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PHOTOGRAPHY

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BEHIND THE LENS ... CREATE ... AND INTERPRET THE WORLD.

Interested in fine art, fashion, landscape, still life, portraiture, photojournalism? These career paths are open to you as a photography major at Point Park University.

Enjoying small class sizes, you actively engage with your instructors and classmates, and begin using professional equipment the first year. This active education includes learning through internships and networking with professionals.

In developing your own creative body of work, technical skills and an understanding of how images shape our contemporary culture, you are poised for a successful career in photography.

"The thing I love the most about Point Park's photography program is that we are free to be as creative as we want. We have the opportunity to learn every type of medium and its history. ... This is the best program I could have chosen for my education."

REBECCA PAINTER

Photography Intern, PJR Photography and Studio / Artists' Gallery
Photography Major
Class of 2017



Photo by Tyler Banash, '15

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Film and Digital

Traditional darkroom or a digital process? At Point Park University, you learn and use both throughout your education to be fully prepared for a photography career of your choice.

Learn to process in both black-and-white and color darkrooms; light a studio; create, edit and print using digital materials. Use a variety of processes and techniques:

- 35mm, medium format and 4x5 film cameras
- Digital capture and postproduction
- Alternative processes
- Gallery and portfolio presentation
- Web design
- Business and marketing
- Interpretive writing
- Historical and contemporary theoretical issues

A commercial photography concentration is also available.

"If I didn't go to Point Park, then I can honestly say that I wouldn't be in the job I am now. It was the starting point to an incredible journey."

MATT ADAMS

Associate Photo Editor, National Geographic
B.A. in Photojournalism, '07

Read about Matt's journey:
PointPark.edu/Adams

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

EXPRESS YOURSELF



Gallery Exhibitions

Showcase your work in three galleries on campus and in the community. In your senior thesis class, hold a solo exhibition and participate in a group exhibition at one of the dozen professional galleries in the city of Pittsburgh.



The Fix

Contribute to The Fix, a fine art publication, in print and online, created by Point Park students twice a semester. The final issue each year features work exhibited by seniors.



Photography Collective

This special club for photography and photojournalism majors provides another outlet for collaboration and healthy competition. Club members have benefited from trips to conferences, galleries and museums in Baltimore, Los Angeles, New York City and Washington, DC.



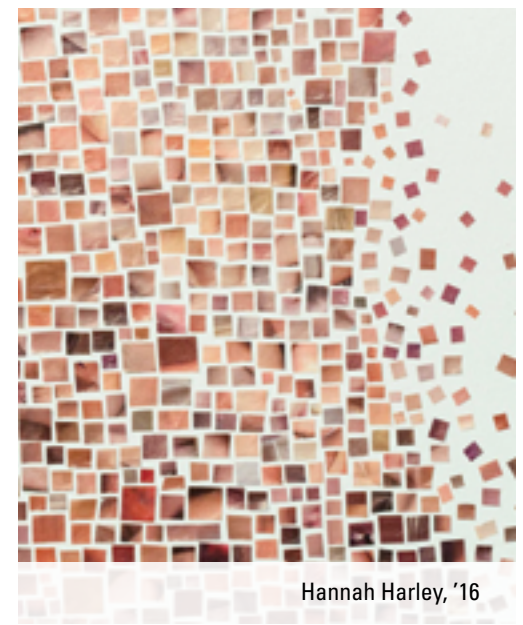
Find out about courses and take a look at The Fix:
PointPark.edu/Photography



Kay Herzer, '17



Matt Nemeth, '16



Hannah Harley, '16



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Julianne Griffith, '17



Sean Eaton, '17

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY



Emily Faller, '16



Hannah Altman, '17



Dan Winter, '17



YOUR CAREER

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Graduating with a B.F.A. in photography from Point Park University provides you with a diverse set of skills for a variety of careers, such as:

1. Fine Art Photographer (exhibit in galleries)
2. Travel Photographer
3. Architecture Photographer
4. Portrait Artist
5. Commercial Photographer
6. Advertising Photographer
7. Fashion Photographer
8. Food and Product Photographer
9. Sports Photographer
10. Wedding Photographer
11. Seasonal Photographer
12. Forensic/Medical Photographer
13. Scientific Photographer
14. Freelance Photographer
15. Photo Editor
16. Photo Archivist

See where our alumni are working and view their work:



PointPark.edu/StudentWork

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PHOTOJOURNALIST?

