative illustrator."

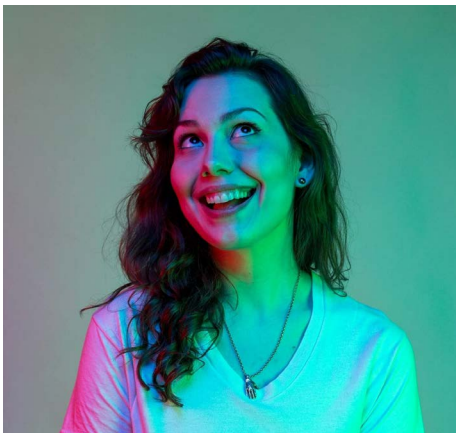
Her clients include *The New York Times*, the Office of the Mayor of New York City, WWF, Penguin Books, HarperCollins, Albert Whitman & Company, Boom! Studios, BuzzFeed News, Tor.com, *Variety*, *ELLEMen*, *Wissen*, *Modern Weekly*, *Nautilus*, The Jim Henson Company, Illumicrate, HCB Health, R/GA, BBC Studios, Vanke, Mercedes-Benz and Fendi Baguette.

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Eva Hall (MFA 2020) is an animator, filmmaker and artist who has long pushed the boundaries of visual storytelling. “I had always approached storytelling with an experimental lens,” she says, “and found myself wanting to better study how to create complex and impactful stories that could allow me to connect with and challenge my audience in new ways.” Her experience at MFAVN changed her perspective on the craft of storytelling and gave her a chance to grow. “Going through this degree has really refined and strengthened my writing abilities,” says Eva. “I’ve learned so much about myself as an artist and as a storyteller. The process was intimate and transformative for me.” While personal, her journey was shared with passionate peers who specialized in many media. Eva explains, “We all have that central thread—our love and dedication to the art of story—that connects our process and work.”

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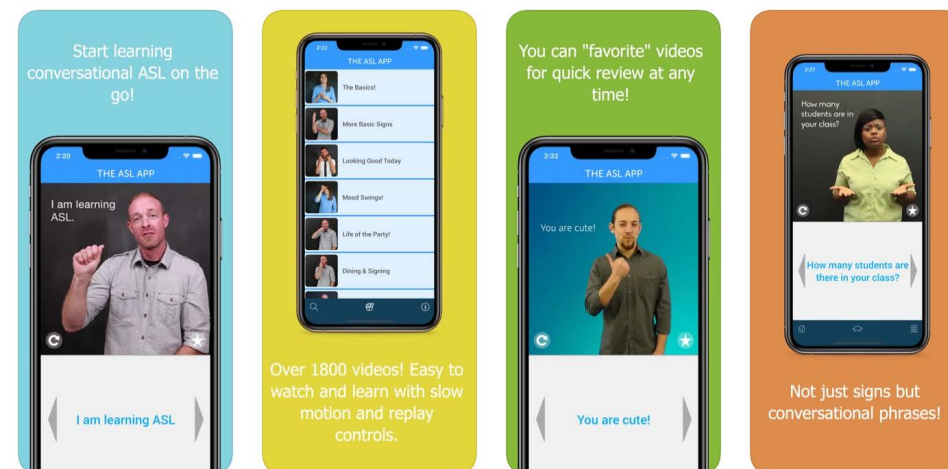


Melissa Malzkuhn (MFA 2015) is an activist, academic, artist and digital strategist with a love for language play, interactive experiences and community-based change. Community was a big part of her experience at MFA Visual Narrative. “The best thing about the program is the friendships and the networking you develop with your cohort,” says Melissa. “I’m still in touch with my cohort, faculty members, and I enjoy following new students of the MFAVN family!”

In 2018, Melissa was appointed one of the first class of the 20 inaugural Obama Foundation fellows. She founded and leads creative development at Motion Light Lab at a Gallaudet University research center. Her production company, Ink & Salt, developed an app to teach American Sign Language, the ASL App, which has been downloaded over two million times. Third-generation Deaf, she has worked with international Deaf youth

programs, fostering leadership and self-representation. “For a very long time, Deaf people’s stories have been told by everyone else but them,” she says. “Now all I think about is how I want to tell our narratives, in all their complicated truths, and let it be.”

