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## **School of Visual Arts - SVA**

New York, United States

Master of Fine Arts - Design

<http://www.sva.edu/graduate/mfa-design>

### **Reputation:**

- Faculty Member include
- Milton Glaser
- Stefan Sagmeister

Special Lectures in the past or present with John Gall, Paul Rand, and other designers.

Blog for the design program with information more related to the achievements and events linked to the program

<https://design.sva.edu/>

## Info about the program:

This program specializes in Graphic Design, but many other similar programs are also offered. For example: Design for social innovation, interaction design, products of design.

The program emphasizes on entrepreneurship; on visual, verbal and textual approaches as foundation for design; and focuses on creation.

Students must achieve:

- 60 credits in 2 years
- Keeping a 3.0 GPA

1st year focuses on the skills a designer (mostly graphic designer) is required to master.

2nd year create a proposal for a product and present to selected faculty members, if accepted you need to produce it.

MFA studios are available 24h a day and include access to diverse Printmaking tools, Multimedia tools (3d printer, laser cutting, cnc, editing rooms, conference rooms etc.) and a Darkroom.

Designed to simulate an operational design/media firm

The program remains connected to the professional world while being in the academic one.

Program guide and graduate catalog available here <http://www.sva.edu/admissions/graduate>

## **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

Must have a BFA or equivalent (not necessarily design) grades not specified

Emphasis added on the fact that you should really be proficient with typography

Greatly Designed Portfolio submitted through Slideroom(online portfolio only)

Only accept 20 students per year and receive over 250 applications

Need to own a Mac computer

- \$88,920 for tuition and fees
- \$4,000 for books and supplies

### ANTICIPATED CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As an alumni you are featured on the Program's blog available to all with a short description and a link to your web portfolio

- Carrer opportunities after graduation
- Art Directors
- Multimedia Artists and Animators
- Artists and Related Workers, All Other
- Commercial and Industrial Designers
- Fashion Designers
- Graphic Designers
- Interior Designers
- Designers

Average salary of a  
graduating student  
is around 67,000 per  
year