

An oil painting featuring a hand holding a small white daisy with a yellow center. The hand is positioned in the lower center, with fingers gently gripping the stem. The background is dominated by a large, textured sunflower head in shades of brown, gold, and orange. To the left, green foliage and stems are visible, including a purple berry. The overall style is detailed and expressive, with visible brushstrokes and a rich color palette.

NEW YORK ACADEMY OF ART

Summer Undergraduate Residency Program

Discover what it means to be an artist in New York City. During your residency, you'll study the cornerstones of figurative art—drawing, painting, and sculpture—while immersing yourself in the culture that defines the global art scene. Tour museums, explore galleries, meet working artists, and take part in the conversations shaping contemporary practice. This is your chance to experience the city's rich history, its vibrant present, and its power to transform your art.

Program Overview The New York Academy of Art's **Summer Undergraduate Residency Program** (SURP) is a four-week intensive program designed for ambitious undergraduates and recent graduates ready to refine their craft and expand their artistic voice.

As a SURP student, you'll study in Academy classrooms, work in dedicated studio spaces designed for creativity and exploration, and showcase your work in a final exhibition at the Academy's gallery. Beyond the studio, you'll dive headfirst into the New York art scene—attending gallery openings, touring world-renowned museums, and gaining insider access to private artist studios.

You'll live with fellow artists in safe, comfortable housing and follow a focused curriculum designed to challenge and inspire. Courses include:

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

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.





Maud Madsen (SURP 2017, MFA 2020, Chubb Fellow 2021)
Need a Ride?



Information Ready to learn more? Scan the QR code for program details, important dates, tuition, and fees.

Admissions & Eligibility The Summer Undergraduate Residency Program is designed for undergraduate students and recent graduates who are eager to immerse themselves in New York City's art world. It's the perfect opportunity for artists considering graduate study—like an MFA—or those who simply want to challenge themselves in a professional, creative environment.

Admission is competitive and based on portfolio review.

The program is open to U.S. and international students, whether you're currently enrolled in an art program or have demonstrated strong talent in fine art. Applicants can choose their preferred session, June or July, and may also apply to attend both.

Cover: Jonathan MacGregor (SURP 2021, MFA 2024)
Slowly Picked the Petals

Scholarships The Academy grants three Summer Residency Scholars in each session a full scholarship in the form of tuition remission. Additionally, Academy Merit Scholarships range from \$500 - \$4396 to cover tuition.

Tuition & Fees Residency students are responsible for travel to and from the program, food, personal expenses, and admission fees to museums and galleries, which are not covered in the tuition and program fees.

For complete details on tuition, housing, and program fees, scan the QR code.

Apply Your SURP Tuition Toward Graduate Study Your summer doesn't end here. If you later enroll in the Academy's Master of Fine Arts (MFA) or Certificate of Fine Arts (CFA) program, the tuition you paid for SURP will be credited toward your graduate tuition.

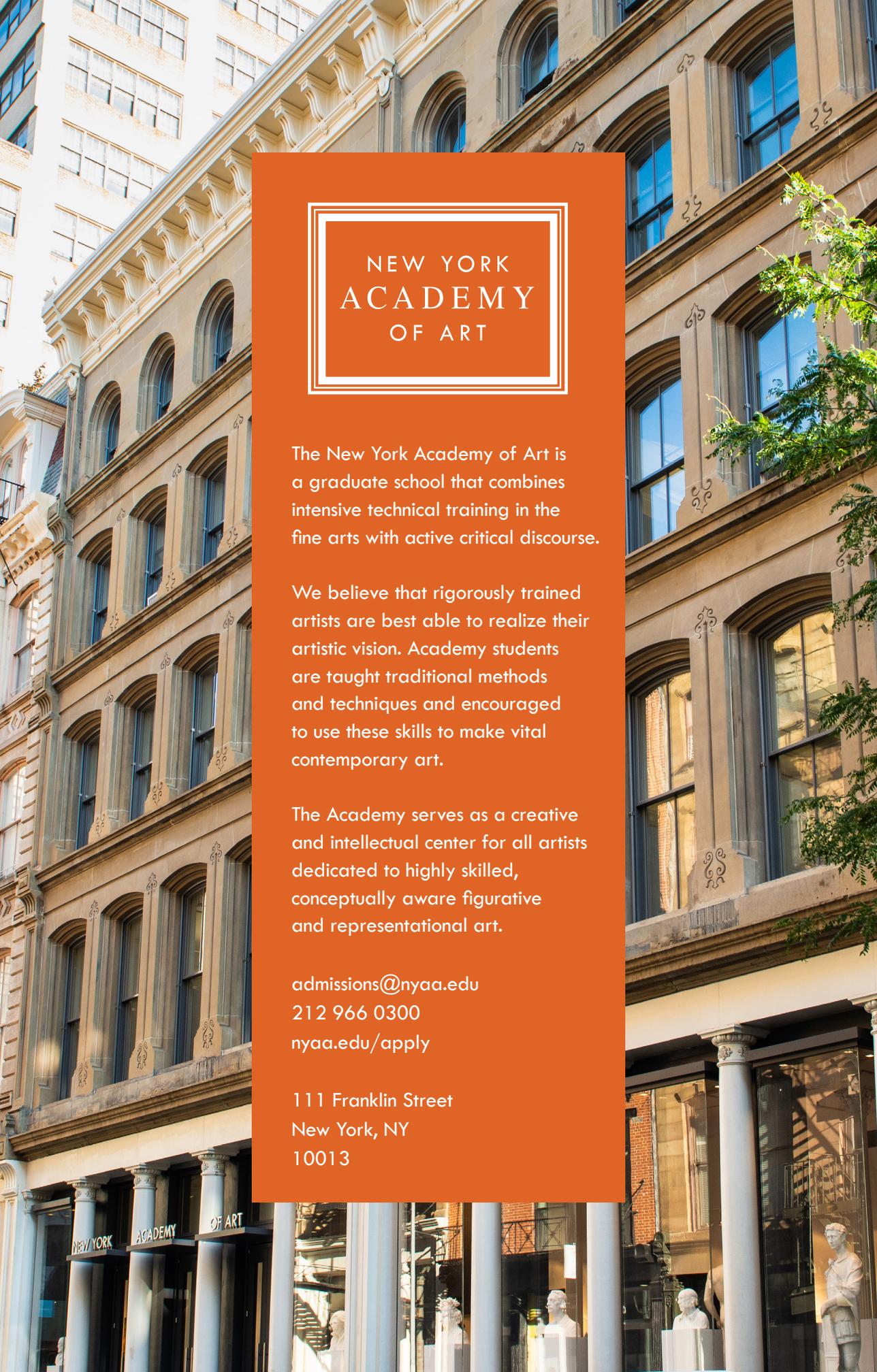
This means your residency is not only an unforgettable summer experience—it's also an investment in your future at the Academy.

Your summer in New York City starts here

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Steven Assael studio visit



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The New York Academy of Art is a graduate school that combines intensive technical training in the fine arts with active critical discourse.

We believe that rigorously trained artists are best able to realize their artistic vision. Academy students are taught traditional methods and techniques and encouraged to use these skills to make vital contemporary art.

The Academy serves as a creative and intellectual center for all artists dedicated to highly skilled, conceptually aware figurative and representational art.

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