

1. WHO IS REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH THE REVIEW?

Art majors are required to participate in the portfolio review for entry into the Fine Art Concentration.

2. WHAT IS THE REVIEW?

The review is a faculty evaluation of student work, from a minimum of 18 credit hours completed in the following courses. Drawing I, Drawing II, Design I, Design II, 3-D Design, and Introduction to Computing for Art.

3. WHEN WILL THE REVIEW TAKE PLACE?

For students interested in the Fine Art Concentration (Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, and Sculpture), the FAEPR will take place during the Spring semester.

4. WHAT DO I NEED TO DO IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REVIEW?

- A. As soon as possible, contact the Fine Art Concentration Coordinator to get information on the requirements for the review.
- B. Prepare digital portfolio by photographing all required artworks.
- C. Submit portfolio along with the required Fine Art Entry Portfolio Review information to msuart.submittable.com by the due date.

5. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE WORK IS SUBMITTED?

Fine Art Concentration Coordinators will review student applications and the required portfolios. The FAEPR will result in an “accept” or “deny” into the concentration. The student who is accepted into the Fine Art Concentration may begin the concentration sequence of courses. A student who is denied may remain in the art program and resubmit a portfolio in the next FAEPR. Students cannot enter the Fine Art Concentration if they have been denied twice. If denied twice, a student would need to choose another concentration to pursue a B.F.A. in Art at Mississippi State.

6. WHEN WILL STUDENTS BE NOTIFIED AFTER THE WORK IS SUBMITTED?

Students applying for entry will be informed of their acceptance or denial two weeks from the application/portfolio due date. The Fine Art Concentration Coordinator will be responsible for getting word to the applicants.

Contact the Fine Art Concentration Coordinator to get more information on the specific application procedures and portfolio requirements for the FAEPR. Application forms are available in the Department of Art Office.

This review is for students entering the Department of Art's Fine Art Concentration at Mississippi State University. Students must complete the Submittable FAEPR Application Form and submit it with a digital portfolio of required artwork. The FAEPR is held during the Spring Semester.

A Portfolio must include the required artwork. The correct JPEG **or** PDF file name must be attached to each uploaded file of artwork. High quality documentation and presentation of your work is important. Photos should be made in balanced lighting with a neutral background. Avoid using a flash.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. FAEPR application information.
2. Portfolio of required artwork.

PORTFOLIO ARTWORK

The portfolio must include the following artwork:

1. Drawing I - Black and White
2. Drawing II - Color
3. Drawing I or II - Student Choice
4. Design I - Black and White
5. Design II - Color
6. Design I or II - Student Choice
7. Intro. to Computing for Art
8. Intro. to Computing for Art
9. 3-D Design
10. 3-D Design
11. Optional Artwork #1
12. Optional Artwork #2
13. Optional Artwork #3
14. Optional Artwork #4

Formatting:

Naming Conventions for foundation examples:

Last name_Foundation Class.jpg.

Example: Jane Doe = *Doe_Design2_piece5.jpg*

Optional Naming Conventions examples: Last name_Optional.jpg .

Example: *Doe_Optional1.jpg*

File formats include: jpg and pdf. Images should be 72 dpi and 1000 pixels in the shortest dimension.



REQUIRED FINE ART ENTRY PORTFOLIO REVIEW INFORMATION:

Student Information:

Name *
Net ID *
Email *
Advisor *

You will be asked to select your first, second, and third choice emphasis area from the following:

- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

Foundation Information:

The following foundation classes should be listed:

Design I
Drawing I
Design II
Drawing II
Intro to Computing Art 3-D Design

Scholarship Impact:

Shortly describe the financial impact a scholarship for the quality of your portfolio would mean to your academic career. (Top portfolios are eligible for a scholarship based on portfolio quality and financial need)

Please list the course, the grade you received, the semester and year you took the course, the instructor you had, and the school you took the course at in the text box to the side.

*Example: Design I - A - Spring 2019 - Ming Hong – MSU

Choosing three areas of concentration does not mean you will be accepted into all three. If you do get accepted into more than one area, you must choose only one.