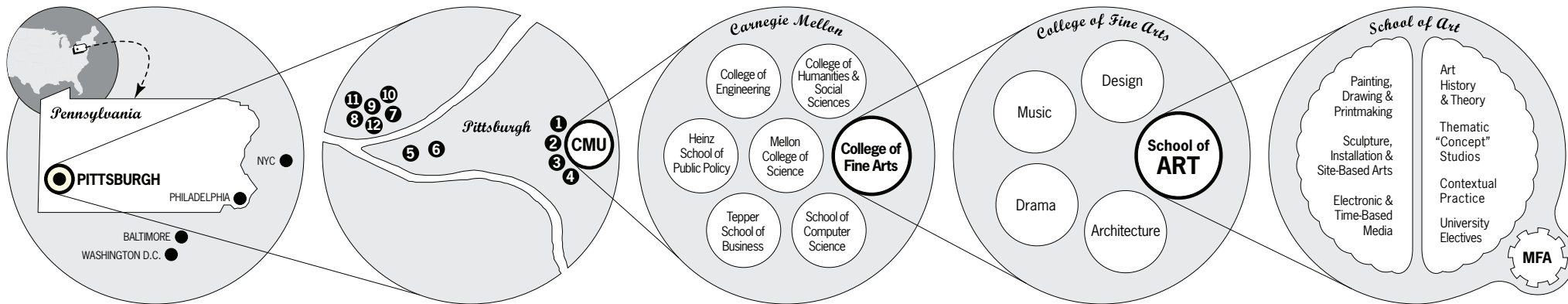


Carnegie Mellon School of Art

... expanding the role of art and the artist in society
<http://www.art.cfa.cmu.edu>



Situated in **Pittsburgh** –
USA's **Most Livable City**...

In the center of a rich
cultural district...

In one of the **World's Top
25 Universities**...

In a comprehensive **college**
of studio & performing **arts**...

... is an **arts education**
for the 21st Century.

Carnegie Mellon University is in **Pittsburgh**, a mid-sized city in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Located about an hour's flight from New York City, Chicago, Washington DC and Baltimore, Pittsburgh's **cost of living is 55%** of New York City's, making it an inexpensive, fun and productive place to live and work. Pittsburgh has been named:

Nestled between 450-acre Schenley Park, the University of Pittsburgh, and the charming Craig Street shopping district, CMU is within easy walking distance of spectacular cultural resources, including the Carnegie Museum of Art **1**, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History **2**, the Carnegie Library **3**, and Phipps Botanical Gardens **4**.

Carnegie Mellon is a multi-disciplinary research university comprised of seven colleges and numerous research institutes — a home to more than 5000 undergraduates in 80 baccalaureate degree programs, 2500 graduate students, 3000 staff, and 1000 faculty. Carnegie Mellon University is:

The **College of Fine Arts** (CFA) at Carnegie Mellon brings together five internationally-renowned departments: the Schools of Art, Design, Architecture, Drama and Music.

In addition to the **BFA** (Bachelor of Fine Arts) and 5-year **BArch** (Bachelor of Architecture) degrees, the College also offers three *special interdisciplinary degrees*: the **BHA** (Bachelor of Humanities and Arts); the **BSA** (Bachelor of Science and Arts), and the **BCSA** (Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts). These programs allow for *integrated double-majors* in the student's choice of undergraduate concentration areas.

For graduate students, the various CFA Schools also offer programs leading to the **MFA**, **MDes**, **MArch**, and **MMus** degrees.

The **CMU School of Art** considers, in practical and visionary terms, the role of art and the artist in society. Combining the advantages of an innovative professional studio program with the interdisciplinary resources of a top-tier university, we encourage experimentation, crossing boundaries, and hybrid processes while engaging the history and traditions of art. The Carnegie Mellon School of Art:

- Offers concentrations in **2D**, **3D**, and **4D** artforms alongside thematic "concept" studios;
- Has 180 undergraduates, **nearly 50%** of whom pursue some form of interdisciplinary degree;
- Has an 18-student, 3-year MFA program that is **ranked #1** for multimedia and **#7 overall** by US News & World Report's 2008 Best Graduate Schools.

A short bus ride away is the thriving arts scene of Downtown Pittsburgh **5**, including the Mellon Arena stadium **6**. Just across the Allegheny river are other major attractions such as the Warhol Museum **7**, the Mattress Factory **8**, the Children's Museum **9**, the Pittsburgh Aviary **10**, the Carnegie Science Center **11**, and, for sports fans, Heinz Field and PNC Park stadium **12**!

- Ranked **22nd** among National Universities, by U.S. News & World Report, 2009;
- Ranked **20th** overall among World Universities, and 7th in technology, by the Times Higher Education, 2007;
- Ranked **14th** by Webometrics Ranking of World Universities, 2008;
- Included in Newsweek's list of 25 "New Ivies", 2006.

- **#1 Most Livable City in America**¹, 2007;
- in the top 10 of the **World's Cleanest Cities**²;
- one of the **5 best places for creatives**³;
- in the top 10 places to start as a professional;
- the 2nd biggest college town in the USA;
- **Top City for Geeks**⁴;

¹Places Rated Almanac; ²Forbes;

³Kiplinger Personal Finance; ⁴Wired Magazine