

## INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to provide you with the School of Art and Design Graduate Manual. This document should be used in conjunction with the current [ECU Graduate Catalog](#).

This Graduate Manual provides information on requirements, programs, and procedures that you will need to understand as you embark upon and continue with your graduate degree program. As a graduate student, you must read and know the information in both the Graduate Catalog and the Graduate Manual. Given that questions will undoubtedly arise, please do not hesitate to consult either your area coordinator or our office for answers. You can reach me via email, phone, or WebEx, and I look forward to speaking with you and providing assistance with program-related matters.

We are happy that you chose the East Carolina University School of Art and Design to pursue your graduate degree. Thank you for all your efforts working with us to prepare for the 2023~2024 academic year. Throughout the summer, everyone's journey has been that of changes and innovations, and we are proud and grateful for what you have achieved to begin the new year together.

Our goal is to foster a community where you can thrive and succeed in your creative work, research, and professional engagement. Thank you for joining us this academic year, and let us know how we can help, improve, and grow together.

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