

Organizational History of the College of Architecture and the Arts **See also: College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs**

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Organization (as of 2003)

College of Architecture and the Arts

School of Architecture

School of Art & Design

Department of Art History

Department of Performing Arts

City Design Center

Jane Addams Hull-House Museum

Time line of Major Events in the College of Architecture and Art

- 1946 Art Division of Architecture and Architecture Department established, Undergraduate Division, Navy Pier (Source: Yearbook, 1950)
- 1946 *Architecture and Art established as a part of the Engineering Sciences [program] at the Chicago Undergraduate Division at Navy Pier (Source: 44th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)*
- 1947 - 1949 Art Division of Architecture and Art Department within Engineering Sciences (Source: 44th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1963 Department of Art, administrative change, from Department Head to Department Chair (Source: 52nd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1964 Expansion of Educational Program at Chicago Undergraduate Division], formally establishing the College of Fine and Applied Arts, later changed to Architecture and Art (Source: 52nd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1964 Curriculum in Architecture proposed (Source: 53rd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1966 Approval of curriculum in Architecture, BA in Art History, BA in Design, BA in Plastic and Graphic Arts (Source: 54th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)

- 1967 Department of Architecture, administrative change, from Department Chair to Department Head (Source: 54th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1968 Department of History of Architecture and Art established (Source: 54th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1968 Department of Architecture, two-semester study for students in Architecture approved (Source: 54th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1969 Curriculum in Teacher Education in art education established (Source: 55th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1969 Bachelor of Arts, History of Architecture and Art approved (Source: 55th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1972 New Degree requirements for Major in Art-Design, Plastic and Graphic Arts, and Art Education (Source: 56th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1974 Department of Art, administrative change, from Departmental Chair to Departmental Head (Source: 57th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1975 Masters of Architecture established (Source: 58th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
Masters of Fine Arts established
- 1976 Department of Architecture to School of Architecture (Source: 58th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
Department of Art name changed to School of Art and Design
College of Urban Sciences name changed to School of Urban Sciences
- 1976 Merger of College of Architecture and Art and of Urban Sciences (Source: 59th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1977 Department of Speech and Theatre re-designated Department of Communication and Theatre (Source: 59th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1977 Curriculum in Plastic and Graphic Arts re-designated Studio Arts (Source: 59th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1977 Revision in Teacher Education curriculum in Communication and Theatre

- (Source: 59th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1980 School of Art and Design, established minor in Studio Arts (Source: 60th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1980 Established minor in History of Architecture and Art, in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Source: 60th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1983 Master of Arts with a Major in Art with specialization in Therapeutic Therapy re-designated Masters of Arts in Art Therapy (Source: 62nd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1984 Master of Arts in History of Architecture and Art, with specializations in History of Architecture, History of Modern and American Art established (Source: 62nd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1985 Bachelor of Arts in Design, Studio Arts, and Art Education re-designated as Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design, Studio Arts, and Art Education (Source: 63rd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1988 - 1990 Re-designation of Undergraduate Degrees in Art and Design (Source: 65th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- BFA in Design with major in Industrial Design to BFA in Industrial Design
- BFA in Design with major in communication design to BFA in Graphic Design
- BFA in Design with major in photography/film/video to BFA in Photography/Film/Electronic Media
- 1988 Revision of the School of Architecture five-year curriculum - first comprehensive modification since its inception over 20 years prior. (Source: 65th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1990 Established new undergraduate, pre-professional degree, BA in Architectural Studies. This replaced five-year Bachelor of Architecture program. After current students finished, Master of Arts in Architecture would be the only professional architecture program. (Source: 66th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1991 Master of Fine Arts in Design and Studio Arts Degree re-designated into separate degree programs (Source: 66th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)

MFA in Graphic Design
MFA in Industrial Design
MFA in Photography
MFA in Film/Animation/Video
MFA in Electronic Visualization

- 1992 Department of Music (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), Theatre Program (Department of Communication and Theatre) and the Dance Program of the College of Kinesiology are combined to form the Department of Performing Arts. (Source: 66th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1993 Dance Option, transfer from Kinesiology to option under BA in Theatre (Source: 67th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1993 Bachelors of Arts in Music and music minor in Liberal Arts and Sciences transferred to Department of Arts in Art and Architecture and Urban Planning (Source: 67th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1993 Department of Communication and Theatre re-designated Department of Communication (Source: 67th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1993 Master of Arts in Communication and Theatre (LAS) transferred to Department of Arts (Source: 67th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1993 Master of Arts in Communication (LAS) and Master of Arts in Theatre (Department of Performing Arts) (Source: 67th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1995 Re-designation Department of History of Architecture and Art, to Department of Art History (Source: 68th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1997 Bachelor of Arts in Music revised to include performance option (Source: 69th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1997 Bachelor of Arts in Theatre revised to include concentrations in performance and directing/design (Source: 69th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1997 Minor in Dance discontinued (Source: 69th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)

- 1998 Ph.D. in Art History established (Source: 69th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1998 City Design Center established (Source: 69th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 2001 Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, moved to College of Architecture and the Arts (Source: ?)

