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A Passion for Art

Whether their medium is painting, print, photography, video, performative studies, digital design or critical theory, emerging artists like Leila Youssefi find their place in UCSB's Department of Art. Working with renowned faculty members — artists in their own right — students hone their technical skills, practice critical thinking as they investigate the relationship between inquiry and practice, and develop their individual style and voice.

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