[instagram.com/motionlightlab](https://www.instagram.com/motionlightlab)



Curriculum/ Sample Program

MFA Visual Narrative is a flexible, low-residency program designed for working professionals and students of visual storytelling alike. Three on-site summer sessions are connected by two years of online study during the fall and spring semesters. Candidates for the degree must complete at least 60 credits and all course requirements as well as produce a successful thesis project to be eligible for degree conferral.

FIRST YEAR/SUMMER	CREDITS
Framing the Story	3
Analog to Digital	2
Writing Studio: Narrative Writing	3
Visual Narrative: Graphic Media	2
Visual Narrative: Photography	2
Storyteller Series I	0

FIRST YEAR/FALL	CREDITS
Story Visualized	2
Writing Studio: Creative Script	2
Visual Narrative: Film and the Moving Image	2

FIRST YEAR/SPRING	CREDITS
Narrative Color	2
Visual Narrative: Interactive Media	2
Writing Studio: Mythology and Folklore	2

SECOND YEAR/SUMMER	CREDITS
Thesis: Shaping Your Story	3
Visual Research	3
Form, Empathy and Character Play	3
Visual Narrative: The Power of Story	2
Thesis: Picturing Your Story	1
Storyteller Series II	0

SECOND YEAR/FALL	CREDITS
Identity in a Digital World	2
Thesis I	3
Seminar I	1
Mentor Review I	0

SECOND YEAR/SPRING	CREDITS
Storyteller as Community	2
Thesis II	3
Seminar II	1
Mentor Review II	0
Thesis Exhibition: Preproduction	0

THIRD YEAR/SUMMER	CREDITS
Storyteller as Entrepreneur	3
Professional Presentation	3
Storyteller Series III	0
Professional Practice	3
Portfolio and Promotion	3

“The most difficult thing as an artist-writer is to define a personal style and voice, something that someone else recognizes as ‘yours.’ MFA Visual Narrative encouraged me to explore and take chances in my work. Not to be the next Hemingway or Picasso, but the first Ryan Ansel.”

—Ryan Ansel (MFA 2015)



Anna Eveslage (MFA 2015) was awarded a Minnesota State Arts Board Grant to create her thesis book project, *Eating Alone*, a collection of fictional vignettes and staged portraits.



“I think the biggest lesson is that it’s okay to fail. In the end, all those extra drafts create a better story and more holistic piece of work.”

—Liz Enright (MFA 2017)



“I like to make images and tell stories, but I also was drawn to design. I realized when I found out about this program that it was really narrative story that was at the heart of all that.”

—Michelle Nahmad (MFA 2017)



RISOLAB

A Hub for Creativity

The RisoLAB is an educational print lab dedicated to empowering self-publishing and production of Risograph-based printed works, accessible to all SVA departments. Chair Nathan Fox explains why he launched the lab: “For a story-focused interdisciplinary visual storytelling program where the artist is author, understanding the printing process and project management is invaluable. Playing around with what print publishing and storytelling can do together is a crucial skill set and a critical thinking process to learn for any profession.”

As Fox notes, the Riso printing phenomenon is yet another case of artists transforming a technology intended for mundane use into a powerful tool for self-expression. He continues, “Risographs were originally created as automated low-cost, high-yield image duplicators for churches and schools. Recently, Risographs have enjoyed a resurgence through the visual storytelling community, with zines, comics, book arts and experiments in printed matter. It was this perfect opportunity to generate a new creative print center on campus and a truly effective way to provide an accessible print production education in a box.”

While the RisoLAB is available for the entire SVA community as well as outside creatives from fields as diverse as fine art, graphic design, illustration and even the worlds of poetry and literature, it has become a crucial physical hub that underpins



the on-campus summer semester of the MFA Visual Narrative program. All MFAVN students undergo rigorous training in Risograph printing in their first semester, after which they have unlimited access to the facilities to expand their design and print skills.

“As a low-residency program, many students are freelancers or working professionals,” Fox says. “All students are encouraged to experiment and access the lab for personal work production, gallery shows, testing publishing concepts and pushing the capabilities of these amazing machines. Risographs provide an immediate way to prototype and explore alternative print methods and publishing, which was a big draw for our students and SVA at large.”

See more at risolab.sva.edu.

