

Mandelbaum & Albert Family Vision Gallery

Mission

Through innovative exhibitions and programming, the Mandelbaum & Albert Family Vision Gallery promotes the interdisciplinary study of vision in the University of Wisconsin-Madison community and beyond.

Vision

Where the Mandelbaum & Albert Family Vision Gallery serves as an active link between science, arts and the humanities, providing a home and a collaborative laboratory for scientists, artists, and curators working at the intersections of visual art, visual processing, and vision science.

Description

The Mandelbaum & Albert Family Vision Gallery works to bring scientific and artistic understandings of the visual world into conversation with each other: artists speak to scientists and scientists speak to artists. Exhibits and installations may reflect how artists intuit the visual system's power to process color and luminance, lines and form, depth and motion, and the brain's fascination in finding patterns and seeking faces. In turn, exhibits may inspire aesthetic interpretation and appreciation of the tools and artisanship integral to science. Finally, gallery works may display how visual artists re-interpret and re-purpose science as a framework for understanding our world.