HISTORY AND OUTLOOK

Founded in 1963, Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design (RMCAD) is a regionally and nationally accredited college of art and design that enjoys a rich history of art and design education. RMCAD offers the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree in 10 program areas, and four fully online programs. The mission of RMCAD embraces the education of professional artists, designers, and scholars and includes a rich liberal arts curriculum. RMCAD has 688 enrolled students, and is launching graduate programs during 2011.

CAMPUS OVERVIEW

RMCAD is located on a 23-acre campus located in the West Colfax Avenue Corridor Reinvestment Area. The campus was established in 1904 and served as a safe haven for patients suffering from tuberculosis in the early part of the 20th century. The campus is designated as a historical site, and RMCAD is committed to preserving and honoring its rich history.

ACCREDITATION

The College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC) and nationally accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). RMCAD is the only stand-alone art and design school in the state of Colorado to have the esteemed NASAD accreditation. The on-ground Interior Design BFA program is fully accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA), and the Art Education Program leading to the BFA is approved by the Colorado Department of Higher Education and the Colorado Department of Education. RMCAD is accredited by HLC with approval to offer online BFA degrees. The Online BFA programs in 3D Animation and Interior Design are accredited by NASAD and the online BFA degrees in Communications Design and Illustration are pending approval by NASAD. The online Interior Design BFA program is not accredited by CIDA at this time. It is RMCAD’s goal to achieve CIDA accreditation for the online program in the future.

CURRICULA

ON GROUND:
- 2D Animation | BFA
- 3D Animation | BFA
- Art Education | BFA
- Graphic Design | BFA + BA
- Fine Arts, Ceramics | BFA
- Fine Arts, Painting | BFA
- Fine Arts, Sculpture | BFA
- Fine Arts, Photography + Video Arts | BFA
- Game Art | BFA
- Illustration | BFA
- Interior Design | BFA

ONLINE:
- 3D Animation | BFA
- Graphic Design | BFA + BA
- Illustration | BFA
- Interior Design | BFA

MASTERS:
- Design Strategy + Innovation | MA
- Education, Leadership and Emerging Technologies | MA

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Admissions Application
- Translated Transcripts
- Interview with Admissions Counselor
- Digital Portfolio
- Completed Financial Certification Form (I20)
- Obtain Visa
- IELTS Score of 6.0 or Higher
- Official TOEFL score:
  - 80 for internet based test
  - 550 for paper based test
  - 213 for computer based test

TUITION

Tuition on-ground-$27,690 per term

Tuition online - $110,760

Scholarships for international students are available
WHY RMCAD?

DEDICATED FACULTY
The experienced faculty is comprised of working artists and designers from the top of their fields. Many instructors actively present and exhibit their work on local, national and international levels. They are a diverse group of thinkers, authors, speakers, mentors and educators, committed to student growth and success.

CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY
RMCAD’s smaller size offers an intimate atmosphere that is simply not possible at larger institutions. Smaller class sizes allow for more personalized, one-on-one interaction between teachers and students. An open-minded attitude and shared passion for creativity make everyone who steps on campus feel welcome and inspired.

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT
Four on-campus gallery spaces are continuously rotated with the work of professional artists, students and alumni, exposing the RMCAD community to a variety of styles, media and concepts. The Visiting Artist, Scholar, and Designer program brings some of the art world’s most prominent leaders to campus for lectures, discussions, critiques and interactive workshops. The Institute for Experimental Studies collab-