

SUNY New Paltz Art Portfolio–Freshman/New Student

General Information

Prospective art students must be academically accepted to SUNY New Paltz **PRIOR** to submitting an online portfolio. It is therefore highly recommended that students apply for early admission to the College, so that the online Art portfolio can be reviewed early in the spring semester for fall admission. The deadline to apply to the University for Early Action consideration is November 15.

An accepted portfolio places a student within Art as a Bachelor of Science major. Application to the BFA or other majors occurs after completion of the Foundation experience. Freshman applicants may include Advanced Placement scores with their portfolios, in addition to what is required by the Admissions Committee. Incomplete applications and work submitted as prints or on CDs will not be reviewed.

Portfolios are submitted through an online process: details below.

Your Portfolio

Your online portfolio should consist of 12 good quality images of your strongest artwork.

2D and 3D work in any medium is accepted in jpeg or PDF file format.

Time-based work, such as video, is submitted in up-to-3 minute samples of your current work.

Important Online Submission Instructions

Image file size should not exceed 1400 pixels on the longest dimension or 4 megabytes per file.

Video links must be entered in the space provided on the Add Item page provided.

The Statement of Purpose

Submit a Statement of Purpose (4,000 characters maximum). For this essay, content, style, grammar and structure are evaluated.

You may compose your essay in a word processing program, then copy and paste it into the space provided.

Describe aspects of your work beyond what the portfolio represents.

Tell us about your past experiences, your creative interests and your future goals as an artist or designer.

Your statement should be clear and concise. Please note the essay is limited to 4,000 characters.

Deadlines

Early Action Consideration to the University, November 15

Application to the Art Department, February 1 – April 1.

Regular Consideration to the University April 1

The College reserves the right to close admission at any time without prior notification to applicants. The Art Department highly recommends that students apply for Early Action. Space in the Art major is limited.

For more information, please visit: www.newpaltz.edu/art/ or www.newpaltz.edu/admissions/