

What is a portfolio?

A portfolio is a collection of your creative accomplishments and a reflection of your attitude toward future study.

Do not include anything in your portfolio that is not 100% your own work. It is not appropriate to submit work "borrowed" from other sources, such as friends or teachers, as it is considered cheating. Portfolios containing unoriginal work will be rejected.

Contents

The portfolio you submit for admission to the CDP should contain a total of **12 – 15 examples** of your best and most recent original work. You should select works that display the range of your art and design experiences, and that highlight your creativity as well as your technical skills.

You should include **6 – 7 observational drawings** in the portfolio. The drawings should be based on looking at a three-dimensional source (a human figure, still life, or landscape), rather than from your imagination or from a photograph. Possible mediums include pencil, charcoal, pastel, ink, and / or mixed media.

The portfolio should also contain **6 -7 designs or artworks**. We suggest you include design-related works such as computer-generated images, illustrations, websites, advertising or typographic studies. However, you could include painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, and / or technical drawings.

Important!

All work should be presented in a **flat portfolio** large enough to accommodate everything without folding. You should not include any additional documentation such as certificates, awards, or transcripts, or anything that would distract from your work such as decorative elements, frames, or mats. Your portfolio should be **neat and well-organized**.

Submit your work in its original format such as drawings on paper, paintings on canvas, digitally printed designs, etc. Three-dimensional work such as sculptures or models may be shown in photographs.

* Non-local and international students: a portfolio may be submitted in digital format. Please contact us for instructions.

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