

Open resource listing colleges and universities that teach Philosophical Aesthetics/Philosophy of Art

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Please continue to add; and please also fill in the gaps, in the right geographical area: full names, specialisms, whether MA or PhD. This is a shared resource. Thank you!

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1. Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art Instruction in Colleges and Universities

Institution	Faculty	Specialisations hass	Offers MA?	Offers PhD?	Offers interdisciplinary PhD with aesthetics as element?		Links
AFRICAs							
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ASIA							
HONG KONG							
Lingnan University	Rafael De Clercq, Andrea Sauchelli Mikael Pettersson		Y	Y			https://www.ln.edu.hk/philoso/
SINGAPORE							

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National University of Singapore	Ben Blumson, John Holbo, Moonyoung Song		Y	Y			Graduate Supervision NUS - Department of Philosophy
SOUTH KOREA							
Seoul National University	Haewan Lee, Peter Milne, Hyekyung Shin, Junghwan Lee, Changhwan Lee, Jinyeop Kim	-Haewan Lee: Analytic aesthetics, epistemology -Peter Milne: French aesthetics -Hyekyung Shin: Sociology of art -Junghwan Lee: Asian aesthetics -Junghoon Park : German aesthetics(Kant & Hegel) -Jinyeop Kim: theory of art	Y	Y			http://meehak.snu.ac.kr

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AUSTRALASIA							
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Flinders University	Tom Cochrane, Craig Taylor	Aesthetic values, Philosophy of Music, Art and Emotions (TC) Philosophy of Literature, Moral value of literature (CT)	Y	Y			http://www.flinders.edu.au/ehl/philosophy/philosophy_home.cfm
Monash University	Alison Ross	Kantian aesthetics	Y	Y	Y		https://www.monash.edu/arts/graduate_research/our-researchers/philosophy
NEW ZEALAND							
Lincoln University, NZ	Grant Tavinor						http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/

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Victoria Univ of Wellington, NZ	Sondra Bacharach Stuart Brock, Richard Joyce	philosophy of art film theory	Y	Y			https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/hppi/about/overview-of-the-school/phil-overview
EUROPE							
BELGIUM							
University of Antwerp	Arthur Cools Bence Nanay	Aesthetics, Philosophy of Literature, Continental Aesthetics, Aesthetics as Philosophy of Perception	Y	Y			https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/faculties/faculty-of-arts/research-and-values/departments/departments-of-philosophy/
							http://vof.paris-sorbonne.fr/fr/index/master-XB/sciences-humaines-et-sociales-SHS/master-philosophie-esthetique-et-philosophie-de-l-art-p

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Hamburg	Richard Woodward	Fiction, Imagination	Y	Y			
Munich/ LMU	Journal of Religion, Film and Media	Religion, media and aesthetics	N	Y	Y		
GREECE							
The American College of Greece	Melenia Arouh	Aesthetics, Philosophy and Cinema					https://www.acg.edu/dereeacg/academics_results.php?major1=9
ITALY							
University of Turin	Tiziana Andina Carola Barbero Alessandro Bertinetto Pietro Kobau Alberto Voltolini Federico Vercellone	Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art, both analytic and continental (especially: philosophy of literature, music, depiction, fiction)	Y	Y			https://www.dfe.unito.it/do/home.pl
University of Genoa	Enrico Terrone	Analytic philosophy of cinema and fiction	Y	Y			https://dafist.unige.it/
University of Milan	Chiara Cappelletto Maddalena Mazzocut-Mis Andrea Pinotti Claudio Rozzoni Paolo Spinicci	History of aesthetics, picture theory, aesthetics of theatre, continental aesthetics	Y	Y			DIPAFILO

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University of Padova	Gabriele Tomasi	History of Aesthetics: Kant and Hegel	Y	Y			https://www.fisppa.unipd.it/
University of Venice	Elisa Caldarola Pietro Conte Roberta Dreon	Pragmatist Aesthetics, Analytic Aesthetics, Continental Aesthetics. (Especially philosophy and contemporary art)	Y	Y	Y		https://www.unive.it/pag/28077
University of Rome "Roma Tre"	Daniela Angelucci Paolo D'Angelo Lisa Giombini Francesca Iannelli	History of Aesthetics: Kant and Hegel Philosophy of music and restoration (analytic) Philosophy of cinema (continental)	Y	Y			https://filosofiacomunicazionepettacolo.uniroma3.it/
Ireland							
TU Dublin	Connell Vaughan	Contemporary continental aesthetics, Philosophy of Art, Public Art,		Y	Y		http://www.dit.ie/creative arts/find a course/postgraduate courses/coursename82712en.html
SPAIN							
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)	Gerard Vilar, Jessica Jacques, Marta Tafalla, Begonya Saez Tajafuerce	Frankfurt School Aesthetics, Contemporary continental aesthetics, Kant, Marxist Philosophy of art, Philosophy of Literature.	Y (partnership with EINA)	Y			http://www.uab.cat/web/investigacion/proyectos-de-investigacion-1324280744070.html
University of Murcia, Spain	Francisca Pérez, María José Alcaraz, Matilde Carrasco, Salvador Rubio.	Aesthetic Value, Philosophy of Literature and Cinema, Aesthetic Experience and Perception, Moral		Y			http://www.um.es/aresmur/home/

