



“The program taught me how to strategize instead of using only hard skills, which has opened doors to a permanently evolving career path.”

— CORA LOZINSCHI,  
MFA GRADUATE

## MASTER OF FINE ARTS in EMERGENT MEDIA

▀ The Master of Fine Arts in Emergent Media program is designed to help you develop the most important skills for long-term career success: integration, collaboration and adaptability. You'll learn to navigate the intersection of art, innovation and technology as you create interactive approaches capable of transforming people's lives through media.

This curriculum is for the creative and curious mind. You'll explore human-technology interaction to create powerful new forms of expression with personal, social and economic value. Although this program is not strictly for students with advanced technology or creative skill sets, these will be integral to your studies. In addition to teaching and developing technological and creative skills, the program focuses on the contextual environment in which they're used. You will build the foundation necessary to recognize and harness the forces of change. The high level of collaboration working in a studio-based learning environment makes this program unique. You will gain the ability to work with new forms of technology, as these appear, and discover how to use them to make real impact in virtually any arena you choose.

The MFA in Emergent Media program is a 60-credit, residential curriculum, which may be completed in as few as five semesters over less than two years. Our graduates are visionaries who get the jobs they want, creating the next generation of media, social apps and interactive art.



### MFA in EMERGENT MEDIA PROGRAM PROFILE

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  
Robin Perlah

**FORMAT** On-campus, residential graduate program

**ANNUAL CYCLE & COURSE DURATION** Begin fall or spring, full-time for four 15-week semesters + one 9-week summer semester; or part-time at your own pace

**REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS**  
60 credit hours

**DEGREE COMPLETION TIME FRAMES**  
Minimum: less than 2 years  
Maximum: 6 years

**ACCREDITATION**  
New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEASC)

**SEE THE WORK**  
[emergentworks.emergentmediacenter.com](http://emergentworks.emergentmediacenter.com)

**TO APPLY TO THE MFA PROGRAM** and get more information, visit  
[CHAMPLAIN.EDU/MFA](http://CHAMPLAIN.EDU/MFA)

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#### APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND. FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE.

## CURRICULUM

The Emergent Landscape

Foundations of Digital Image Making

Causes of Emergence: Programming Languages

Technology as a Disruptive Force

Creative and Collaborative Production and Management

Human Interfaces

Digital Storytelling

Experience Design: Play and Participation

Puzzles and Prototypes

Our Human Experience: Through the Lens of Neuroscience, Education & Business

Advanced Seminar

Integrative Thesis Process and Project

Thesis Development and Defense

Plus, two electives

*Courses listed here are subject to change.*

## MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN EMERGENT MEDIA

# BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS

### Our Innovative Program is Designed for Multimedia Visionaries

Students explore the crossroads of art, innovation and technology to help define the next generation of expressive media communications and interactive design.

### Successful Careers Await Our MFA Graduates

Graduates of Champlain's MFA program have gone on to work as Emerging Media Strategists, Professors, Interactive Designers, Gallery Curators, and Creative Directors, to name a few.

### The Collaborative Production Environment Immerses Students in the Latest Technological Advances

The Emergent Media Center at Champlain College is an award-winning incubator of digital innovation, where students, faculty, staff and industry experts collaborate and develop pioneering ideas to enrich our communities and shared global future. Past clients have included the United Nations, IBM and the Ford Foundation.

### Faculty are Leaders in the World of Emergent Media

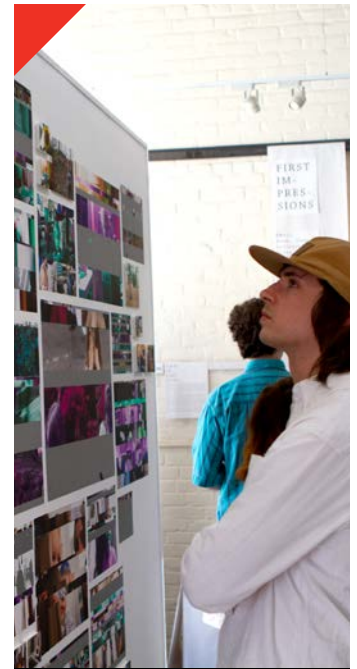
Our MFA faculty are professionals in the world of experience design, interactive art and design, digital storytelling and more. Their insight and experience add real-world lessons to the curriculum.

### Live and Work in Burlington, Vermont, a Perfect College Town

Burlington's vibrant art scene and relative proximity to high-tech hubs make it a prime location to live and work with emergent media.

### Scholarships & Financial Aid

Several forms of financial support are available for MFA students: merit scholarships, fellowships and teaching opportunities. Fellowships include service expectations in areas of the College, such as the Emergent Media Center, the CCM Gallery, and other realms of research commensurate with skills and experience. Graduate teaching assistant positions may be awarded in the undergraduate Division of Communication & Creative Media. To be considered for these opportunities, please indicate interest on your application, and apply as early as possible.



MFA Student Thesis Exhibition

#### ABOUT CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE

Located in Burlington, VT, Champlain College is a private, not-for-profit college founded in 1878. Our deep commitment to academic excellence and student learning is reflected in our distinctive educational approach: We integrate the high academic standards and rigor that characterize graduate-level study with the development of relevant professional skills through hands-on application in real-world

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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MFA students exhibit their thesis projects at SEABA & BCA Center. See more work: [emergentworks.emergentmediacenter.com](http://emergentworks.emergentmediacenter.com)