

Wisdom from the Windy City

With the help of a SAL grant from Truman State, students learned about life in the arts after college.



Trip at a Glance

- 4/13/2017
 - Arrive in Chicago at the Airbnb of Jake Wittrock, a Truman State painting alum.
- 4/14/2017
 - Museum of Contemporary Art
 - SAIC Graduate School Tour
 - The Art Institute of Chicago
 - Woman Made Gallery
- 4/15/2017
 - Studio tour of artists Louise LeBourgeois and Steve Carrelli.
 - Roman Susan Art Foundation
 - Kavi Gupta Gallery
 - Andrew Rafacz Gallery

What can I do with a painting degree?

A creative career is multifaceted. This sometimes makes it tough for students to find a tangible idea of what do after graduation. By talking with artists, gallery owners, and graduate schools, the trip to Chicago helped painting students better understand the process of reaching their dreams and how to apply knowledge they are gaining as painters at Truman. It also expanded their professional network. Junior James Austin Dellamano said the trip “really opened my eyes to the possibilities after graduation.”



“I loved meeting with artists and understanding their process and hearing how they got to where they are now. Also, I loved meeting with galleries; this helped me know what is expected of artists that want to enter a gallery.”

----- Samantha Ormesher