

**Larry D. Lean**

Professor of Art and Visual Communication

Professor Lean is in his twenty-third year of teaching at Mount Olive College.

**Education**

Master of Fine Art - 1985  
School of Photographic Arts and Sciences  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rochester, New York  
Major: Photography

Master of Fine Art - 1978  
School of Art  
East Carolina University  
Greenville, North Carolina  
Major: Painting/Drawing

Bachelor of Fine Arts - 1975  
School of Art  
East Carolina University  
Greenville, North Carolina  
Major: Printmaking

**Courses Taught**

Photography I - IV, Illustration, Drawing Courses, Portfolio Development and Senior Portfolio

**Professional Experience**

Professor Lean came to Mount Olive College in 1987 and shortly after that began to design the curriculum for a Fine Arts and Visual Communication degree. With the help of many talented colleagues the dream of having a Department of Fine Arts and Visual Communication was realized. He continues to work with department members to design and implement curriculum that will provide our students the necessary skill to be successful in their careers.

**Current Projects and Interests**

Flounder Dog – ninety six page picture novel.  
Milk Way – thirty two page picture book.  
Writing proposals for academic text and trade books  
Creating my own art and showing it in art shows.  
Developing the concepts, ideas, and story for four novels

**Goals as an Educator**

Professor Lean's main focus in teaching is to help those he teaches develop their personal aesthetic and explore their imagination.