













Industrial Design

Someone designed the bike you ride, the sports equipment you love and the toothbrush you use—all of the products and vehicles you interact with every day. When they are well designed, they make life easier, more enjoyable, or they may even inspire you. Through CIA's Industrial Design major, you can become one of those inspiring designers.

Our program emphasizes product development and the processes, systems and services that support it, while fostering a strong work ethic, empathy and sense of responsibility.

You'll develop the knowledge, skills and qualities that will help you define your career path, whether you are interested in designing high-tech devices, cars, toys, furniture, shoes, or medical instruments. You'll build a strong understanding of the profession, including the innovation process, user research, marketing, ergonomics, manufacturing, sustainability and

business practices. In addition, we teach drawing for ideation and communication, computer aided design, and prototyping.

Our approach is project based, creating real-world scenarios and often involving real clients. Our faculty members are all working designers. You'll have access to labs with cuttingedge, computer technology and prototyping equipment.

Our transportation track leverages auto industry sponsorships to teach industry-specific knowledge and skills. Your efforts are supported with the resources to help you define a career path and land your dream job. Events like the annual Spring Design Show will help you showcase your abilities and network with professionals from all over the country who are looking to hire interns and fill full-time positions in top design studios.

Successful Alumni

Mandy Stehouwer is a designer and strategist at Gensler, a global architecture, design, and planning consultancy in New York City. She previously worked on visual merchandising for the Origins line at Continuum, a global design consultancy.

Kirk Bennion is exterior design manager for Chevrolet Corvette and Camaro. He was the lead designer of the 2014 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray, and has been involved in designing the last four generations of the Corvette.

Scott Stropkay is co-founder of Boston-based Essential Design, a team of consulting researchers, designers and engineers creating breakthrough physical products, digital products, and service experiences for users and businesses.

Engaged practices in art and design

Through courses, extracurricular projects, and internships, students connect to real-world experiences. These opportunities are where the rubber meets the road—where you will put your classroom knowledge and skills to work in a professional environment. CIA believes these skills are so critical to your success that we ensure every student earns Engaged Practice credits by the time they graduate. To learn more, visit cia.edu/ep.

Careers and Opportunities

Consumer electronics designer
Medical instrument designer
Household product designer
Automotive designer
Toy designer
Furniture designer
Footwear and apparel designer
Design researcher
Design strategist
Design consultant
Design director
Entrepreneur

Learn more

Read more about our faculty, view student work, and watch a video about this major all at cia.edu/industrialdesign.





The Industry

Our students and graduates have interned or worked for design consultancies and manufacturers, such as:

Chrysler
Ford
GM
Hyundai
Honda
Nissan
MTD
Johnson Controls
Fisher-Price
Hasbro
Nike
Reebok
IDEO
Continuum

Essential Design Astro Altitude Balance Ziba fuseproject

World-Class Faculty

Associate Professor **Dan Cuffaro** is chair of the Industrial Design Department. An award-winning designer, entrepreneur and educator, he consults in industrial design, design strategy and user experience, and is an expert witness in intellectual property litigation. He is the former director of design at Altitude Inc, an award-winning product development firm. He holds a BFA from the Cleveland Institute of Art and has done PhD work at the Weatherhead School of Management.

Associate Professor **Doug Paige** is the CIA expert in sustainable design practices. In addition to teaching, he consults in the areas of industrial design and biomimicry, with a focus on technical, medical and outdoors equipment. His work includes exploring how nature can inform the design of products and systems. He holds a BFA from the Cleveland Institute of Art and a professional certificate from Biomimicry 3.8.



Exceptional Faculty

Learn from the people who make a living as artists and designers

Your Career

Achieve your goals for a creative career and join our successful alumni

10:1 Student-Faculty Ratio

Minimize your class sizes and maximize individual time with faculty

Real World Experience

All our students earn credit through internships or courses that connect them with projects outside the classroom 55% of 2018–19 first-year students received a CIA merit scholarship of

\$15,000 or more

BFA

degree

655

students

2019-20 Tuition + Fees

Room+Board

Direct Costs

10:1

student to faculty ratio

Best

colleges for your money, 2017–18

– MoneyMagazine

FAFSA

CIA's school code is 003928

\$40,709

average financial aid package for CIA's 2018 incoming class

Animation Ceramics

\$43,305

\$11,330

\$54.635

Drawing
Game Design

Glass

Graphic Design

Illustration

Industrial Design

Interior Architecture

Jewelry + Metals

Life Sciences Illustration

Painting

Photography

Printmaking

Sculpture + Expanded Media

Transportation Design*

Video + Digital Cinema*

*Tracks within Industrial Design and Photography Departments

99%

2018-19 first-year students received financial aid

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Industrial Design (IND)

Major Requ	uirements*	Credits
GDS237	Graphics for Design	3
GDS238	Graphics for Design	3
IND235	Industrial Design	3
IND236	Industrial Design (EP)	3
IND239	Materials & Processes	1.5
IND240	Materials & Processes	1.5
IND280**	Ergonomics (for SNS req)	3
IND285	Communication Skills	3
IND303	ID: 3D Modeling	3
IND304	ID: 3D Modeling	3
IND335	Industrial Design	3
IND375	Marketing & Design	3