Course Offerings

This is a sample of our recent course listings. For our full curriculum, visit: sva.edu/mfavn/curriculum.

MYTHOLOGY AND FOLKLORE

This survey course will explore the history, universality and use of mythology and folklore across literature, the arts, entertainment and popular media. We will review a diverse list of stories from around the world, studying the symbolism, archetype, structure and intent, and what these stories reveal about our shared humanity. How these stories influence contemporary storytelling across media will be discussed. In addition to analysis, the course will focus on application of the structures and characters found in mythology and folklore through creative writing and peer response. Students will concept and create new forms and works of myth and fiction.

INTERACTIVE MEDIA

This course will examine the transformative ways that information, stories, games and ideas are presented through creative digital technologies and platforms. The evolution of analog and interactive digital media, web design and mobile technology, game platforms and user interface design will be examined as we undertake a historical survey of these interactive art forms and their various points of intersection. Guest artists and lecturers will address the class.

POWER OF STORY

This lecture survey takes a critical and bold look at the power and influence storytelling has employed throughout history as a force for both good and evil. Through discussion and research, students will look at historical movements and cultural shifts in major religions, literature, art, digital media, entertainment and politics through a global lens and assess the narrative concepts, messaging and impact of storytelling. As content creators and future gatekeepers of change, students will be challenged to reflect upon the past and consider how the power of their stories can shape culture and society.

SHAPING YOUR STORY

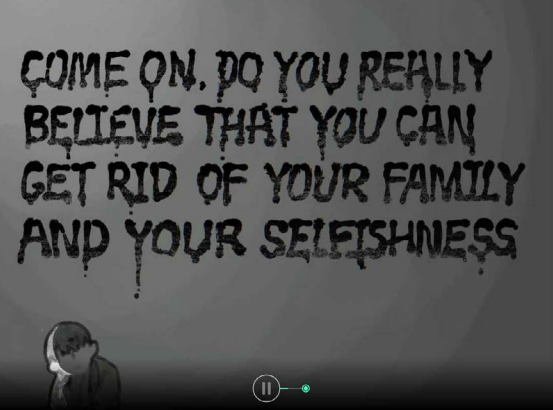
What is the best way to research, develop and produce a particular story? How do you get to the root of what that story is about? These are the core creative questions this course will consider as students begin to develop their thesis idea. Students will be asked to dig deep and put the why of their story first, ahead of the visual or scripted end product. As they start tackling pre-production tasks (asking “why” and “how” every step of the way) students will analyze their chosen medium’s strengths and weaknesses in the service of their story. Alongside story development, students will answer questions of scope, budget and other pre-production criteria in pursuit of an ambitious, but feasible, outcome. The ultimate goal is to present a carefully considered and professional thesis pitch wherein students will demonstrate a clear, focused understanding of their story and be poised to hit the ground running as they begin production in the following fall and spring thesis courses.

PORTFOLIO AND PROMOTION

Serving as a production course for portfolio completion and the launching of promotional materials, students will work on their website presence and on bringing their work to a finished, professional level. In addition, students will develop their exhibition curation skills in advance of the thesis gallery exhibition at the end of the semester. Industry professionals will share their studio practice and portfolio expertise.

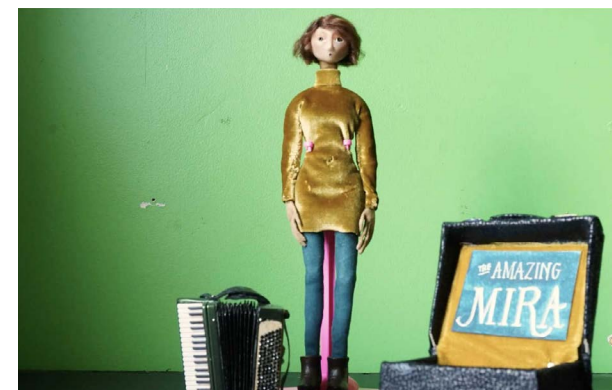
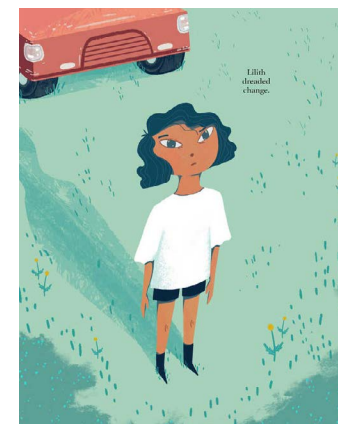
FORM, EMPATHY AND CHARACTER PLAY

