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## DCAD Facts and Figures

- The Delaware College of Art and Design (DCAD) was founded as the result of an innovative partnership between Pratt Institute in New York and the Corcoran College of Art + Design in Washington, D.C. In 1996, the two prestigious schools of art and design came in response to an invitation by the Wilmington community. The school opened in 1997.
- DCAD is Delaware's only professional art and design school.
- Students can major in one of six associate degree programs: animation, fine arts, graphic design, illustration, interior design and photography. Each program follows a two-year curriculum.
- After two years at DCAD, students graduate with an Associate of Fine Arts and many go on to four-year programs, including at Pratt and the Corcoran, to complete a BFA.
- DCAD boasts more than 200 students in the degree program and up to 250 students in the Continuing Education program.
- For individuals looking to enhance their professional skills, the DCAD Continuing Education program offers certificate programs in art and design, graphic design, interior design, photography and web design.
- For young artists, DCAD offers the Pre-College Art Studio program, designed to prepare rising junior and senior high school students for college admission in the fields of art and design. Students spend a week working in DCAD's state-of-the-art labs and studios as well as experience college living in DCAD's apartment style housing.
- Across the street from DCAD's landmark Art Deco building is the Saville, which is the college's main student housing. The Saville features apartment-style dorms, each offering a kitchen area, washer and dryer and bathroom. Students may live in an efficiency, one-bedroom or two-bedroom apartment (for one, two or four students, respectively). Each student is given a bed, drawing table and stool.
- The newest addition to DCAD is the Tatiana Copeland Student Center, located on the first floor of the Saville. It provides wireless Internet access, lounge areas, game tables, a large screen TV and a large meeting space for student gatherings.
- The Toni & Stuart B. Young Gallery, located at 600 N. Market St., Wilmington, offers exciting exhibits on a rotating basis. The exhibits are by students, faculty, alumni and professional artists, offered to the public for free. Call 302.622.8000 for gallery hours.

### A Creative Partnership of Pratt and Corcoran

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