Additional	Major Requirements*	Credits
IND286	Communication Skills	3
IND336B	Industrial Design (EP)	3
IND336C	Industrial Design (EP)	3
IND403	ID: 3D Modeling	3
IND404	ID: 3D Modeling	3
IND435B	Industrial Design	3
IND435C	Industrial Design	3
IND436	Industrial Design (BFA Statemen/Exhib)	3

Foundation	Requirements Cre	edits
ACD103	Art History I: Ancient-18th C	3
FND103D	Digital Color	1.5
FND103M	Material Color	1.5
FND104	Digital Synthesis	3
FND107	Design I	3
FND107L	Design Woodshop Lab	0
FND108	Design II	3
FND117	Drawing I	3
FND118	Drawing II	3
FND130	Environmental Studio Elective	3
FND140A	Charette: Collaboration & Community	1.5
FND140B	Charette: Self & Other Voices	1.5
LLC101	Writing & Inquiry I: Basic Comp & Contemp Ideas	3
LLC102	Writing & Inquiry II: Research & Intellect Traditions	3

Requirem These addition	ts Distributive Elective lents lent lelective course requirements need to be compophomore, junior, or senior year:	Credits oleted
1 (one)	Art/Craft/Design History or Theory (ACD)	3
1 (one)	Non-Western or Cross-Cultural	
	Art/Craft/Design History or Theory (ACD)	3
1 (one)	Advanced Writing Intensive (LLC)	
	(from selected list)	3

Additional R	equirements	Credits
These courses no	eed to be completed during your	
sophomore, junio	or, or senior year:	
ACD104	Art History II: 18th C-1945	3
ACD203	Art History III: 1945-Present	3
LLC203	Writing & Inquiry III: Narrative Forms	3
PPEL398A/B/C	Professional Practices	3
1 (one)	Post-1960s Art + Design History Elective	
	(from selected list)	3
4 (four)	Open Studio Elective	12

*These courses require a "C" or
higher grade

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Industrial Design: Transportation Track (INDT)

Major Requ	irements*	Credits
GDS237	Graphics for Design	3
GDS238	Graphics for Design	3
IND235	Industrial Design	3
IND236	Industrial Design (EP)	3
IND239	Materials & Processes	1.5
IND240	Materials & Processes	1.5
IND280**	Ergonomics (for SNS req)	3
IND285	Communication Skills	3
IND303	ID: 3D Modeling	3
IND304	ID: 3D Modeling	3
IND335	Industrial Design	3
IND375	Marketing & Design	3

Additional R	equirements for	
Transportati	on Track*	Credits
IND251T	Transportation Design 1.2	3
IND288T	Communication Skills: Transportation	3
IND350T	Transportation Design 2.1 (EP)	3
IND351T	Transportation Design 2.2 (EP)	3
IND352T	Automotive Design Language 1.1	3
IND353T	Automotive Design Language 1.2	3
IND450T	Transportation Design 3.1 (EP)	3
IND451T	Transportation Design 3.2:	
	BFA Statement & Exhibition (EP)	3
IND452T	Advanced Automotive Design Language 2.1	3
IND453T	Advanced Automotive Design Language 2.2	3
ANIM454T	3D Modeling for Concept Vehicles 1	3
ANIM455T	3D Modeling for Concept Vehicles 2	3

Foundation	Requirements Cre	edits
ACD103	Art History I: Ancient-18th C	3
FND103D	Digital Color	1.5
FND103M	Material Color	1.5
FND104	Digital Synthesis	3
FND107	Design I	3
FND107L	Design Woodshop Lab	0
FND108	Design II	3
FND117	Drawing I	3
FND118	Drawing II	3
FND130	Environmental Studio Elective	3
FND140A	Charette: Collaboration & Community	1.5
FND140B	Charette: Self & Other Voices	1.5
LLC101	Writing & Inquiry I: Basic Comp & Contemp Ideas	3
LLC102	Writing & Inquiry II: Research & Intellect Traditions	3

Liberal Arts L	distributive Elective	
Requirement	s	Credits
These additional e	elective course requirements need to be comp	leted
during your sopho	more, junior, or senior year:	
1 (one)	Art/Craft/Design History or Theory (ACD)	3
1 (one)	Non-Western or Cross-Cultural	
	Art/Craft/Design History or Theory (ACD)	3
1 (one)	Advanced Writing Intensive (LLC)	
	(from selected list)	3

Additional R	equirements	Credits
These courses no	eed to be completed during your	
sophomore, junio	or, or senior year:	
ACD104	Art History II: 18th C-1945	3
ACD203	Art History III: 1945-Present	3
LLC203	Writing & Inquiry III: Narrative Forms	3
PPEL398A/B/C	Professional Practices	3
1 (one)	Post-1960s Art + Design History Elective	
	(from selected list)	3
1 (one)	Open Studio Elective	3
	May be substituted with	
	IND250 Transportation Design 1.1	

Notes:	
A minimum of 3 credits designated	*These courses require a "C" or
Engaged Practice (EP) is required	higher grade
for graduation, through courses,	
internships, or independent	
pathways. EP courses are noted	
with an (EP) following the title.	