

PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN

Date Founded

1896

Degree Programs Offered

Architectural Design (BFA)
Architecture (MArch)

Architecture (MArch) / Lighting Design (MFA)

Communication Design (BFA)

Design and Technology (BFA, MFA)

Design and Urban Ecologies (MS)

Design Studies (MA)
Environmental Studies (BS)

Fashion Design (AAS, BFA)
Fashion Design and Society (MFA)

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History of Decorative Arts & Design (MA)

Illustration (BFA)
Integrated Design (BFA)

Interior Design (AAS, BFA, MFA)

Lighting Design (MFA)
Photography (BFA, MFA)
Product Design (BFA)

Strategic Design and Management (BBA, MS)

Theories of Urban Practice (MA) Transdisciplinary Design (MFA)

Urban Design (BS)

Academic Leadership

Joel Towers, Executive Dean

Sarah E. Lawrence, Dean of the School of Art and Design History and Theory Anne Gaines, Dean of the School of Art, Media and Technology Brian McGrath, Dean of the School of Constructed Environments Alison Mears, Dean of the School of Design Strategies

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Student Population

5,142 (4,294 Undergraduate and 761 Graduate)

Student Demographic Information

42% international; 32% from out of New York State, 26% in state

78% female; 22% male

Faculty Population

Full-time: 172; Part-time: 908*

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; 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 2013-2014 academic year.