Visual Learning:
Transforming the Liberal Arts
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Weitz Center for Creativity
Carleton College
Northfield, Minnesota

Join us for Visual Learning: Transforming the Liberal Arts, a conference at the Weitz Center for Creativity, Carleton’s new center for interdisciplinary arts collaboration. We will explore topics ranging from the theoretical to the practical. Stretching over two days, the conference will offer visionary lectures and speculative conversations, as well as hands-on sessions highlighting successful assignments, faculty-staff partnerships, exhibitions, and performances.

For more information visit:
https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/viz/conference/

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The organizers invite proposals for panels, papers, workshops, and alternative formats. The following topics might shape the proposals, and stimulate further ideas and themes. Deadlines and specific details for submission will be announced soon.

- Reading the visual across disciplines
- Psychology of film and images
- Documentation of evidence through film, images, and audio
- Sound, words, and images; creating meaning
- Visual ethics
- Technologies of visual pedagogy and visualization
- Designing visual assignments
- Learning with objects/Object-based learning
- E learning: the digital future
- Visualizing data
- Coordination, collaboration, and academic support
- Exhibitions across the curriculum
- The Teaching Museum as a pedagogical venue

The visual infuses all aspects of life in our media-saturated world, profoundly impacting the way people see, know, communicate, and learn. With the Visualizing the Liberal Arts Initiative, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Carleton College investigates the visual as a catalyst in the transformation of the liberal arts. This initiative addresses the 21st-century learner through a series of experiments across the curriculum, engaging faculty, staff, and students in visual teaching, learning, and research methods.

As the three-year grant concludes in 2012, Carleton will host a conference titled Visual Learning: Transforming the Liberal Arts, inviting academics, educators, and staff specialists from other institutions to join the conversation, share successes, and confront continuing challenges.

Keynote speaker announced: Scott McCloud!