New Student Applicant Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Art!

Acceptance to the Department of Art does not guarantee acceptance to the University. Application to the Department of Art is separate from and different than applying to the University. Students may apply concurrently to Brigham Young University and the Department of Art; however, students must be admitted to Brigham Young University in order to be accepted into the Department of Art.

Department of Art New Student Applications are accepted twice a year, November 30 and March 30. You must have taken or be enrolled in the pre-requisite classes before you apply (ART 114, ART 115, ART 133, and ART 226).

New students will need to click on the “Undergraduate Applications” green arrow and create a SlideRoom account. You will get an email from them to activate your account. Please check your email as soon as you can. Once you have activated your SlideRoom account you can log in and begin to fill out the Application.

1) Answer all the questions
2) Download your portfolio
3) Submit your application and pay your $10.00 process fee.

Once submitted, you can no longer make changes to your application. Please be sure all changes are made before submitting your final application.

Area Information: All incoming students are required to submit 10-15 images representing their best work. Transfer students will need to call or come into the office to get the application. Below is a brief statement of what each area expects to see in an incoming student online portfolio. This is not meant to be comprehensive. If you have any other questions on the portfolio requirements please check with the Art secretaries in E-509 Harris Fine Arts Center.

Art Education
The portfolio for applicants to the Art Education program should represent a broad spectrum of your best work in Studio Arts. You will need to include your current GPA and a one-page letter of intent about why you want to be an art teacher.

Studio (Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Ceramics, Sculpture, Photography, and New Genre)
It is preferred that your portfolio be made up of artwork you have completed since coming to BYU. It is recommended that you include examples of your finest work from the core classes (including drawings from life) and from outside of classes. Faculty members are looking for students with strong technical ability and who demonstrate high levels of creativity. Please include work that best represents your personal interests, vision, and direction. Faculty members are impressed with applicants that seem to have a strong point of view and a sense of maturity in the selection of content for their work. The quality of work is critical, and every effort should be made to ensure that your work is represented accurately.