

PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Date Founded

1896

Degree Programs Offered

Architectural Design (BFA)	History of design and Cultural Studies (MA)
Architecture (MArch)	Illustration (BFA)
Architecture (MArch) / Lighting Design (MFA)	Industrial Design (MFA)
Communication Design (BFA)	Integrated Design (BFA)
Data Visualization (MS)	Interior Design (AAS, BFA, MFA)
Design and Technology (BFA, MFA)	Lighting Design (MFA)
Design and Urban Ecologies (MS)	Photography (BFA, MFA)
Design Studies (MA)	Product Design (BFA)
Environmental Studies (BS)	Strategic Design and Management (BBA, MS)
Fashion Design (AAS, BFA)	Theories of Urban Practice (MA)
Fashion Design and Society (MFA)	Transdisciplinary Design (MFA)
Fashion Marketing (AAS)	Urban Design (BS)
Fashion Studies (MA)	
Fine Arts (BFA, MFA)	
Graphic Design (AAS)	

Academic Leadership

Joel Towers, Executive Dean
Burak Cakmak, Dean of the School of Fashion
Anne Gaines, Dean of the School of Art, Media and Technology
Sarah E. Lawrence, Dean of the School of Art and Design History and Theory
Brian McGrath, Dean of the School of Constructed Environments
Jane Pirone, Interim Dean of the School of Design Strategies

Student Population

5,123 (4,204 Undergraduate and 919 Graduate)

Student Demographic Information

46% international; 64% from out of New York State, 28% in state
77% female; 23% male

Faculty Population

Full-time: 162; Part-time: 948*

Notable Faculty

Donald Albrecht, Curator; Anthony Aziz, Artist and Photographer (Aziz and Cucher); Paul Carlos, Communication Designer (Pure + Applied); Rama Chorpash, Product Designer; Cecilia Dean, Founding Partner and Editor, Visionaire; Clive Dilnot, Design Scholar, Critic and Theorist; Shelley Fox, Fashion Designer and Researcher; Coco Fusco, Artist; Gabi Asfour, Fashion Designer; Andrea Geyer, Artist; Paul Goldberger, Architecture Critic; Steven Guarnaccia, Illustrator; Jamer Hunt, Transdisciplinary Designer; Ben Katchor, Illustrator; David Lewis, Architect

(Lewis.Tsurumaki.Lewis); Colleen Macklin, Game Designer and Educator; Bruce Nussbaum, Design and Innovation Writer and Critic; George Pitts, Photography Director; Anna Rabinowicz, Product Designer; Andrea Ruggiero, Product Designer; Lucille Tenazas, Communication Designer; Linnaea Tillett, Lighting Designer; Brian Tolle, Installation Artist; Allan Wexler, Artist and Architect; Susan Yelavich, Design Scholar, Writer and Curator.

Notable Alumni

Sheila Bridges '94, Interior Designer; Mario Buatta '61, Interior designer; Peter de Seve, Illustrator; Tom Ford '86, Fashion Designer and Film Director; Albert Hadley '49, Interior Designer; Victoria Hagan '94, Interior Designer; Lazaro Hernandez '02, Fashion Designer (Co-Founder, Proenza Schouler); Edward Hopper, Artist; Marc Jacobs '84, Fashion Designer; Jasper Johns, Artist; Donna Karan '87, Fashion Designer; Alex Lee, Product Designer (OXO); Zach Lieberman, Open Frameworks Co-Developer; Jack McCollough '02 Fashion Designer (Co-Founder, Proenza Schouler); Ryan McGinley '15, Photographer; Steven Meisel, Photographer; Isaac Mizrahi '82, Fashion Designer; Igor Pusenjak '00, App Designer; Evan Roth, New Media Artist (Co-Founder, Graffiti Research Lab); Joel Schumacher '65, Filmmaker; Anna Sui, Fashion Designer; Evan Spiridellis '96, Animator (Co-Founder, JibJab); Theo Watson, New Media Artist, Designer (Co-Developer, Open Frameworks); Alina Roytberg '84, (Co-Founder, Fresh); Tracy Reese, fashion designer.

External Partners

Coach, Tag Heuer, Poltrona Frau, Red Cross, Riedel, Target, Sierra Club, Microsoft, Daimler Chrysler, 3M, LVMH, Open Society Foundations, Care International, NYC Parks & Recreation; NYC Economic Development Corporation; and others.

* Part-time faculty includes only those teaching at the start of the 2014-2015 academic year.