



SCHOOL FOR ARTS & PERFORMANCE

Art Focus

Welcome to an in-depth study of what it means to be an artist! KM Perform Art Focus students gain a thorough understanding of art as a business, acquiring independence, initiative, and persistence as they build on their abilities as serious artists. Students receive a college preparatory education through seminars that target academic and artistic skills. Further learning is acquired through master classes and workshops with visiting artists. Authentic collaborations with established businesses, such as Old World Wisconsin's *Legends and Lore* event, round out an exceptional educational experience supported by work in fine arts, illustration, or industrial arts. Students will enjoy a greater understanding of art and the world, while becoming dynamic members of their school and beyond.

Standard Graduation Requirements

See our School Guide for standard subject requirements. In addition to typical high school graduation requirements, students will complete a Portfolio, two credits each in Applied Interdisciplinary Arts and Foundational Arts, and one credit each of Leadership and Career Studies. All requirements can be found in our school guide at kmperform.com

Visual Art & Design Concentration	Industrial Art & Design Concentration
<p>This art strand is best suited for students interested in 2D and 3D art applications, such as painting, ceramics, and sculpture.</p> <p>Arts Graduation Requirements (4 total credits):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life Drawing (1 credit)• Ceramics or Sculpture (1 credit)• Visual Art or Industrial Art Electives (2 credits)	<p>This art strand is best suited for students interested in industrial art applications, such as design, construction, and the use of technology.</p> <p>Arts Graduation Requirements (4 total credits):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woods or Metals (1 credit)• Manufacturing (1 credit)• Visual Art or Industrial Art Electives (2 credits)

Contact Information

For information on the KM Perform Art Focus, contact our instructors:
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Application Details and Important Dates

Application opens for district residents on January 2nd at 8AM and opens for nonresidents on February 1st at 8AM. All details can be found at kmperform.com under the enroll link. All students will complete a placement interview in order to advise students into the appropriate high school courses and KM Perform mentor groups. Placement interviews will be scheduled after initial acceptance. Enrollment will not be completed until the placement interview has been held. Interviews will begin in January, and information will be emailed to the email address provided in the application.

For the Art Focus interview, students should bring the following pieces of evidence:

1. Your art from three of the following categories: portrait, landscape, figure, still life, ceramics, sculpture, or photography
2. A completed interview form (a legible hand-written form is acceptable)

About Our Students

Julia Scheckel, KM Perform class of 2016, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, BFA in Studio Arts with an Emphasis in Print and Narrative Forms

Julia is the Operations Manager at the UWM Studio Arts and Craft Centre (formerly Printmaking Lead). She also teaches formal workshops on printmaking at the Studio Arts and Craft Centre, which are available to both UWM students and the public. Julia is the recipient of various arts-related scholarships, such as the *Mary E. Van Deven Memorial Scholarship*, the *Lee Ann Garrison Sketchbook Award*, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's *Dorothy G. and Ruth M. Smith Scholarship*, and the *Arrowmont School of Craft Scholarship*, which enabled her to study engraving in Tennessee for a week.

Hanna Delmore, KM Perform class of 2017, Kent State University, Fashion Design

As part of a study abroad, Hannah has spent the past months touring and studying in Ireland, Italy, and Greece. This past summer, she worked as an Intern for Madison Children's Theater.

Spenser Bower, KM Perform class of 2017, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

As a student of KM Perform, Spenser won the Bronze Medallion Award, the top Scholastic Award given to one Wisconsin art student. He published illustrations for two children's books for *Bucketlist to Bookshelf*.

Typical Day

First Year Art Focus Student	Advanced Art Focus Student / Customized Schedule
Day Starts at 7:20AM Period 1 (90 min) - New Student Cohort Period 2 (90 min) - Seminar: "Viking Studies" Period 3A (45 min) - Seminar: "Biomimicry Design" Lunch Period 3B (45 min) - Seminar: "Mathematics in the Stone Work: The Infrastructure of Historic Architecture" Period 4 (90 min) - Music or Arts Course 3:00-6:00 <i>Legends and Lore</i> at Old World Wisconsin or Musical Production	Day Starts at 7:20AM Period 1 (90 min) - Seminar: "Let's Make a Map: Bringing Middle Earth to Our National Parks" Period 2 (90 min) - Seminar: "Physics of Photography" Period 3 (90 min) - Teaching with elementary students Period 4 (90 min) - Independent Portfolio Studio Hour 4:00-6:00 Japan Studies Course at UW-Milwaukee