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**ABOUT THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHARLESTON**

- The Art Institute of Charleston, a branch of The Art Institute of Atlanta, is one of The Art Institutes ([www.artinstitutes.edu](http://www.artinstitutes.edu)), a system of over 50 educational institutions located throughout North America.
- The Art Institutes provide programs in design, media arts, fashion and culinary.
- The Art Institute of Charleston was founded in 2006 and consists of approximately 48,000 square feet of classrooms, computer labs, art studios, a photography studio and digital darkroom, video studio and digital editing suite, an animation studio, kitchens, a library and office space.
- The Gallery on the main floor is open to the public, hosting more than a half dozen exhibitions of art and design each year by students, faculty, alumni and guest artists.
- Alumni of The Art Institute of Charleston include: Will Fincher (Associate of Arts, Culinary Arts, 2010), executive chef at Monza and Closed for Business (Charleston, SC); Russ Bratcher (Bachelor of Fine Arts, Web Design & Interactive Media, 2011), graphic designer, MVP Group Int.; Brittani Davie (Bachelor of Arts, Fashion & Retail Management, 2012), floor supervisor, Tommy Hilfiger; Braxton Crim (Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design, 2010), promotions director, Garden & Gun Magazine.

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Associate of Arts	Baking & Pastry
	Culinary Arts
	Graphic & Web Design
	Wine, Spirits & Beverage Management
Bachelor of Arts	Fashion Marketing & Management
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Digital Filmmaking & Video Production
	Digital Photography
	Fashion Design

	Graphic & Web Design
	Interior Design
Bachelor of Science	Culinary Arts Management
Certificate	Baking & Pastry
	Culinary Arts
	Digital Image Management
	Fashion Retailing
	Residential Interiors
	Web Design & Interactive Communications

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERS**

The Art Institute of Charleston works with numerous non-profit organizations each year, providing various services at no cost to our partners, some of whom are listed below.

- Charleston Children’s Museum
- Charleston Moves
- Charleston Development Academy
- Charleston Wine & Food Festival
- Charleston Fashion Week
- Palmetto Palace
- Dining with Friends
- American Cancer Society
- Charleston Film Festival
- Feed the Need
- Chef’s Feast
- Bridge Run
- Low Country Aids Services
- Crisis Ministries
- Darkness to Light

### **INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION**

The Art Institute of Charleston is a branch campus of The Art Institute of Atlanta. The Art Institute of Atlanta is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of The Art Institute of Atlanta.

### **STATE LICENSING**

The Art Institute of Charleston is licensed by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education.

### **LOCATION**

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*A branch of The Art Institute of Atlanta*

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