MICA’s BFA/MAT program lets you complete an intensive studio BFA, then fulfill the requirements for a master’s in teaching—all within five years. Graduates have a 100% placement rate—many with multiple job offers—and a nearly 100% pass rate on the national Praxis Exams administered by Educational Testing Services.

SPOTLIGHT ON: Kevin Tavin ’90 and Juan Carlos Castro ’99, ’00

MICA has long been recognized for producing award-winning leaders in the field of art education. Here are just two examples: Kevin Tavin ’90 is an internationally known educator whose research has been widely published. He directed the School of the Art Institute of Chicago’s MAT program and is now associate professor at The Ohio State University. Kevin received the prestigious Manuel Barkan Award for his research from the National Art Education Association (NAEA). Juan Carlos Castro ’99, MAT ’00 rose quickly to chair of the visual art department at Towson High School in Baltimore County before pursuing his PhD from the University of British Columbia. He is now on the faculty at Concordia University. A National Board Certified Teacher, Juan was named 2008 Coca-Cola Foundation Distinguished Teacher in the Arts, honored for helping to raise the academic achievement of his students, and recognized as an American Star of Teaching. Turn the page for more stories of success from MICA’s BFA/MAT program.
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