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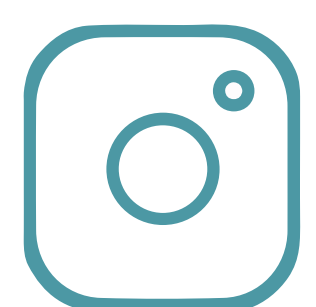
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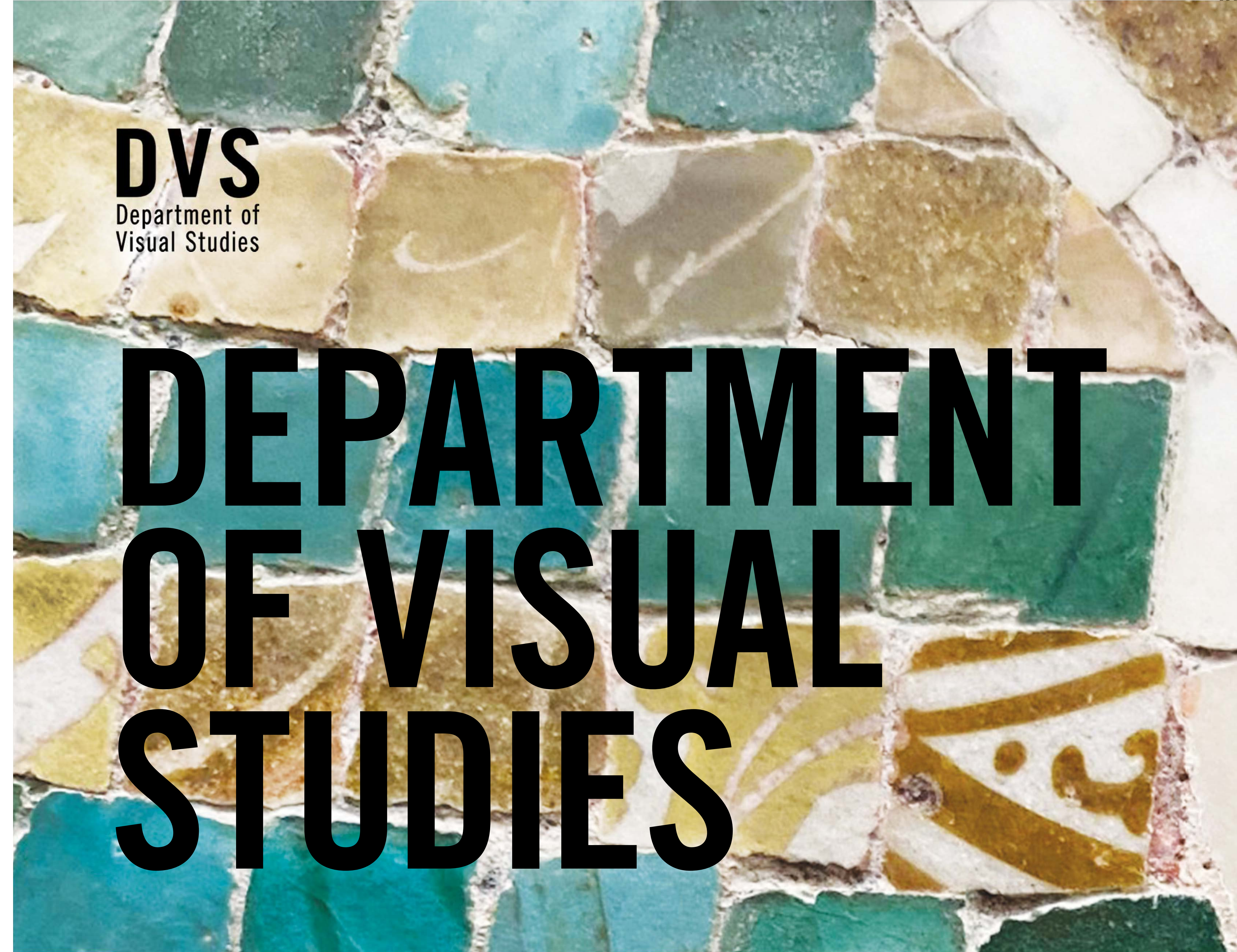


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Visual Studies

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL STUDIES

What field of study will prepare you for success in our complex globalized world? Those in the Department of Visual Studies, which will foster your visual literacy and understanding of how the visual arts, film, and media of the past and present come into being and communicate powerful ideas. Explore our ten programs in Art History, Art & Art History, Cinema Studies, Visual Culture, and Curatorial Studies, and design your own degree.

Working with our renowned faculty, you will develop your ability to interpret visual forms, think critically, and communicate your ideas in creative and analytical ways—essential skills for flourishing in any career.



Visual Studies

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

MISSISSAUGA

The Department of Visual Studies (DVS) at the University of Toronto Mississauga offers flexible degree programs that focus on the history, theory, and practice of art, film, and visual culture. Whether you are studying a famous painting, cult movie, or viral meme, we are committed to helping you understand the power of images, their meanings, and their impact on our lives and communities.

DVS is a small and welcoming department on UTM's green and modern campus. Our faculty members are internationally recognized for their scholarship, and they design dynamic courses around their research interests and discoveries. Because class sizes are relatively small, students get to know their professors here. All of DVS's program areas offer opportunities for mentoring, study abroad, experiential learning, and independent study. DVS is also the home of the award-winning Blackwood Gallery, which hosts student exhibitions as well as curated and international travelling exhibitions.

DVS offers many program types, from focused Specialist degrees to Majors and Minors. We also offer a Certificate in Curatorial Studies. You can combine one program with others to deepen your knowledge of different areas of study. For example, to earn your prestigious University of Toronto degree, you can complete a Specialist and a Certificate, or two Majors, or two Majors and a Certificate, and so on —depending on your interests and goals.

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Please check out our website (www.utm.utoronto.ca/dvs/) as well as this brochure. We hope you will consider our course and program offerings, and we invite you to visit us if you are not already on campus!

Cover: Ambo, Cathedral of Ravello,
detail of mosaics
(photo: Jill Caskey)

Second Page: Antiquarian,
Susan Dobson
(courtesy of the artist)



PROGRAMS

ART AND ART HISTORY offers a combination of academic study of Art History at UTM with studio courses at Sheridan College. ([Specialist](#), [Major](#))

ART HISTORY offers an exciting forum for developing critical skills in interpreting visual imagery and understanding the significance of art in a variety of cultures and historical periods including the contemporary moment. ([Specialist](#), [Major](#), [Minor](#))

VISUAL CULTURE takes a historical and theoretical approach to understanding the meaning and power of images in everyday life. ([Minor](#))

VISUAL CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION prepares you to take an active and informed role in shaping 21st-century visual culture through academic study at UTM and digital media and communication courses. ([Specialist](#))

CINEMA STUDIES offers the opportunity to develop a focused area of study in this popular and global art form and uniquely modern means of communication. ([Major](#), [Minor](#))

CURATORIAL STUDIES helps prepare you for graduate work in Curatorial Studies or Museum Studies, or work in the Arts & Culture sector. ([Certificate](#))