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University of Sussex, UK	Tanja Staehler, Katerina Deligiorgi, Kathleen Stock, Paul Davies, Michael Morris	Analytic aesthetics, fiction, imagination, definitions of art (Stock); representation, painting (Morris); the sublime, Schiller, Cavell (Deligiorgi); continental aesthetics, dance, culture (Staehler); literature, poetry, Kant, Levinas (Davies).	Y (MA Philosophy; MA Literature and Philosophy)	Y	Not formally, though co-supervisions with other depts are possible	http://www.sussex.ac.uk/philosophy/people/peoplelists/group/faculty
University of Kent, UK	Margrete Bruun Vaage, Lauren Ware, Michael Newall, Murray Smith, Hans Maes, Jonathan Friday, Grant Pooke,	18th-century British aesthetic theory; photographic theory (JF). Philosophy of art and aesthetics; art and pornography (HM). Philosophy of painting; depiction; theories of the sublime (MN). the Cold War and aesthetics (GP).	Y	Y		https://www.kent.ac.uk/arts/research/centres/aesthetics/community.html http://aesthetics-research.org/members/
University of Nottingham, UK	Stefano Predelli, Jonathan Robson		Y	Y		https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/humanities/departments/philosophy/people/index.aspx
Open University, UK	Derek Matravers, Sophie Grace Chappell, Manuel Dries		Y	Y		http://fass.open.ac.uk/philosophy/people
University College London, UK	Sebastian Gardner, Mark Windsor, John Hyman		Y	Y		http://www.ucl.ac.uk/philosophy
University of Lancaster, UK	Alison Stone, Cain Todd, Sam Clark		Y	Y		http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/ppr/about-us/people/#philosophy
University of Essex, School of Philosophy & Art History, UK	Jörg Schaub, Fiona Hughes, Thomas Khuran	Joint department (art history & philosophy). Politics and aesthetics (critical theory) , German idealist aesthetics (particularly Kant),	Y	Y		https://www.essex.ac.uk/departments/philosophy-and-art-history/

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		cultural studies and curatorial studies (latter two in the art history section)					
Durham University, UK	Andy Hamilton		Y	Y			https://www.dur.ac.uk/philosophy/
Keele University, UK	Sorin Baiasu		Y	Y			https://www.keele.ac.uk/spire/staff/baiasu/
University of East Anglia, UK	Catherine Rowett, James Andow, Thomas Greaves, Rupert Read, Mark Rowe; Connors, Nowell Smith, Large, Riley.		Y	Y			https://www.uea.ac.uk/philosophy https://www.uea.ac.uk/literature
University of Hull, UK	Dawn Wilson, Nick Zangwill		Y	Y			http://www.hull.ac.uk/Faculties/face/staff/school-of-histories-languages-cultures-staff.aspx
Cambridge University, UK	Angela Breitenbach, Tom McClelland, Daisy Dixon	Aesthetics of mathematics and science, philosophy of film, philosophy of art.	Y	Y			https://www.phil.cam.ac.uk/people/teaching-research

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University of Glasgow, UK	Gary Kemp		Y	Y			https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/humanities/staff/?filter=philosophy
University of Warwick	Eileen John, Diarmuid Costello, Miguel de Bestegui, Karen Simecek, Andrew Cooper	Philosophy of literature, poetry photography, Kant, Hegel	Y				https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/philosophy/people/
University of Dundee, UK	Oisín Keohane, Frank Ruda, Undine Sellbach, Dominic Smith, Ashley Woodward	Philosophy of Film, Philosophy of Literature, of Painting, Performance Philosophy, Feminism and Art , Animals and Art, Badiou, Cavell, Derrida , Kant, Hegel, Nietzsche and Lyotard .	Y	Y	Y (with DJCAD)		https://www.dundee.ac.uk/philosophy/staff/
University of Edinburgh	David Sorfa, Daniel Yacavone, Stacie Friend	Film-Philosophy, Film Theory, Phenomenology, Fiction	Y	Y	Y		https://www.ed.ac.uk/literatures-language/s-cultures/film
Cardiff University	Panos Paris	Analytic Aesthetics, Aesthetics and Ethics, Virtue Aesthetics, Beauty, 'the Aesthetic', Philosophy of Film	Y	Y			https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/english-communication-philosophy/research/themes/philosophy
Oxford University	Adriana Clavel Vasquez, Catherine Abell, James Grant, Louise Hanson		y	y			
University of Leeds	Julian Dodd, Victor Dura-Vila, Matthew Kieran		y	y			
Birkbeck College, University of London	Andrew Huddleston, Alex Grzankowski, Hallvard Lillehammer		y	y			http://www.bbk.ac.uk/departments/philosophy/our-staff

