

## **BFA Application for Admission: Internal Transfer Corcoran School of the Arts and Design The George Washington University**

*Transfer students are accepted as Corcoran School majors through a selective application process that commences only after the student is admitted to the University. If Columbian College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS) is not already their home school, students who are accepted into a Corcoran BFA program of study will be required to internally transfer to CCAS. Applications are not accepted from students with more than 75 credit hours earned. A student may apply no more than twice to the major. Expectations for admission include a GPA of 3.0 and submission of a digital portfolio (with accompanying image list) containing 10 images of recent art works -- photographs, examples of design, fine art projects, and/ or multi-media. Applicants may also submit up to 10 minutes of time-based work (such as video or performance documentation).*

### **Instructions for portfolio submission of 10 digital images of work samples:**

#### *Options for portfolio submission:*

Option #1: Send 10 jpgs of work samples as email attachment to Dr. Lisa Lipinski. See email address below. Each jpg must be under 1MB.

Option #2: Hand deliver a thumb drive to the Director's Office. Thumb drive must be in a sealed envelope, marked with your name, email address, and GWID.

#### **Image list:**

Information to include in your image list: File Name; Title of Work; Size or Duration; Medium or Materials; 1-3 sentence project description. Include your image list as a PDF or Word document.

All portfolio submissions should be delivered to Dr. Lisa Lipinski, Associate Director of Academic Affairs for the Corcoran School. Email address for Dr. Lipinski: [llipinski@gwu.edu](mailto:llipinski@gwu.edu)

**Application Deadline:** To be considered for **Spring 2017 admission**, your application packet must be submitted no later than **5 p.m., Friday, October 7 2016**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GWID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Mailing Address (w/zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ **GWEmail:** \_\_\_\_\_

➤What is your cumulative GPA at GWU? \_\_\_\_\_

➤Total number of hours completed toward graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

➤Expected semester & date of graduation: Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

➤Have you ever applied to the Corcoran School of Art before? If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

➤What GW professors could provide an evaluation of your performance in creative fields? List professors and courses.

➤ Which degree program are you applying to:

Fine Art Photography \_\_\_ Photojournalism \_\_\_ Graphic Design \_\_\_ Fine Art \_\_\_  
Undecided \_\_\_

**The following questions should be answered on separate paper and attached to the application form:**

➤ Other than formal coursework, please tell us briefly about any art-related activities in which you have participated.

➤ Is there any other information you would like the Committee to consider in evaluating your application? If so, please specify.

➤ Last, but importantly, please tell us in a brief essay (no more than a page) why you want to earn a Bachelor in Fine Arts degree. You may want to talk about career aims, topics that particularly interest you, and special aptitudes you believe you have.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach an unofficial copy of your transcript(s), from the registrar's office. You must go to the registrar's office, located on the Ground Floor of the Marvin Center, to get a watermarked, unofficial copy of your transcript. Printed transcripts from GWeb or any other sources will not be accepted.**

**Do not submit a Declaration of Major form with this application.**

**Please read the following statement and sign to acknowledge understanding:**

**Students who transfer into the Corcoran School and pursue at BFA degree may be extending the length of their undergraduate education by 1 to 2 years. This is largely due to the sequential and studio-based nature of BFA Major requirements. Please sign to acknowledge that you have read this statement and understand the implications.**

student signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: University Policy states that students currently enrolled at GW but not enrolled in Columbian College are not permitted to transfer in their first semester.**

***PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE Corcoran School of Art, Office of the Director. 500 17th Street NW Washington, DC.***