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VISUAL ART / CREATIVE WRITING

What was your experience like in the Creative Arts program?

Overall, it was positive. I loved being able to explore both fields of study and had plenty of chances to explore pretty much every artistic avenue I was interested in. I spent almost every semester focused on creating, consuming, and analyzing more artistic works than I had ever been exposed to before. There were a few issues with coordinating my classes since it is an uncommon degree and my academic advisor had to do some research on exactly how to plan everything out. He was a god send.

How has the degree prepared you to get to where you are?

The degree allowed me to explore several fields of artistic expression. By having such a wide berth, I was able to make connections with people from various departments and even made myself competitive for jobs in the visual arts field in the process. Now that I'm pursuing education, having such a wide field of study means I have more experiences and training that I can draw on to help my students explore whatever form of self-expression interests them.