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CANADA

McGill University, Canada	David Davies, Eric Lewis	Ontology and metaontology, music, fiction/literature, dance, improvisation, jazz	N	Y	N		https://www.mcgill.ca/philosophy/
University of Victoria	Margaret Cameron, Thomas Heyd, James O. Young	Aesthetics of nature, philosophy of music, cultural appropriation, history of aesthetics	Y	N	N		https://www.uvic.ca/humanities/philosophy/
University of Toronto	Rebeca Comay, Mark Kingwell, Amy Mullin, Mohan Matthen, Diana Raffman, Sonia Sedivy, Nick Stang	Architecture, Music, Literature, Kant, aesthetic perception, aesthetic pleasure, continental aesthetics.	Y	Y	N		http://philosophy.utoronto.ca/y.utoronto.ca/
University of British Columbia	Dominic McIver Lopes, Christopher Mole, John Woods, Madeleine Ransom (UBC Okanagan)	Ontology, beauty, perception, computer art , games fiction/literature	Y	Y	N		https://philosophy.ubc.ca/
Simon Fraser University	Alex King	Ethics and aesthetics, meta-aesthetics	Y	N	N		http://www.sfu.ca/philosophy.html
York University	Julianne Chung						

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USA							
University at Albany SUNY	Jason D'Cruz, P.D. Magnus	Philosophy of music, Art ontology, Aesthetics and moral psychology	Y	Y	N		https://www.albany.edu/philosophy
SUNY Buffalo	Carolyn Korsmeyer (research, emeritus faculty)						https://www.buffalo.edu/cas/philosophy/faculty/faculty_directory/korsmeyer.html
Wellesley College	Erich Hatala Matthes, Helena de Bres, Catherine Wearing	Cultural property, authenticity, art and morality (Matthes), narrative and meaning, memoir (de Bres), imagination and metaphor (Wearing)	N	N			https://www.wellesley.edu/philosophy/faculty
University of San Diego	Nick Riggle	aesthetic value, style, street art, social art, ideals, aesthetics & moral psychology, aesthetics & ethics	N	N			https://www.sandiego.edu/cas/philosophy/
Appalachian State University	Christopher Bartel, Joe Weiss	Philosophy of music, aesthetics and ethics, philosophy of video games, critical theory.	N	N			https://philrel.appstate.edu
Houston	Cynthia Freeland, Christy Mag Uidhir		Y	N			https://uh.edu/class/philosophy/

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University of Louisville	John Gibson, Andreas Elpidorou		Y	N	Y		https://louisville.edu/philosophy
Temple University	Michael Szekely, Lara Ostaric, Joseph Margolis, Espen Hammer, Kristin Gjesdal, Eugene Chislenko		Y	Y			https://www.cla.temple.edu/philosophy/faculty/
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	Michael Kelly	music (especially popular music), sound, visual art, general aesthetics, aesthetics & gender/race/sexuality	Y	N			https://philosophy.uncc.edu/
University of Tennessee - Knoxville	Margaret Moore	•					https://philosophy.utk.edu/
Auburn University, US	Keren Gorodeisky, Guy Rohrbaugh, James Shelley, Arata Hamawaki, John Dyck, Madeleine Martin-Seaver, Nils-Hennes Stear		N	N			http://www.cla.auburn.edu/philosophy/people/professorial-faculty/
Minnesota State University - Moorhead, US	Theodore Gracyk		N	N			https://www.mnstate.edu/philosophy/
Central Michigan University, US	Robert Stecker		N	N			https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/chsbs/PHLREL/Pages/default.aspx
Bucknell University, US	Sheila Lintott		N	N			http://www.bucknell.edu/majors-and-minors/philosophy/
Mississippi State University, US	Boyce		N	N			http://www.philosophyandreligion.msstate.edu/faculty/

