**Illustration Emphasis**

**Department of Art and Art History, College of Fine Arts**

As a result of its adaptability to digital and web-based platforms, Illustration is garnering an increased interest as a relevant and valuable art form amongst studio art practitioners.

* Proposed Effective Semester Fall 2020
* Credit Hours Required 122
* Four new Illustration courses have been approved Offered Fall 2020
* Faculty are in place to teach Illustration classes. Michael Hirshon

Assistant Professor of Illustration

* Existing classrooms within the Art Building will be used. 3rd floor studios.
* Current number of BFA emphasis in Dept. 7
* Increased enrollment from outside the Department of Art and Art History.
* The internet has created a significant demand for illustrators.

**In order to stay current with national and international trends in the education and professional field, there is an urgent need to develop Illustration as an emphasis.**