

## PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN

**Date Founded: 1896**

### **Degree Programs Offered:**

Architectural Design (BFA)	Fine Arts (BFA, MFA)
Architecture (MArch)	Graphic Design (AAS)
Architecture (MArch) / Lighting Design (MFA)	History of Decorative Arts & Design (MA)
Communication Design (BFA)	Illustration (BFA)
Design and Management (BBA)	Integrated Design (BFA)
Design and Technology (BFA, MFA)	Interior Design (AAS, BFA, MFA)
Design and Urban Ecologies (MS)	Lighting Design (MFA)
Design Business (Grad Certificate)	Photography (BFA, MFA)
Design Studies (MA)	Product Design (BFA)
Environmental Studies (BA/BS)	Strategic Design and Management (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)	

### **Academic Leadership:**

Joel Towers, Executive Dean  
Sarah E. Lawrence, Dean of the School of Art and Design History and Theory  
Sven Travis, Dean of the School of Art, Media and Technology  
William Morrish, Dean of the School of Constructed Environments  
Miodrag Mitrasinovic, Dean of the School of Design Strategies  
Simon Collins, Dean of the School of Fashion

### **Student Population:**

4,836 (4,254 Undergraduate and 582 Graduate)

### **Student Demographic Information:**

36% international; 45% from out of New York State, 19% in state; 78% female; 22% are male.

### **Faculty Population:**

Full-time: 150; Part-time: 919\*

### **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, Interior Designer; Mario Buatta, Interior designer; Peter de Seve, Illustrator; Tom Ford '86, Fashion Designer and Film Director; Albert Hadley '49, Interior Designer; Victoria Hagan, 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; Barbara Kruger '67, Artist; Alex Lee, Product Designer (OXO); Zach Lieberman, Open Frameworks Co-Developer; Jack McCollough '02 Fashion Designer (Co-Founder, Proenza Schouler); Ryan McGinley, Photographer; Steven Meisel, Photographer; Isaac Mizrahi '82, Fashion Designer; Igor Pusenjak '00, App Designer; Paul Rand, Communication Designer; Evan Roth, New Media Artist (Co-Founder, Graffiti Research Lab); Norman Rockwell, Illustrator; 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).

**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 2011-2012 academic year.