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FAQ

Q: How do I prepare my portfolio?	A: 03/21
Q: What are the requirements for the portfolio review?	A: 03/21
Q: How do I submit my portfolio?	A: 03/21
Q: What happens if I don't pass the portfolio review?	A: 03/21

The schedule is subject to change in the event of extreme/unusual circumstances.

1. REQUIREMENTS

It is a closed door evaluation of your artwork after completion of the following classes in the Department of Art BFA Program (or their transferred equivalent): **Design I & II, Drawing I & II, 3D Design** and **Intro to Computing Art**. (Students who are currently enrolled in **3D Design** and/or **Intro to Computing Art** are eligible to apply.)

Passing the GD Portfolio Review is a requirement to enter the graphic design concentration.

2. SELECTION**FAQ**

Enrollment demand for the Graphic Design program is very high and resources/classroom spaces are limited. Only the top students will be selected for entry into the graphic design concentration.

3. SUBMITTABLE

Students will submit applications via Submittable.

Students must attend the GD Portfolio Review Workshop. During this workshop, Graphic Design faculty will discuss the review process/requirements in detail and answer student questions.

The Fall 2021 workshop will be hosted at [800](#) from [6:00 PM](#)

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FILE FORMATTING

Background

When photographing artwork, the lighting should be even and balanced. Do not use a flash. Take care to avoid dark shadows and extreme highlights. A tripod is recommended.

The background should be clean, matte, and neutral.

Use the nicest camera/lens possible and shoot at the highest resolution possible. RAW format is ideal.

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When photographing artwork, the camera should be **parallel** on the object. The object should be **square**

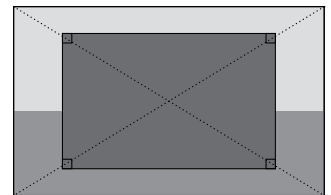
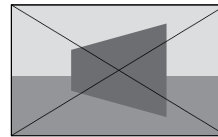
Adjust your zoom/distance from the object to minimize/eliminate lens distortion.

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Tip: Artwork should be **shot** at an angle. (Angled shot)

When you bring your photos/scans into Photoshop for editing/cropping, save the files in a **TIFF** or PSD).

When you're done making edits and adjustments, duplicate the final





Refer to the example entries set in magenta.

To complete this form _____
