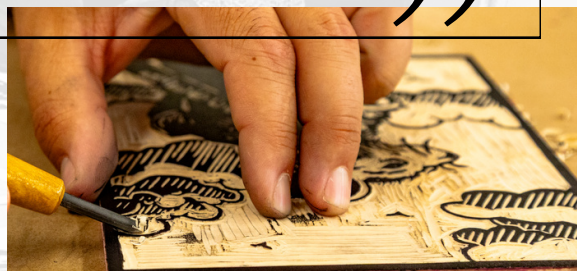


Boston University College of Fine Arts

SUMMER STUDIOS

855 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215

“I grew as both an artist and an educator in this course!”



JULY 11-19, 2026

Non-degree student application
deadline: May 15, 2026

For more info and to apply, visit:

<https://www.bu.edu/cfa/visual-arts/summer-studios/>

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WHAT IS SUMMER STUDIOS?

Summer Studios is a dynamic, week-long, studio-based course in the heart of Boston. It is designed for students in the BU Online Master of Arts in Art Education program, as well as other art educators seeking to reinvigorate their practice as a non-degree student. Attendees participate in two studio intensives with additional activities. After Summer Studios, students return home and continue to explore techniques related to both intensives, creating an online portfolio that documents their research and shares the development of their artistic practice.

WHAT ARE THIS YEAR'S INTENSIVES?

Printmaking Techniques: Relief & Monotype *with Erin Kerbert*

Explore several printmaking techniques for a fully equipped studio environment or the classroom – or even at home! The class explores relief and monotype methods. Learn both basic and advanced techniques, including carving, sharpening, stenciling, layering, inking, and registration, with both oil-based and soy-based inks. Experimenting and combining these techniques to engineer technically proficient and dynamic prints will be encouraged.



Stories in Motion: Exploring the Crankie *with Jieun Lim*

Experience storytelling in motion! In this Summer Studios intensive, students will assemble their own portable “crankie,” a scrolling device also known as a moving panorama theater. Explore various visual narrative techniques, materials, and simple mechanisms to create several crankies. Crankies bring together 2D, 3D, and 4D art, with simple engineering that you can apply to your own classroom to encourage creativity, collaboration, and design thinking. Create personally meaningful projects and teaching tools, while learning about this old school technique that is finding new popularity.



MEET THE INSTRUCTORS

Erin Kerbert

Erin Kerbert is a visual artist based in Natick, MA. She has years of experience teaching studio courses in printmaking, drawing and 2D-mixed media. Erin holds an MFA in Painting from Boston University and a BS in Studio Art from Marist College, and has professional experience working in fashion design, sustainable textiles, personal styling, art consulting, and small business operations. Erin maintains an active studio practice that employs a wide range of mediums to explore color interaction, real and imagined spaces, domestic experience, memory, and records of time. She sees art-making as a life-long creative pursuit.

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Jieun Lim

Jieun Lim is an artist and art educator currently pursuing an MA in Art Education at Boston University. She holds a BA in Studio Art, with a concentration of Sculpture and Photography, from Indiana University Bloomington, and an MA in Furniture Design from London Metropolitan University. Her interdisciplinary background spans stagecraft, furniture design, and community-based art practice. Jieun is currently facilitating healing art workshops using puppetry and sculptural elements in medical settings, including Boston Children's Hospital and Boston Medical Center, with a focus on play, emotional well-being, and care-centered creative experiences.



<https://www.bu.edu/articles/2025/student-using-art-to-help-medical-patients/>

WHAT ARE THE COSTS OF THE COURSE?

Tuition: \$4,368 (\$1,092/unit)

Summer Studios is a 4-unit course, payable through these payment methods: <https://www.bu.edu/studentfinancials/your-bill/payment-options/>.

(Degree students only: you can choose to pay for the course with a student loan if eligible).

Student Services Fee: \$75

There is a one-time fee for any student enrolled in a Summer course.

On-Campus Housing (optional): \$612 (\$76.50/night for 8 nights)

Ease the stress of commuting to campus for class by signing up for optional on-campus housing at a discounted rate. This luxury dorm housing consists of sizable apartment style suites in which each student will have a private bedroom in a suite with a living room, kitchen, and two bathrooms. Housing must be paid for by check. Students can also choose to stay off campus in a hotel/inn, or with a family member or friend to skip this fee.

(Degree students only: if you need student loans to cover housing costs, you can request extra funds above and beyond your tuition for your summer loan. These additional funds will be distributed to you in a refund, after which you can write a check for your housing. We cannot automatically deduct the housing fee from your student account.)

Food: varies per student, approximately \$280 (\$35/day)

Some meals will be provided throughout the session; however, students will be responsible for the remaining meals. On-campus housing suites are equipped with full kitchens (not including dishes), and a grocery store is nearby.

Travel: varies per geographic location

Materials, tools, & studio supplies: provided at no cost