Deans

- 1963-1972 Leonard J. Currie Dean, Department of Architecture (Source: 52nd and 56th Reports of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1972- 1975 Bertram M. Berenson, Dean, College of Architecture and Art (Source: 56th and 58th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1975-1977 Alfred P. Maurice Acting Dean, College Architecture and Art (Source: 58th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1977-1979 Alan M. Voorhees Dean, College of Architecture, Art, and Urban Sciences [First Dean after merger in Fall 1976] (Source: 59^h and 61st Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1979-1981 Richard R. Whitaker Acting Dean, College of Architecture, Art, and Urban Sciences (Source: 59^h and 61st Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1981-1991 Richard R. Whitaker Dean, College of Architecture, Art, and Urban Sciences (Source: 59^h and 66th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1991-1992 Charles J. Orlebeke Acting Dean of College of Architecture, Art, & Urban Planning (Source: 66^h Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1992-1997 Ellen T. Baird Dean, College of Architecture, Art, & Urban Planning (Source: 66^h and 70th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)

1997-1998	Judith Russi Kirshner	Interim Dean, College of Architecture and the Arts (Source: 70 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1998 - 2003	Judith Russi Kirshner	Dean, College of Architecture and the Arts (Source: University of Illinois Board of Trustees 69 th and 70 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)

School of Art and Design (1963-present)

1946-1963		Art is a program within Department of Architecture and Art in the Engineering Division
1963/1964		Department of Art designated as part of the College of Architecture and Art
1977		Department of Art name changed to School of Art and Design (Source: 58 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)

Heads/Directors

1946-1950	K. Shopen	Head, Art Division, within Architecture Department (Source: Yearbook, 1950)
1950-1963		[Art Department under Department of Architecture and Art, within Engineering Division]
1963	John E. Walley	Acting Head, Department of Art (Source: 52 nd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1963-1965	John E. Walley	Chair, Department of Art (Source: 52 nd and 53 rd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1965-1966	Alfred Maurice	Chair, Department of Art (Source: 53 rd and 54 th Reports of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1967-1970	Simon Steiner	Chair, Department of Art (Source: 54 th and 56 th Reports of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1970-1972	Morris Barazani	Acting Chair, Department of Art (Source: 56 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1972-1977	Edward Colker	Head, Department of Art (Source: 56 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1970-1972, 1972-1973, 1974-1976, 1976-1978)
1978?	Nancy Berryman	Director of Graduate Studies, School of Art and Design (Source: Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1978-1980)

1979?	Martin R. Hurtig	Director of Graduate Studies, School of Art and Design (Source: Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1978-80)
1980?-1982	Morris Barazani	Acting Director, School of Art and Design (Source: 62 nd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1982-1988?	Martin R. Hurtig	Director, School of Art and Design (Source: 62 nd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1987-1988, 1986-1987, 1985-1986, 1984-1985, 1983-1984, 1982-1983)
1988-1990	Susan Sensemann	Acting Director, School of Art and Design (Source: 66 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1992-1996	Judith Russi Kirshner	Director, School of Art and Design (Source: 66 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1997?-1999?	Rodney Carswell	Acting Director (Source: Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1978-80)
1999?-2000?	Edward Epping	Acting Director (Source: Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1999-2000)
2002?-	Klindt B. Houlberg	Interim Director, Art and Design (Source: Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 2001-2002)