Point Park also offers a Bachelor of Arts program in photojournalism. Learn to be a visual storyteller using a variety of media, including still photography and video. Developing your skills in the heart of Downtown Pittsburgh presents many unexpected visual opportunities and provides a stimulating backdrop. This major reflects the strengths of the University's photography and journalism programs.

Investigate the major and careers:



PointPark.edu/Photojournalism

"I've had three internships in my field of work while at Point Park. I received all of them through networking events that the school provided."

JULIANNE GRIFFITH
Photography Major
Class of 2017

FACILITIES



ANALOG VS. DIGITAL

At Point Park, there is no battle. You work in both analog and digital darkrooms.

- Black-and-white darkroom, up to mural-size printing
- Analog color darkroom, up to 24-inch printing, color film and paper processor
- Alternative processes lab including historical processes
- Film developing labs, up to 4-by-5 inches, in color and black-and-white
- Large mounting area with heat presses
- Digital editing suites with Mac Retina displays
- Scanning suites, including drum scanners
- Two studios, professional lighting for commercial, editorial and portrait photography
- Epson professional inkjet printers, up to 44-inch printing
- Full Adobe Creative Suite, accessed from any computer on campus

NEW! CENTER FOR MEDIA INNOVATION

This dynamic new facility opened fall 2016, providing communication majors with greater opportunities to collaborate, gain hands-on experience and learn from industry leaders. The University's new creative venue includes a photo studio, presentation and gallery space, multimedia newsroom, and TV and radio broadcast studios.

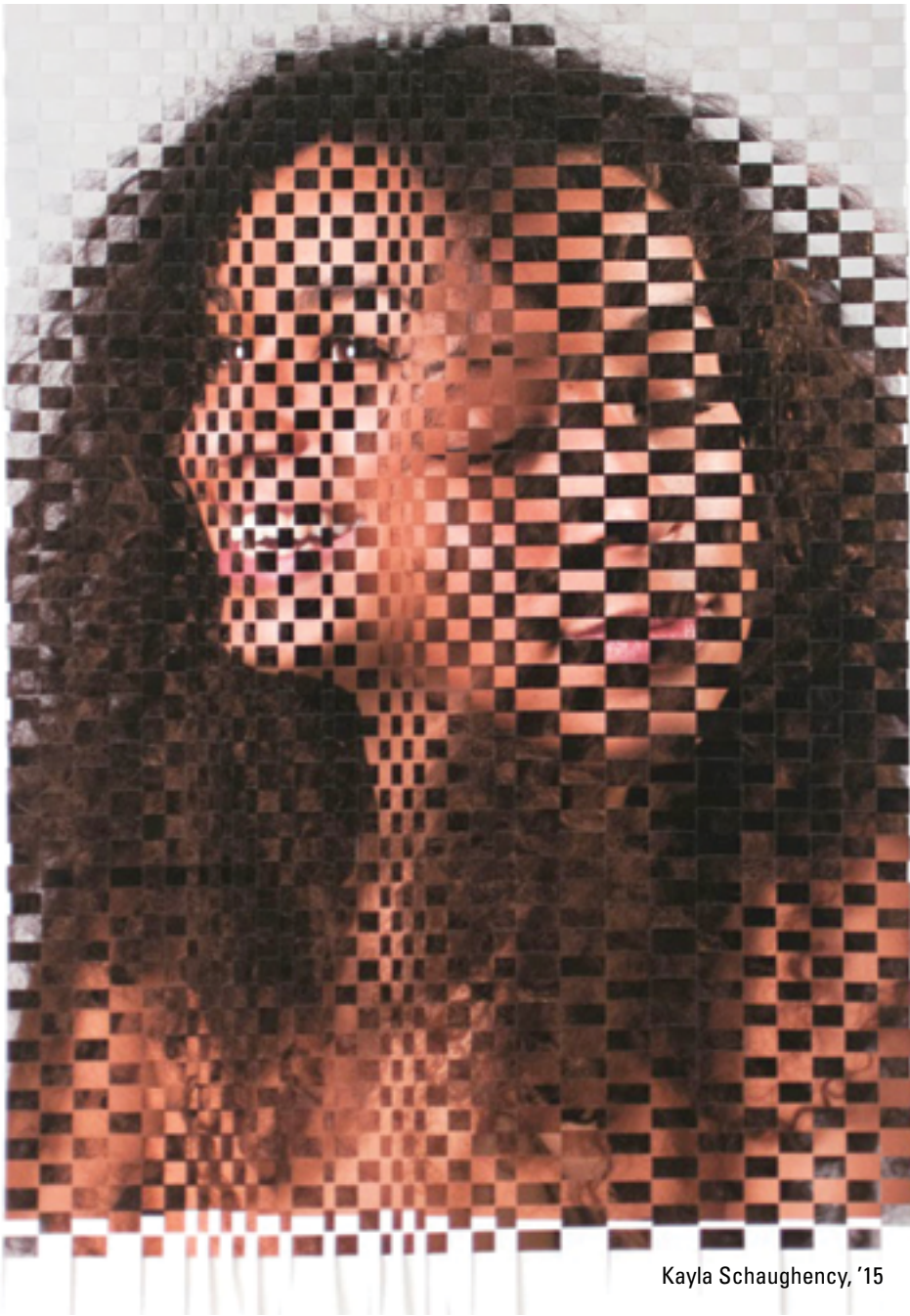
Learn more about the facilities and equipment you can use as a photography student:



