

**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 Kym Rice. 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 Kym Rice, Associate Director of Academic Affairs for the Corcoran School. Email address for Kym Rice: kym@gwu.edu

Application Deadline: To be considered for **Spring 2018 admission**, your application packet must be submitted no later than **5 p.m., Friday October 5, 2017**.

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 RETURN THIS FORM TO THE Corcoran School of Art, Office of the Director. 500 17th Street
NW Washington, DC. To submit complete application by email, please send to kym@gwu.edu***

It is important to note that the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree is a professional degree and has a significantly greater number of major requirements that must be taken in sequence (vs a BA or BS degree). Please sign to acknowledge that you have taken the time to read about your degree program of interest in the GW Bulletin and are aware that an internal transfer could postpone your graduation date.

Signature of applicant: _____