Character and narrative are symbiotic; character + choice = story. Sometimes the only way to find a character’s “voice” as a storyteller is to get into character—we must become the character in order to understand them. This course is designed to further develop skills in character creation through examining what makes characters behave the way they do. With lectures on character archetypes, character crisis, defining moments, unconscious desire and design, students will examine the elements necessary for creating their own characters. Through improv and role-playing techniques, students will understand how their characters will behave in fictional settings, better enabling them to write and visualize their character creations.



“When you get people together with this kind of talent in the world of story and the world of visual art, all kinds of magic can happen. And it does.”

—Craig Coss (MFA 1515)



TOP ROW, FROM LEFT: Binhua Chen, Anna Eveslage, Pilar Newton, Dani Diaz; SECOND ROW: G. Davis Catchcart, Jenny Bee, Susannah Lohr, Elizabeth Gu; THIRD ROW: Alison Paul, Jenny Bee, Sarah Shaw, Eva Hall; LAST ROW: Feifei Ruan, Marissa Jones, Alex Barsky.

Notable Alumni

Jenny Bee (MFA 2018)
freelance animator; motion graphic designer; graphics designer, NY1. Clients include: Google, Zagat, MTV2's Joking Off, Raphael Mostel, Frederator Studios. Purchase College Design. Technology Showcase
jennybee.design

Alexandra Beguez (MFA 2016)
illustrator, comic book artist. Awards: Latin American Ilustración 6, Chosen Winner; 3x3 Professional Show No. 14, Honorable Mention; General Scholarship, Fine Arts Work Center
alexandrabeguez.com

Jon Bero (MFA 2016)
designer and producer at Apple overseeing animation, production and design
jonbero.com

Tony Chao (MFA 2021)
animation director, Animated Storyboards; comic creator, *HazMatt*; currently being published in *Infinite Worlds Science Fiction Magazine*
tonychaoillustration.com

Ann Coddou (MFA 2015)
designer; Fisher-Price Toy Box. Clients include: Nickelodeon, Disney, Target, Walmart, Toys“R”Us
anncoddou.com
Anndorphin.tumblr.com

Mary Georgescu (MFA 2017)
game designer, Exploding Kittens; co-designed Nothing to See Here, an adult storytelling party game; MFA in Game Design, NYU
marygeorgescu.com

Eva Hall (MFA 2020)
freelance animator; motion graphic designer; Student Scholarship recipient, Animators Educators Forum; SVA Alumni Scholarship recipient; full-time assistant professor, Kansas City Art Institute
evalouisehall.com

Melissa Malzkuhn (MFA 2015)
Obama Foundation Fellow; founder/creative director, Motion Light Lab; digital innovation and media strategies manager, the Science of Learning Center on Visual Language and Visual Learning, Gallaudet University; co-founder/producer, Ink & Salt
mezmalz.com

Pilar Newton (MFA 2020)
freelance animator; motion graphic designer; faculty, SVA BFA Animation; self-published author, *The Snozzlewinks*; panelist on careers in animation, Black Girls Code
pilartoons.com

Feifei Ruan (MFA 2015)
illustrator, comic book artist. Awards: Promax Awards, Gold; Hiii Illustration international competition, Grand Prix; SOI: MoCCA Awards, Gold. Clients include: Penguin Books, *The New York Times*, Tor.com, BuzzFeed, *Variety*, BBC Studios, Mercedes-Benz
feifeiruan.com

Andrea Schmitz (MFA 2016)
freelance animator, motion graphics designer. Clients include: *Vulture*, *The Cut*, Jen Kwok. Showcased in: *Things Took a Turn* animation anthology, Ladies in Mograph Girl Gang Gif Challenge, School of Motion Holiday Card
andreaschmitzzz.com

Sarah Shaw (MFA 2020)
visual arts teacher, The Woodward School (Massachusetts); faculty, SVACE; instructor, Maine College of Art; recipient, MICE Mini-Grant for her 32-page zine *The Repatriation*. Recent narrative illustration clients include: *The Boston Globe*, the White House
sarahshaw.com

Thomas Slattery (MFA 2017)
freelance writer/artist, art director for films. Clients include: Public Art Fund, Mary Kay, Disney+, Interpop and Benefit Cosmetics for Sarah Kehoe
tslattery.com

Notable Thesis Mentors

Details on all our mentors can be found online at:
mfavn.sva.edu/people/mentors.

