Dear New Major,

Welcome to Art, Art History and Visual Studies!

AAHVS is Duke’s center for the study of the all things visual, including the global history of art; critical interpretations of digital media; the practice of the fine arts (in both traditional and contemporary media); architectural history, theory and practice; and the study of museum theory and curatorial practice. Taken together our choice of Majors offers you with a comprehensive and integrated program of study designed to provide you with a broad education at the interface of the sciences and the arts. Students enrolled in our program have gone onto graduate school at top-flight institutions and into careers in an exciting variety of fields including museum and gallery curatorship, art education, the advertising industry, media and publishing, law, business, architecture, and of course university professorships.

Our Majors:

- Art History
  - Concentrations in Architecture and in Museum Theory and Practice.
- Visual Arts (the Fine Arts)
- Visual and Media Studies
- Art History & Visual Arts

A checklist of Requirements for each of these programs can be found on our departmental website http://aahvs.duke.edu: just click on Undergraduate http://aahvs.duke.edu/undergraduate
Advising:

When students declare their Major we immediately link you to an advisor in our department who will work with you throughout your career at Duke to develop a program of study geared to your specific interests while meeting your requirements for the Major. For any questions you may have you are welcome at any time to contact our Director of Undergraduate Studies, Neil McWilliam (n.william@duke.edu), and our Director of Undergraduate Studies Assistant, Abigaile Bates (abigaile.bates@duke.edu).

On behalf of myself and my colleagues I would like to extend my warmest welcome to you and our very best wishes for the exciting journey ahead!

Professor Neil McWilliam

Director of Undergraduate Studies