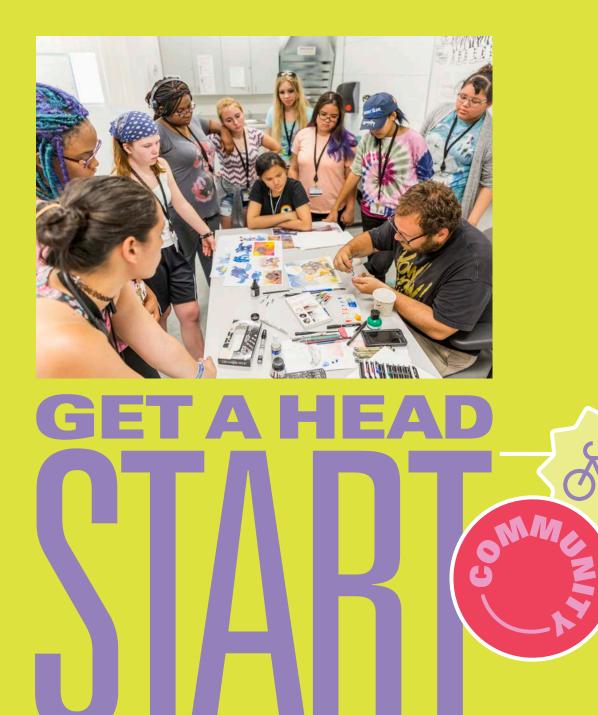
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**Ringling** College of Art and **Design** is a special place, and **PreCollege** is your first step to **getting** here.

> PreCollege offers an intensive four-week summer program that teaches you the fundamentals of art and design, gives you a taste of college-level work, and lets you explore the majors you choose. You'll receive hands-on instruction every day from world-class teachers as well as studio time, so you can develop as an artist and strengthen your portfolio for college admissions and scholarships. You'll earn college credit, meet like-minded artists from all over the world, and have the time of your life.

"I tell everyone who's interested in coming to Ringling to go to PreCollege. It's one of the most amazing experiences a young artist can have. After four weeks here, you'll be a better artist, but more importantly, PreCollege will help you figure out what you want to do with the rest of your life."

- Dr. Larry R. Thompson, President of Ringling College of Art and Design

Our PreCollege professors will help you put together an impressive portfolio, walk you through the application process, and share what they've learned from decades of helping aspiring artists make their dreams come true.

# HOW PRECOLLEGE WORKS

PreCollege classes meet Monday through Friday and include a mix of core classes and immersions into the major(s) of your choosing. In the evenings and on the weekends, you'll have the run of the place with plenty of open studio time so you can work on assignments. Some days, you might even take a field trip to a nearby museum, visit a professional artist's studio, participate in a critique, or help set up an exhibition.

In addition to your regular course work, you can drop in on presentations about your major or sign up for mini-workshops that showcase some of the cutting-edge technology Ringling is known for. You'll try out new techniques, develop your creative voice, and learn how to turn your passion into a career.

Throughout your PreCollege experience, representatives from Ringling's Office of Admissions and Center for Career Services will be available.





All first-time students who complete PreCollege will earn three elective college credits. At the end of the program, 10 students will be awarded \$5,000 scholarships for outstanding academic achievement, and two students are awarded \$5,000 Student Life Leadership Initiative scholarships that will go toward your first year at Ringling.

### ACCREDITATION

Ringling College of Art and Design is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, or call 404-679-4500 for questions about our accreditation. Ringling College is also accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and at the First Professional Degree Level by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation. **Ringling combines a rigorous art and** design curriculum with substantive internship opportunities and in-depth, collaborative projects with real-world clients.





PreCollege faculty are Ringling College faculty. As practicing professionals in their fields, they work with companies and clients such as Pixar, DreamWorks, IGN, Blizzard Entertainment, Hasbro, and CNN, and lead our graduates to become global leaders in the world of art and design. Ringling College upper-classmen are your PreCollege teaching assistants. They are with you every step of the way through classes and open studios, to help support your work, and share their Ringling experiences with you.

# **OUR MAJORS**







Entertainment

Design









Film

**Fine Arts** 

Game Art

**Graphic Design** 









Illustration

Virtual Reality Development





Motion Design



Photography & Imaging



Visual Studies

For details visit: www.ringling.edu/majors

# QUINN KUSLICH

PreCollege: Class of 2017 Ringling College: Class of 2022 Major: Virtual Reality Development

When I went to PreCollege, I wasn't sure what I wanted to study. I was planning to major in film or creative writing, but when I took those immersion classes at PreCollege, I decided those weren't for me. I had to rethink what I wanted to do and that led to me eventually majoring in Virtual Reality Development. If I hadn't attended PreCollege, I might have wasted a lot of time trying to study something that wasn't a great fit.

PreCollege also helped me develop a killer portfolio. The teachers at Ringling taught us exactly what we needed to learn to build the strongest portfolio and get accepted to an art and design school, and advised what not to include and that was huge. I was accepted into every art and design school I applied to and the portfolio tips I got at PreCollege were a big reason why.

