



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Howdy, my name is Jordan Graham, and I am very proud to serve as the MSC Visual Arts Committee chair for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 years. MSC VAC is near and dear to my heart, and I wish to share what we do with as many current and former students as possible.

I joined MSC VAC in my freshman year as a way to stay connected with art during my busy engineering schedule. I took an art class every year from 8th grade through high school, and I was worried about not having enough time for painting and drawing in college. MSC VAC has provided that opportunity and much more!

As I became more involved in the leadership of the organization, as I learned how to manage the James R. Reynolds Gallery, and participated in professional development opportunities in the MSC Council. I was able to practice real world leadership skills while doing something that brings me joy, which is art. I feel incredibly honored to have been given the opportunity of a second year as the MSC Visual Arts Committee Chair.

As a Recognized Student Organization, MSC VAC's expenses for artist fees and travel, reception food and drinks and workshop supplies are 100 percent funded through the VAC students' fundraising efforts. Our weekly member meetings include art activities which are a source of creativity and community for our members who, like me, join because they are seeking a way to stay connected to art. Providing members with opportunities to create is critical to our ability to build future organizational leaders who have a passion for art and creativity. As we manage these changes, we are learning to fundraise more and, in an effort to reduce shipping and travel expenses, we are prioritizing student artists and artists who are based in Texas.

We are thankful to our past supporters and former members for your legacy. If MSC Visual Arts Committee provided a creative outlet and a place to belong, we hope you will consider supporting us today at tx.ag/GiveVAC so we can continue to ensure all students at Texas A&M University have a dedicated space for their own artistic expression.

Sincerely,

Jordan Graham '26
Chair of MSC Visual Arts Committee

COMING SOON TO THE REYNOLDS GALLERY



Defining and Art Process: finding identity in the art profession

On display January 13 through February 28, 2026.

The MSC Visual Arts Committee is excited to announce a collaboration with the school of Performance, Visualization, and Fine Art called “*Defining an Art Process: finding identity in the art profession.*” In the fall, graduate students were invited to submit proposals for their own installation that delves into the heart of the artistic journey. Each artist’s display explores their individual process of making art, mastering skills and techniques and discovering personal identity through creative expression. The nine selected artists will be on display in the Reynolds Gallery in early 2026.

ArtFest 2026

On display March 1 through April 26, 2026

Always a favorite, ArtFest 2026 is an annual open call for all Texas A&M students to show their artwork. Regardless of major, age, or skill level, any student is invited to participate and see their masterpiece displayed in the James R. Reynolds Gallery. A panel of judges from the College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Art, the University Art Galleries, and MSC Visual Arts Committee will determine the best submissions. Winners receive a cash prize.

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