

Visual Art Program Review Progress Report

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The Visual Art Department underwent a program review in 2021-2022. Below is a summary of the department's progress toward addressing the recommendations in the action plan.

The core recommendation was substantial curriculum revision.

Progress: The Visual Art program undertook a substantive curricular revision process, with new curriculum implemented in fall 2024.

Recommendations on Resources: People, Spaces, Infrastructure

Progress: There is ongoing upkeep to studios, and ongoing discussion on how to improve and support the growth in programming.

Other Recommendations:

- Recommendations regarding alumni outreach, community-engagement:

Progress: This work is ongoing for the School of Creative Arts, working alongside UFV Alumni office, Future Students, The Reach.

- Transition Gallery to a student run Gallery, including revising staff job descriptions

Progress: This work is ongoing, with a staff position currently supporting the running of the gallery, alongside the Gallery Committee, to generate a robust co-curricular season, that allows for experiential learning and professionalization for students.

- Recommendations regarding events and activities audit, professional development, communication between COA and SoCA

Progress: Ongoing for the School of Creative Arts. For events, there has been a reduction and focus, ensuring the large scale end-of-year Interpret Festival, which is organized by the Theatre production manager.