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Georgia Southern Art Department partners with Chautauqua School of Art in New York

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The Georgia Southern University Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art (BFSDoArt) will be partnering with the [Chautauqua School of Art in New York](#). Joining other Chautauqua partner schools such as Marshall University, the School of Visual Arts and the Pratt Institute, the partnership will bring mutual benefits to both Georgia Southern and Chautauqua.



“The Chautauqua School of Art has been on the leading edge of arts education for years, and I’m looking forward to working with them,” says BFSDoArt Assistant Professor and Gallery Director Jason Hoelscher.

The Chautauqua School of Art is an incubator of inclusive and expansive programming in the visual arts. The school features classes, workshops and one-on-one time with mentors covering all media.

“I’ve known emerging and established artists who have been awarded Chautauqua residencies in the past, and it can be a real life-changer and career-enhancing event,” Hoelscher said. “It’s been great working with Chautauqua’s Director of the Visual Arts, Sharon Loudon, to establish scholarships and opportunities for Georgia Southern art students.”

Chautauqua’s curriculum intentionally breaks apart the traditional methods that isolate disciplines from each other and instead embraces a full range of studio and pragmatic studies, including professional development for artists, the art of pedagogy, writing in the 21st century and the relevance of art history today.

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