SCHOOL OF ART MISSION STATEMENT
The School of Art provides a supportive, stimulating and challenging environment in which students develop creative and scholarly potential, faculty members pursue excellence in teaching and research, the needs of public and professional constituencies are addressed and promotes intercultural understandings through art.

SCHOOL OF ART VISION STATEMENT
The School of Art will achieve national recognition as a pre-eminent art program in the Southwest. In faculty research, teaching and service, we will strive to advance critical discourse, institute innovative interdisciplinary approaches and expand our programs with contemporary technologies. We will motivate our students to strive for excellence to facilitate their development as critical and creative contributors to artistic, scholarly, and societal discourses.

SCHOOL OF ART CORE VALUES
EXCELLENCE IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE THROUGH:
Excellence in Teaching, Research/Creative Activity, and Service
Highest Standards in Performance
Creative Problem Solving
Effective Communication
Critical Thinking
Cultural Literacy
Technological Literacy
Responsiveness to the Needs of Students

RESPECT & APPRECIATION FOR:
Diversity
Academic Freedom and Shared Governance
Needs of our Larger Community and Society
Intellectual, Creative, and Academic Achievement
Traditions of Higher Education
Student Needs