Paul Briggs
head of story, Disney

Elinor Carucci
photographer
elinorcarucci.com

Bee Grandinetti
director, designer, illustrator, animator
beegrandinetti.com

Melanie Hoopes
storyteller
melaniehoopes.com

Jeff Lemire
cartoonist
imagecomics.com/creators/jeff-lemire

Ross MacDonald
illustrator, prop designer
ross-macdonald.com

David Mazzucchelli
penciller, artist, inker

Richard McGuire
illustrator, comic book artist
richard-mcguire.com

Summer Pierre
cartoonist, writer
summerpierre.wordpress.com

Julia Pott
animator
juliapott.com

Martin Salisbury
illustrator
aru.ac.uk/people/martin-salisbury

Christina (Steenz) Stewart
cartoonist, editor, professor
oheysteenz.com

Justin K. Thompson
production designer
shinypinkbottle.tumblr.com

Robbie Tilton
interactive VR design
robbietilton.com

Thu Tran
visual artist, writer, producer
thutran.com

Andrea Tsurumi
author, illustrator, cartoonist
andreatsurumi.com

Ru Xu
comic artist, illustrator
ruemxu.com

Alexandra Zsigmond
art director, artist
alexandrazsigmond.com

Faculty

Our faculty represent a breadth of expertise, including children's literature, data visualization, theater direction, graphic novels, printing, publishing and writing. Full biographies of our chair and faculty can be found online at: sva.edu/mfavn/faculty.

Nathan Fox
chair, MFA Visual Narrative;
illustrator; comic book guy

Anna Eveslage
photographer, writer

Nicholas Fortugno
game designer, educator

Anelisa Garfunkel
writer, director, producer

Jenny Goldstick
artist, narrative designer

Jonathan Gottschall
author, *The Storytelling*
Animal and *The*
Story Paradox

Bill Kartalopoulos
series editor, *The Best*
American Comics;
publisher, Rebus Books

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critic, writer, editor

Susanne Reece
writer, illustrator

Stacy Renee Morrison
photographer

Jonathon Rosen
painter, illustrator, animator

Lee Aaron Rosen
actor, researcher

Matt Rota
illustrator
Christina Roussos
theater director, producer

Mark Sable
writer for comics, film,
live-action television,
animation and theater

Lucea Spinelli
artist, writer

Tim Szetela
designer, animator,
technologist, mapmaker

Robert Thill
artist, author,
independent scholar

“If you come in with 100 percent energy, the faculty are going to come back with 200 percent, so there's this never-ending Ping-Pong game of idea and idea and idea and idea.”

—Mary Georgescu (MFA 2017)

Application Process

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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Where our alumni have worked:

- Abrams
- Apple
- *Boston Art Review*
- Brandywine
- River Museum of Art
- Budweiser
- BuzzFeed
- Disney
- Fisher-Price
- Google
- IDW Publishing
- Kit Kat
- MLB
- MTV2
- Motion Light Lab
- New Balance
- Nickelodeon
- Nike
- Paramount
- Penguin Random House
- Target
- *The Believer*
- *The Boston Globe*
- *Vulture*

Where our alumni have taught:

- Penn State
- Pratt
- Rutgers
- University of Connecticut
- Yeshiva University
- College for Creative Studies
- Cornish College of the Arts
- East Texas Baptist University
- Gallaudet University
- Kansas City Art Institute
- Lesley University
- New York University
- Parsons

Contact Us

We encourage potential students to visit our department and welcome exploratory conversation at any time. If you are a visual artist with the spirit of a storyteller, sign up for our newsletter at mfavn.sva.edu. For questions about the application, contact Graduate Admissions at 212.592.2107 or email gradadmissions@sva.edu.

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CONTINUING ED CLASSES

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“I felt like I found a home and people who thought about things in a similar way to me but translated them so differently.”

— Ella Romero (MFA 2017)

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