

CO-OP & CAREER GUIDES

PHOTOGRAPHY

The photography curriculum is designed to provide the basis for both technical and aesthetic proficiency. Through a hands-on program blending traditional processes with the latest digital technologies, the photography curriculum provides all the tools necessary for aspiring artists/photographers to achieve a breadth of experience not generally developed in traditional fine art or commercial photography programs.

The photography major provides students with a unified fine arts/professional curriculum offering a wide range of studio, real-world, and academic experiences—intermixed with ongoing critiques and evaluation—including the studio, the darkroom, and the computer. The major prepares students to understand photography as a system of visual communication with its foundation in an ever-changing technology. Graduates may be employed in a variety of photo-related businesses,

Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:

Gabello Studios
Jason Varney Photography
Jeffrey Stockbridge, LLC
Jonathan Pushnik Photography
Michael Creagh Photography
Philadelphia Magazine
Philadelphia Museum of Art
Philadelphia Photo Arts Center
Robert Mann Gallery
Seraphin Gallery
Tom Crane Photography
Trevor Dixon Studio

initiate their own photographic enterprises, or choose to go on to advanced studies.

The College's extensive photographic facilities are available to every photography major at Drexel. Incoming students are only required to bring a 35mm film camera that can be used on a manual setting.

For more information about this major, visit the College's Photography website-drexel.edu/westphal/undergraduate/PHTO

JOB TITLES

General Gallery Assistant
Photo Lab Technician
Photojournalist
Photographer
Commercial Photographer

Research Assistant
Rights and Reproductions Assistant
Studio Assistant
Videographer
Curator

Please refer to drexel.edu/scdc for our most recent co-op salary information.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

American Society of Media Photographers

asmp.org

American Photographic Artists

apanational.org

Artisan jobs

artisancreative.com/openjobs

American Society of Picture Professionals

aspp.com

National Press Photographers Association

nppa.org

North American Nature Photography

Association nanpa.org

Professional Photographers of America

ppa.com

American Alliance of Museums

aam-us.org

CAREER RESOURCES

Resume, Interviewing and Job Search Best Practices

drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers

Workshop Calendar

drexel.edu/scdc/calendars-events/workshops

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