



NEW YORK ACADEMY OF ART

Summer Undergraduate  
Residency Program



Explore the exhilarating art world of New York City for four weeks at the New York Academy of Art. Study figurative drawing, painting, and sculpture, the essential cornerstones of the visual arts. Engage in the ongoing dialogue of contemporary art at the world's creative and intellectual center for figurative and representational art. Attend gallery openings throughout the city while encountering some of the most exciting, current artwork being made. Delve into art history and learn from the works of the great masters in New York's many renowned museums. Experience the rich cultural heritage that this vibrant city has to offer.

The New York Academy of Art's Summer Undergraduate Residency Program (SURP) is a four-week intensive program for ambitious undergraduates and recent graduates. Students admitted to the program have the opportunity to take Academy classes, use an Academy studio and exhibit their work at the Academy at the end of the residency. An extensive itinerary of gallery openings, museum visits and private tours of artist studios complete the immersion in New York's art world. Living together in safe, comfortable accommodations, students follow a set curriculum taking 5 required classes and experience the quality of education that the Academy is acclaimed for:

- **Drawing: Exploration of the Human Form**
- **Theory: The Trajectory of Contemporary Artistic Practice**
- **Cultural Studies: Museums, Galleries, Artist Studios**
- **Dialogues in Painting: Traditional Materials**
- **Sculpting the Figure: Perceptual Modeling**



Jed Smith (SURP 2018, MFA 2021, Chubb Fellow 2022)  
March 7<sup>th</sup> (detail), 2021



SURP Tour of the Whitney Biennial

The Academy's Summer Program is a creative, educational and cultural opportunity to gain new insights into your work. It is an unforgettable learning experience.

## INFORMATION

Scan the QR code for detailed program information, important dates, tuition and fees. The program is ideal for students interested in pursuing an MFA after their undergraduate degrees, as well as young artists who want to immerse themselves in the heart of New York's art world living and working alongside their creative peers.



## ADMISSIONS & ELIGIBILITY

Acceptance to SURP is competitive and based on portfolio review. The program is open to current US and international undergraduates, either enrolled in an art program or with a demonstrated talent in fine art. Applicants must declare their preferred session of attendance, (June or July), on their application form.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Academy Merit Awards range from \$500-\$3000 and cover tuition and fees for participants. The Academy grants three residency participants in each session a full scholarship in the form of tuition remission.

## TUITION

Tuition for SURP may be applied as remission for the Academy's Certificate of Fine Art (CFA) or Master of Fine Art (MFA) tuition if the student is accepted into either the CFA or MFA programs.



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