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Overview

Huntington University will help you become an art teacher of exceptional skill, unique creative thought, and deep Christian faith.

Art education is one of several interrelated programs offered by Huntington University. You will study alongside visual artists, graphic designers, and digital animators as you develop a richer understanding of the role of art in society and prepare for a career as an art teacher.

You will acquire broad experience in the creative use of methods and materials, and attain confidence in your ability to integrate your faith, knowledge, and creativity.

As an art student at Huntington, you'll take studio courses in drawing, painting, and design. You'll give and receive constructive criticism, and participate in dynamic discussions. Your experience will be enriched by visiting artists, on-campus gallery exhibits, and field trips to the cultural resources of Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and Toledo. European art tours also are offered frequently.

You'll take courses in art history and criticism to gain skill in discerning art styles and periods, acquire an understanding of the historical role of art as a means of expressing ideas in religion and culture, and grow in appreciation for the heritage of the visual arts in Christian worship. You also will complete advanced studios in preparation for a senior exhibit and portfolio.

Huntington students have a very high rate of passage on state competency tests. Our NCATE-accredited program is specifically designed to prepare you to obtain an Indiana teaching license. Reciprocity agreements with other states help our graduates find employment all across the country.

Our Bachelor of Science degree in art education is specifically designed for students who wish to obtain a teaching license. Indiana licensing endorsements may be selected for either secondary (5-12) or all-grade (K-12) levels. Reciprocity agreements between Indiana and other states help our graduates find employment across the country.

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Faculty

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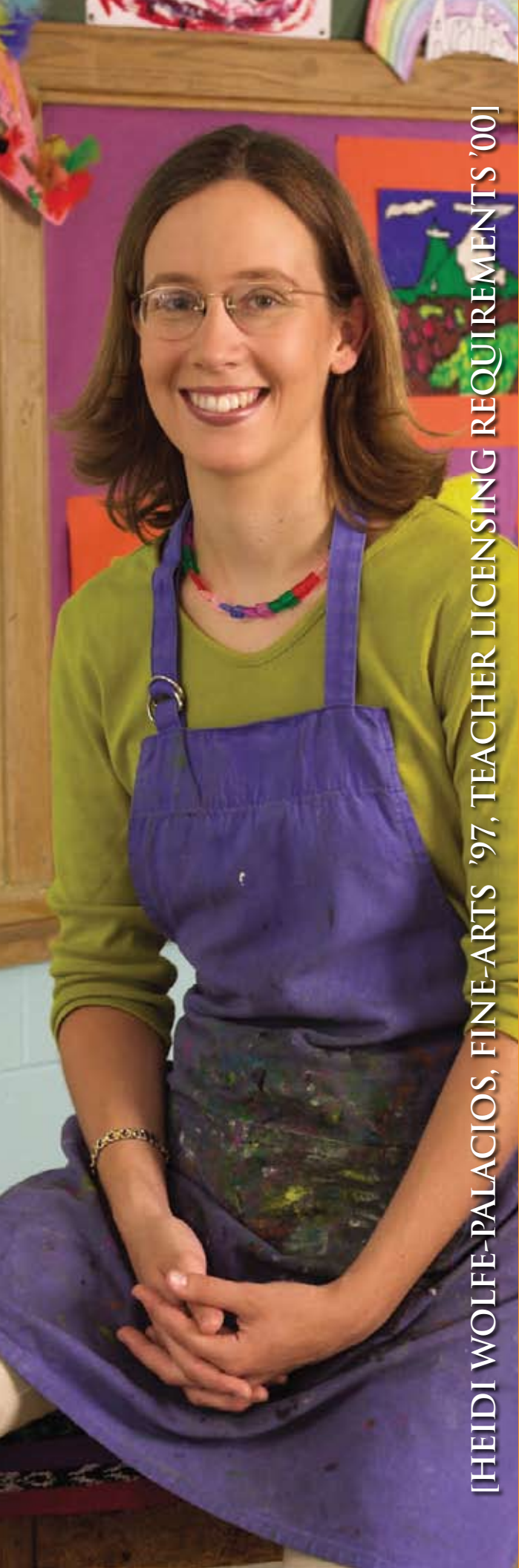
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[HEIDI WOLFE-PALACIOS, FINE-ARTS '97, TEACHER LICENSING REQUIREMENTS '00]

Although barely in her 30s, 1997 Huntington University graduate Heidi Wolfe-Palacios already has experienced traveling afar, only to return to where she started. Nevertheless, life pulled Heidi in several directions before that would come to be.

“Huntington provided a safe environment for questions and doubts, as well as investigating different aspects of the Christian faith,” Heidi says. “I learned who I was as a Christian through the friendships I formed there.”

Huntington’s Department of Visual Arts gave Heidi a broad background that allowed her to develop expertise in design, drawing, painting, 3-D, and graphic design. Upon graduation, however, Heidi didn’t know how she would put all that to use. She only knew that she wanted to work in art and live in a big city.

She began her career in graphic design but left her job after she realized she wanted to work with children. So, she headed back to Huntington to earn an art education certification, which she completed in 2000. Ultimately, God led Heidi back to her original dream; she’s teaching art to 450 elementary school children in Chicago.

“It’s a very demanding job,” she says. “I’m a different kind of tired at the end of the day. When I was a graphic designer, I was sleepy-tired from sitting in front of a computer. Now, I’m worn out. The real difference is that at the end of the day, I have the feeling that what I spent my day doing is useful in God’s big picture.”



Hey Benjamin,

My name is Eric Throne, and I'm your official Huntington University Admissions Counselor!

When it comes to building the whole you - nobody does it better than Huntington.

That's because we provide a nationally recognized, rigorous liberal-arts education. We incorporate your faith in the process. Challenge you to think. Get real-world experience. Expand your horizons.

Take a minute to dig deeper into Huntington. And feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you!

- Eric



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98%

of Huntington graduates are employed or continuing their education within 6 months of graduation

TOP

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reasons students come to Huntington

- spiritual atmosphere
- career preparation
- quality of faculty
- quality of intended major
- academic reputation and quality

1

senior show & portfolio
annual juried student show

3

distinct visual arts programs

7+

Exhibits/year in the Robert E. Wilson Gallery