

# History of College of Fine Arts Hongik University

## 1940-1959

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- 1946 Hongmoon College is established.
- 1949.06.27 Hongik College is established and the Undergraduate Course in Art is established within the Department of Liberal Arts.
- 1953.03.23 The Undergraduate Course in Art produces its first six alumni.
- 1954.03.09 The School of Fine Arts is established consisting of three courses : painting, sculpture, and architecture.
- 1955.05.19 The College moves to its current location in Sangsoo-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul.

## 1960-1979

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- 1964.02.03 The School of Fine Arts and the School of Applied Arts each had their own departments.  
The School of Arts had three departments : the Department of Oriental Painting, the Department of Western Painting, and the Department of Sculpture.  
The School of Applied Arts had two departments : the Department of Applied Arts and the Department of Design.
- 1969.10 The Hongik College Museum of Art is established.
- 1971.12.31 Hongik College becomes Hongik University.  
Hongik College changes its name to Hongik University.
- 1971.12.31 The School of Fine Arts becomes the College of Arts.  
The School of Fine Arts consists of the Department of Painting (Oriental Painting and Western Painting) and the Department of Sculpture.  
The School of Applied Arts consists of the Department of Applied Arts (Metal Crafts, Ceramic Crafts, Woodworking, Textiles, and Graphic Design) and the Department of Industrial Design.
- 1972.01.28 The Graduate School of Industrial Art is established with three departments : Department of Industrial Design, Department of Environmental Design, and the Department of Industrial Crafts and ten courses, run as daytime and evening courses.
- 1976.09.06 The College of Arts is recognized as an experimental university.  
The School of Fine Arts and the School of Design start to collect students separately.

1978.10.10-  
1978.11.15 Celebrating its 30th Anniversary, the School of Art holds an exhibition in various locations around Korea : Seoul(Hongik University Museum of Art, 10 ~ 17 October), Daegu, Busan, and Gwangju.

## 1980-1999

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1988.10.29 The College of Arts' School of Applied Arts separates into four departments : Metalwork, Ceramics, Woodworking and Textiles.

1988 The School of Industry is established at the Jochiwon(Sejong) Campus running 11 courses.

1996.10.21-  
1996.10.26 In Celebration of the University's 50th Anniversary, a special exhibition is held including an international exhibition, exhibition of the paintings of Joseon, and an alumni exhibition.

1997.10.25 The Graduate Schools in the Art Field of Study is founded.

1999.11.02 The Special Graduate School founds new courses.  
Graduate School of Film and Digital Media launches its Animation major.  
The Graduate School of Applied Arts and Design adds more specialized majors.

## 2000-2019

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2002.07.10 The College of Arts introduces the "deferred major system" which is implemented in 2003.

2002 The Daehangno Campus is established.

2004.09.01 The International Design School for Advanced Studies (IDAS) is established.

2005.03.01 The Ph.D. course is established in the Department of Advertising and Communication Design.

The Department of Design and Applied Arts launches its Color Studies major.

2006 The College of Arts merges its Department of Visual Communication Design and Department of Industrial Design into the School of Design.

Majors include Visual Communication Design and Industrial Design.

2006.06.27-  
2006.07.07 The University holds the International Exhibition celebrating its 60th anniversary at the International Art Festival.

Korea, China, and Japan are represented.

2009.10.12-  
2009.10.25 The School of Design holds the Hongik Art Design Festival celebrating the university's 60th anniversary.

The festival includes the students-staffalumni exhibition.  
fashion shows, and seminars.

2009.10 The Hongik Museum of Art is established.

2010.12.06-  
2010.12.19 The Hongik University College of Fine Arts' Faculty Exhibition is held.

2012.12 Opened Daehakro Art Center.  
(Grand Theater Red, little theater Black, Gallery Blue)

2015.02 Completed Sejong Campus Comprehensive Lecture Building Sejong Center.

2016.01 Completed Integrated Lecture Building and Second Dormitory(Seoul  
Campus)

2016.06 Hongik University 70th Anniversary International Exchange Exhibition.

2017.12 Completed Third Dormitory.

2018.09 Completed remodeling of Fine Arts Hall.