

Photography



Our photography program at NIU prepares you to make meaningful photographic work engaged with the history of the medium and contemporary approaches. Emphasizing mastery of techniques and innovative concepts, you'll develop your individual artistic vision.

Our Program

Our photography program is intended for you to explore the medium as a fine art and to prepare you for success as a working artist. You'll be exposed to a variety of approaches, and importance is attached to contemporary ideas in photography, individual research and mastery of techniques both traditional and digital.

Clubs, Groups, Events

As part of our college, you'll enjoy our relationships with local organizations to share our love of photography through community classes, workshop events and summer camps.

Faculty and Opportunities

Our photography faculty are devoted teachers, artists and researchers with international reputations who are currently practicing and exhibiting their art.

Facilities include:

- Darkrooms with enlargers for black and white printing and UV exposure units for non-silver and historical processes.
- Digital lab features editing workstations with color-calibrated monitors, Imacon and flatbed scanners, and large-format inkjet printers allow printing up to 60-inches wide.
- Shooting studio with professional strobes, hot lights and backdrops gives you experience working in a professional studio.

Faculty

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