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- 1946-1950? A. De Filipps Head, Architecture Department (Source: Yearbook, 1950)
- 1948 - 1963 Harold B. McEldowney Head, Architecture and Art (44th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees Staff Directories, 1955-1962; Supplement to the Minutes)

		of the Board of Trustees, FY 1952-1954, 1954-1956, 1956-1958, UIC 1997 Self Study)
1964-1970	Donald D. Hanson	Chair, Department of Architecture, Head as of 1967. (Source: 53 rd , 54 th and 57 th Reports of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1970-1972	Robert Jaeger	Acting Head, Department of Architecture (57 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1972-1979	Richard R. Whitaker, Jr.	Head, Department of Architecture (Source: 57 th and 61 st Reports of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1979-1980	Michael Gelick	Acting Director (Source: 61 st Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1980-1985	Thomas Beeby	Director, School of Architecture (Source: 61 st and 63 rd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1985-1993	Stanley Tigerman	Director, School of Architecture (Source: 63 rd and 68 th Reports of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1993-1994	Kenneth A. Schroeder	Interim Director, School of Architecture (Source: 68 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1994-1997	Kenneth A. Schroeder	Director, School of Architecture (Source: 68 th and 69 th Reports of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1997-2000	Katerina Ruedi	Director, School of Architecture (Source: 69 th Reports of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
2000-2002	?	
2002	Xavier Vendrell	Director, School of Architecture (Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 2001-2002)

Department of Art History (1968-)

- 1968 **Department of History of Architecture and Art established** (Source: 54th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
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- 1995 **Department of History of Architecture and Art re-designated as Department of Art History.** BA, MA, and minor are all redesignated as Art History. (Source: 68th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- 1998 Ph.D. in Art History established (Source: 69th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)

Chairs, Heads, and Directors

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| 1968-1973 | John D. McNee | Chair, Dept of History Architecture and Art (Source: 56 th and 58 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees) |
| 1973-1975 | Donald Ehresmann | Acting Chair, Department of History of Architecture and Art (Source: 58 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees) |
| 1975-1977 | Donald Ehresmann | Chair, Department of History of Arch. and Art (Source: 58 th and 59 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees) |
| 1977-1984 | David Sokol | Chair, Department History of Architecture and Art (Source: 59 th and 63 rd Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees) |
| 1984-1990 | Robert Munman | Chair, Department of History of Architecture and Art (Source: 63 rd and 66 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees) |
| 1990-1992 | Victor Margolin | Chair, Department of History of Architecture and Art (Source: 66 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees) |
| 1992-2002 | David Sokol | Chair, Department of History of Architecture and |

the Arts (Source: 66th and 71st Report of the
University of Illinois Board of Trustees)

2002

Robert Bruegmann

Chair, Department of Art History (Source: 71st
Report of the University of Illinois Board of
Trustees)

Department of Performing Arts (1964- present)

- 1964 **Department of Speech and Theatre created?**
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Chairs/ Heads/ Directors

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| 1964-1976 | R. Victor Harnack | Head, Department of Speech and Theatre (Source: 59 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees) |
| 1976-1986 | Anthony Graham-White | Head, Department of Speech and Theatre (later Communication and Theatre) (Source: 59 th Report to the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, |
| 1986-1990 | R. Victor Harnack | Acting Head, Communication and Theatre (Source: Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1989-90, 1986-87) |

1990-1992?	Barbara Wood	Head, LAS, Communication and Theatre (Source: Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1992-1993)
1992-1994?	R. Victor Harnack	Chair, Department of Performing Arts (Source: 67 th and 68 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees,
1994-1995	William Kaplan	Interim Chair, Department of Performing Arts (Source: 68 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
1995-1998?	Frank Salerni	Chair, Department of Performing Arts (Source: 68 th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1995-96, 1997-98)
1999 – 2001?	David Sokol	Acting Chair (Source: Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1999-2000)
2001-	Michael J. Anderson	Chair, Department of Performing Arts (Source: 71 st Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)

City Design Center (1998-)

1998 City Design Center established (Source: 69th Report of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees)

Directors:

1999-2000 Diane Farley Coordinator of Research Programs (Source: Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1998-2000)

2002 Jenna Robison Coordinator of Research Programs (Source: Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 2001-2002)

Jane Addams Hull-House Museum

[All information from Prof. Strobel, 2003]

?-c. 1981?	Reports to both the Library and Physical Plant
c.1981-c.1995?	Reports to Campus Auxiliary Services
c. 1995-1999?	Reports to Jane Addams College of Social Work
c.1999-2002?	Reports to Provost
2002-	Reports to College of Architecture and Arts

Directors/Curators

?-1997	?	
1997 – 2000	Mary Ann Johnson	Assistant Director (under Jane Addams School of Social Work) (Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 1997-1998, 1998-2000, 2001-2002)
2002	Margaret Strobel	Interim Director (Supplement to the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, FY 2001-2002)