## WELCOME TO CAMPUS

During PreCollege, our Student Life team lines up evening and weekend activities, including off-campus excursions that let you explore Sarasota. Community service projects highlight the College's commitment to social responsibility and entertainment activities round out your experience. If you like to be active, you can access the fitness center or take advantage of the College's beautiful grounds.

### WHERE YOU'LL LIVE

During PreCollege, you'll be living away from home and experiencing the independence and responsibility of college life. All PreCollege students are required to live on campus for the duration of the program and you'll be living in a single-gender, air-conditioned residence hall with other students from around the world. You'll also have the chance to interact with upper-level Ringling students who serve as resident assistants and mentors. It's an exhilarating preview of what life is like at Ringling.

### **SNACKS & MEALS**

The College's weekday meals consist of breakfast, lunch, and dinner and on weekends brunch and dinner are served. There are always vegetarian and gluten-free options, and special dietary accommodations are made upon request. Personal items, plus coffee and snacks, are available for purchase all day at our on-campus café.

# YOU'LL LOVE IT HERE

Ringling's campus sits just minutes away from some of the world's top beaches, vibrant downtown Sarasota, a thriving arts community, exciting music and performing arts venues, sports stadiums, and more.

On campus, you'll find high-tech studios, a stateof-the-art library, multiple gallery spaces, a fitness center, and cafés where you can hang out, eat, sip, and chat. Our campus is compact and walkable, and you can wear flip-flops every day.





# DAPHNE REYNOLDS

PreCollege: Class of 2018 Ringling College: Class of 2023 Major: Computer Animation

When I came to PreCollege, I was blown away by the other students. All of them were so talented and so passionate about their work, and they motivated me to work hard and get better. Even when we weren't in class or in the studio, it was so much fun to be around them. We could always just hang out and have a good time. I met so many cool people with so many different interests. PreCollege definitely inspired me to try new things and just be myself.

PreCollege also helped convince me to pursue an artistic career. When I was younger, I thought I wanted to study something like medicine and it took me a long time to decide that I wanted to go to an art and design school instead. I was nervous about that, but when I came to PreCollege, I met lots of students who were new to art, too, and that made me feel better about my plans.

# TAKE THE

# Ringling is dedicated to shattering the myth of the starving artist.



# WE MAKE CONNECTIONS HAPPEN

Every year, more than 100 top businesses and brands from around the world come to campus to deliver presentations, meet emerging artists and designers, and review portfolios. As a student, you'll meet recruiters from Blue Sky Studios, Disney, DreamWorks, Google, Hallmark, Hasbro, Wieden+Kennedy, and many more.

The College also guarantees that every student has the opportunity to engage in real client work before graduation. We place students and graduates on high-profile assignments for feature films, live television, professional sports, and video game development. Even after you graduate, our Career Services team is here to help you out for the rest of your life.

# ZAC MILLER

PreCollege: Class of 2015 Ringling College: Class of 2020 Major: Motion Design

I didn't even know what motion design was until I attended Preview Day at Ringling. After that, I started pursuing it as a hobby and began thinking that it might make for a great career. But it wasn't until PreCollege that I really knew this was what I wanted to do. Everyone at PreCollege was so driven and it was inspiring to be surrounded by such great talent of all kinds. It really kicked my creativity into full gear.

PreCollege also gave me the confidence I needed to pursue a degree at Ringling and land some incredible internships and freelance assignments. I gained so much knowledge and learned so many new skills during those four weeks. Five years later, I'm still relying on techniques I learned in PreCollege every day.



Yeah, us! One of the coolest things about Ringling is that students get the chance to work on projects that get seen all over the world, just like this brochure.

## PROJECT TEAM

Like we said before, Ringling is a special place, and PreCollege is your chance to experience it for yourself. Imagine being surrounded all day by people just as obsessed with art and design as you are. Sounds great, right? It is.

Check out Lauren's motion teaser for PreCollege 2021 at www.ringling.edu/precollege

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

PRECOLLEGE 2021 June 20 – July 17

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must be between 16 and 18 years of age and currently enrolled in 10th through 12th grades in high school.



### A complete application includes:

- A completed PreCollege application form
- A \$50 application fee (non-refundable)
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor

### **APPLY ONLINE / CONTACT US**

www.ringling.edu/precollege precollege@ringling.edu 941-955-8866 #RinglingPreCollege Join the Ringling PreCollege Facebook group!

### TIMELINE

Application opens November 1, 2020. Early application is advised!

Limited financial need-based scholarships are available. Download the financial support application from the Apply to PreCollege page online.

### **COLLEGE CREDITS**

Three elective college credits will be awarded to all first-time students who successfully complete PreCollege.

### FEES

Application fee	\$50.00
Program deposit upon acceptance	\$500.00
Balance due May 15	\$5,650.00
Sub-Total	\$6,200.00
Sub-Total Plus refundable residency/damage deposit	

Additional supply and/or lab fees may apply based on immersion enrollment. See course details online.

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