# Graduate School Of Choice: Yale

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### **About Yale University**

Yale University is an American private Ivy League research university in New Haven, Connecticut. Founded in 1701, it is the third-oldest institution of higher education in the United States and one of the nine Colonial Colleges chartered before the American Revolution.

#### About the Masters in Graphic Design Program

The graduate student's primary educational experience at Yale is centered on his or her own studio activity. Supporting this enterprise are the experience, knowledge, and skills gained from rigorous, structured courses such as drawing, filmmaking, the relativity of color, and the rich academic offerings found throughout Yale. Each student is routinely exposed to many aesthetic positions through encounters with faculty members and visitors. The School is devoted not only to the refinement of visual skills, but to the cultivation of the mind. Students must bring creative force and imagination to their own development, for these qualities cannot be taught—they can only be stimulated and appreciated.

## **Admission Requirements**

- 1. The online application and the nonrefundable application fee of \$100
- 2. A one-page statement that addresses your influences, interests, current work direction, brief life history, and reasons for applying to a graduate program at this time.
- 3. References from three persons practicing or teaching in the field in which application is made, attesting to the applicant's ability and competence in that field.
- 4. Transcripts of the academic record for the bachelor's degree and/or transcripts from professional art schools attended.
- 5. Portfolio of work.

## **Career Goals**

Recognized school, can open many doors, good networking opportunities