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Purdue University Northwest, US	Renee Conroy		N	N			https://academics.pnw.edu/humanities-education-social-sciences/member/renee-conroy/
Dartmouth College, US	John Kulvicki, Amie Thomasson, Kenneth Walden		N	N			http://philosophy.dartmouth.edu/people
Knox College, US	Polite, Wack		N	N			https://www.knox.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/philosophy/faculty
Mount Holyoke College, US	James Harold		N	N			https://www.mtholyoke.edu/acad/philosophy/people
Tulsa Community College, US	Schurtz		N	N			No page yet. Alas!
University of Utah	C. Thi Nguyen Dustin Stokes	Aesthetic value, aesthetic normativity, aesthetic testimony, aesthetics of games, perception, imagination, creativity, aesthetics and cognitive science.	Y	Y			https://www.philosophy.utah.edu
University of Puget Sound	Shen-yi Liao Sara Protasi		N	N			https://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/departments-and-programs/undergraduate/philosophy/
Texas Tech University, US	Danny Nathan, Anna Christina Ribeiro		Y	N			http://www.depts.ttu.edu/philosophy/people/Faculty.php
Oklahoma	Sherri Irvin		Y	Y			http://philosophy.ou.edu/faculty

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Harvard University	Samantha Matherne, Richard Moran		Y	Y			
University of Dayton, US	Aili Bresnahan		N	N			https://udayton.edu/artssciences/academics/philosophy/facstaff/index.php
Pratt Institute, US	Erum Naqvi		N	N			https://www.pratt.edu/faculty_and_staff/bio
Lenoir Rhyne University	Michael Deckard		N	N			https://www.lr.edu/philosophy
Minnesota State University, Mankato	Brandon Cooke		N	N			https://www.mnsu.edu/philosophy/
Swarthmore College	Richard Eldridge (Emeritus)		N	N			https://www.swarthmore.edu/philosophy
University of Wisconsin La Crosse	Sheryl Tuttle Ross		N	N			https://www.uwlax.edu/philosophy/
Furman University	Sarah Worth, Darren Hick		N	N			http://www2.furman.edu/academics/Philosophy/Pages/default.aspx
Weber State University	Mary-Beth Willard		N	N			https://www.weber.edu/polsc/default.html
San José State University	Emmie Malone		Y				https://www.sjsu.edu/philosophy/
Texas Christian University							https://addran.tcu.edu/philosophy/
Trinity University	Andrew Kania						https://new.trinity.edu/academics/departments/philosophy
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Roy T Cook, Geoffrey Hellman, Michael Kac	Philosophy of Popular Art (especially Comics, Cook), Philosophy of Fiction (Cook), Philosophy of Music (Kac and Hellman). Also have	N	Y			https://cla.umn.edu/philosophy/research/research-specialties-topics

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		philosophically trained faculty member (PhD in philosophy, MFA in art) on Art Department faculty (Jan Estep).					
University of Pennsylvania	Errol Lord, Gary Hatfield	Epistemology of Aesthetics, Criticism, Perception and Visual Studies	Y	Y			http://philosophy.sas.upenn.edu/
University of Central Oklahoma, US	Eva Dadlez, James Mock, Mark Silcox	Offers regular courses in: Philosophy of Fiction, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Music, Philosophy of Games. Semi regular offerings in: Philosophy of Horror. (we also offer team taught one credit courses on occasion. These have included Philosophy and Science Fiction, Dystopic Fiction, Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance)	N	N			http://sites.uco.edu/la/humanities-philosophy/index.asp
College of Charleston	Jonathan Neufeld, Richard Nunan, Laura Specker-Sullivan; Sheridan Hough, Darren Hudson Hick (2017-18), Ned Hettinger (emeritus)	Regular course offerings: Aesthetics; Philosophy and Music; Philosophy of Film; Philosophy and Literature; Philosophy, Law and the Arts; Environmental Aesthetics; Music, Self and Society; Philosophy and Science Fiction Interdisciplinary faculty/student Aesthetics WorkGroup meets 6-8 times per term	N	N	N		Department: http://philosophy.cofc.edu/ Aesthetics WorkGroup Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/AWGCofC/
University of Arizona	Peg Brand Weiser, Jonathan Weinberg, Joe Tolliver, Keith Lehrer		Y	Y			https://philosophy.arizona.edu/

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University of Helsinki	T Sanna Lehtinen						
NORWAY							
University of Bergen			Y	Y			https://www.uib.no/en
University of Oslo	Ingvild Torsen, Solveig Aasen						https://www.uio.no/english/
SWEDEN							
Uppsala University, Sweden	Elisabeth Schellekens-Dammann, Paisley Livingston, Guy Dammann, Nick Wiltsher, Maarten Steenhagen	Elisabeth Schellekens: aesthetic normativity, perception and judgement, objectivism and subjectivism, Kant, Hume. Paisley Livingston: intention and interpretation, history of aesthetics, philosophy of cinema and literature. Guy Dammann (Music): philosophy of music, philosophy of criticism, expression, 18th century aesthetics, Plato.	Y	Y			http://www.filosofi.uu.se/research/aesthetics
Stockholm University, Sweden	Mikael Pettersson						