

# DREW

## Pathway to the Arts

### The Arts at Drew University

Drew University offers majors and minors in Art, Art History, Music and Theatre Arts for students interested in the arts.

All art professors at Drew are practicing artists who teach students both the traditional methods and cutting-edge technologies necessary for success as a professional artist or performer. Art history classes from across the ages provide critical creative context and inspire students' studio work.

Students in Drew's Music Department study both Western and global music to build an understanding of diversity of art and experience. All music students take courses in composition, history, theory and performance.

Theatre Arts at Drew emphasizes producing great performances as well as an understanding of the theatre tradition. Drew immerses students in all aspects of theatre including writing, acting and technical production.

### Semester on Contemporary Art

The Semester on Contemporary Art takes students into nearby New York City to meet and discuss with creative professionals such as painters, sculptors, print makers, photographers, critics and art dealers.

This thorough first-hand exploration of the art scene in New York includes touring museums such as the New Museum, the Whitney, and MOMA, visiting galleries to engage with the latest creative and commercial developments in the art world and meeting with prominent artists in their studios.

### The New York Theatre Program

In the Semester on New York Theatre students spend a full academic year in partnership with a major NY professional theatre company. Students will attend Broadway and Off-Broadway shows, conduct research, and work with their professional mentors to develop an original theatre piece that the group will premiere in New York City. This program gives students an exciting and unique engagement with New York City's professional theatre world and provides an opportunity for students to showcase their talents.

### Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey

Housed on Drew University's campus, The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey allows students to work and learn from professional actors and production crews without leaving campus, or take in one of their many performances throughout each semester.

### Dorothy Young Center for the Arts

Known as the DoYo, this hub for the arts is complete with advanced teaching facilities including a 400-seat performance hall, three theatre arts performance spaces, a flexible 130-180 seat black box theatre, an art gallery, senior studio space and a state-of-the-art computer lab for teaching graphic design and animation.

### Outcomes

Graduates of Drew University's arts programs can be found in prominent roles such as:

Kevin Murphy, Theatre Arts, C'89  
Television Producer, *Desperate Housewives*

Andrew Sedgwick, Music, C'85  
Head of Business, Apple Korea

Ramesh Sippy, Theatre Arts, C'89  
Film Director, Sippy Films

Sarah Ford, Theatre Arts, C'93  
Director, Shakespeare and Company

▼ Semester on Contemporary Art students visiting an art museum in Brooklyn, NY



▼ Drew University Concert Hall



Use New York City as a classroom

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Theatre Arts Program in US  
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