

PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN

Date Founded: 1896 by artist William Merritt Chase and others. In 1936, named for its late president Frank Alva Parsons. In 1970, Parsons School of Design became a division of The New School.

Degrees 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)
Environmental Studies (BA/BS)	Lighting Design (MFA)
Fashion Design (AAS, BFA)	Photography (BFA, MFA)
Fashion Design and Society (MFA)	Product Design (BFA)
Fashion Marketing (AAS)	Transdisciplinary Design (MFA)
Fashion Studies (MA)	Urban Design (BS)

In addition to its degree-granting programs, Parsons offers certificate, continuing education, pre-college academy, and summer programs throughout the year.

Leadership:

Joel Towers, Executive Dean
Hazel Clark, Dean of the School of Art and Design History and Theory
Simon Collins, Dean of the School of Fashion
Miodrag Mitrasinovic, Dean of the School of Design Strategies
Bill Morrish, Dean of the School of Constructed Environments
Sven Travis, Dean of the School of Art, Media, and Technology

Student Population: 4,746 (4,191 undergraduate and 555 graduate)

Demographic Information: 20.0% New York State residents, 46.5% from other states, 33.5% international

Faculty Population: 151 full time; 953 part time

Notable Members of the Faculty: Donald Albrecht, curator; Andy Bichlbaum (The Yes Men), artist; Rama Chorpash, product designer; Clive Dilnot, design theorist and critic; Shelley Fox, fashion designer; Coco Fusco, artist/writer/curator; Andrea Geyer, artist; Paul Goldberger, architect; Aseem Inam, urban designer; Siki Im, fashion designer; Ben Katchor, illustrator; David Lewis, architect (Lewis.Tsurumaki.Lewis); Pablo Medina, communication designer; Bruce Nussbaum, design writer; Lauren Redniss, illustrator; Katie Salen, game designer; Mira Schor, painter/writer; Henry Smith-Miller, architect; Brian Tolle, installation artist; Susan Yelavich, design historian and critic.

Notable Alumni: Sheila Bridges '93, interior designer; Tom Ford '86, fashion designer and filmmaker; Albert Hadley '49, interior designer; Victoria Hagan '84, interior designer; David Horvath, illustrator and creative partner, Ugly Dolls; Marc Jacobs '84, fashion designer; Donna Karan '87, fashion designer; Sun-Min Kim, illustrator and creative partner, Ugly Dolls; Alex Lee '84, product designer and CEO, OXO International; Ryan McGinley '01, photographer; Steven Meisel '72, photographer; Isaac Mizrahi '82, fashion designer; Andrea Ruggiero '94, product designer; Joel Schumacher '65, filmmaker; Evan Spiridellis '96, co-founder, JibJab.

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