[PointPark.edu/
ComFacilities](http://PointPark.edu/ComFacilities)



Vania Arthur, '18



Kayla Schaughency, '15



Hannah Altman, '18

WORKING PROFESSIONALS TRAINING FUTURE WORKING PROFESSIONALS

Point Park is known for faculty with both academic and professional experience in their fields. Whether you choose fine art or commercial photography, or photojournalism, you learn from professional artists and photographers; they exhibit in galleries, own photography studios and have been working at their craft for decades.

Meet our photography faculty:
PointPark.edu/Photography

"Point Park (and Pittsburgh in general) has had a great affect on my productivity. In the city, I am constantly surrounded by artists who want to develop new ideas."

HANNAH ALTMAN
Photography Major
Class of 2018

Read about Hannah's personal photo project, *And Everything Nice*, which gained her national attention:
PointPark.edu/Altman

MAKING YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY EDUCATION A REALITY

Point Park works with you to make a private education affordable. With lower tuition than many similar universities, plus generous scholarships and other financial aid, a quality Point Park education delivers an outstanding return on investment.

99%
INCOMING FRESHMEN WHO RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID LAST YEAR

\$23,427
AVERAGE ANNUAL ASSISTANCE FOR AN INCOMING FRESHMAN LAST YEAR

LET US HELP

Our financial aid professionals answer any questions you have and provide information on options to pay for your education.

Contact:
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412-392-3930

PointPark.edu/FinAidTuition

For admission information:
PointPark.edu/Apply

To view current tuition, housing and related costs:

PointPark.edu/Tuition

Questions about the photography program?

We would love to talk with you.

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POINT PARK UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

Type

Private, comprehensive,
master's-level university with
a strong liberal arts tradition

Location

Heart of Downtown Pittsburgh, Pa.

Enrollment

3,800+ full- and part-time students

Students

46 states and 44 countries represented

Academic Programs

100+ undergraduate and
graduate programs

Clubs

40+ student clubs and organizations

Athletics - the Pioneers

17 varsity sports teams,
NAIA, River States Conference

Residential Life

Five residence halls Downtown;
1,000+ students living on campus

Alumni

Nearly 27,000 alumni across
50 states and 34 countries



Nondiscrimination, Equal Opportunity and Diversity Initiatives

This policy affirms Point Park University's commitment to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and the pursuit of diversity. Point Park University does not discriminate on the basis of: sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, age (40 years and over), ancestry, individuals with disabilities, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, height, weight, genetic information, marital status, caregiver status or familial status, in the administration of any of its educational programs, activities or with respect to employment or admission to the University's educational programs and activities.

This policy is in accord with local, state and federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and the Pittsburgh Human Relations Act. Inquiries regarding these regulations and policies, or complaints of discrimination, should be referred to the vice president of human resources, phone number 412-392-3952. Inquiries regarding Title IX and the Title IX regulations should also be referred to the Title IX coordinator or to the deputy Title IX coordinators: the associate provost, the vice president of human resources or the vice president of student affairs.