

**BFA ART– DIGITAL MEDIA ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, PICTORIAL ART & SPATIAL ART PROGRAMS  
ADMISSION APPLICATION & PROCEDURES**

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DISQUALIFICATION DUE TO MISSING DOCUMENTS**

Please email this Application and Materials to:

**[art@sjsu.edu](mailto:art@sjsu.edu)**

**APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

1. This application
2. Transcripts from all previously attended and current colleges (unofficial is acceptable). Official transcripts must be sent to:  
San Jose State University  
Department of Art & Art History  
One Washington Square  
San Jose, CA 95192-0089  
For: BFA Application
3. A brief written Statement of Purpose (Artist Statement) on a separate page from portfolio  
*Provide information you feel would aid the faculty in understanding your career goals beyond simple economic necessity*
4. Portfolio  
*Please see below*

**PORTFOLIO INFORMATION:**

1. Visuals of your artworks should be the best recent work in any media or direction for the program applying for
2. Maximum of ten (10) images/files grouped in the Portfolio Folder within the Compressed Zipped Folder (please see Labeling Instructions below) OR list URL/website on this application (for Digital Media Art Program Applicants ONLY)

**IMAGE FORMAT:**

- High quality/low compression JPEG, PNG or GIF files
- 1280 pixels wide by 1024 pixels high

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL ART MAJOR APPLICANTS:**

A maximum of five (5) quick-time movies of works may be include into the Portfolio Folder in addition to images/files (please label quick-time movies the same as you would for the images/files)

**LABELING INSTRUCTIONS:**

COMPRESSED ZIPPED FOLDER with your name, major concentration and current application semester  
"Last Name, First Name – Major Concentration – Spring/Fall Year"  
Example: Doe, John – Spatial Art – Fall 2011

**Contents**

Application with your last name	
"Last Name – Application" for the file	Example: Doe – Application
Transcripts Folder, which contains electronic copy of your transcripts, with your last name	
"Last Name – Transcripts" for the folder	Example: Doe – Transcripts
"Last Name – College" for each file	Example: Doe – West Valley College
Statement of Purpose with your last name	
"Last Name – Statement of Purpose" for the file	Example: Doe – Statement of Purpose
Portfolio Folder, which contains your Images/Files, with your last name	
"Last Name – Portfolio" for the folder	Example: Doe – Portfolio
"Last Name – 1 Title" for the file	Example: Doe – 1 I Love Art

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

***Minimum Requirements for Admission to the BFA Programs***

- Be officially admitted to SJSU's BA Art (Studio Practice) degree program
- Attain junior standing (60 transferable semester or 90 transferable quarter units) OR be a second baccalaureate degree student
- Completed 22 semester units of classes as follows with a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale:
  - 16 Units of Basic Studio (Art 1, Art 12, Art 13, Art 24 & Art 74) which includes 3 Units of Major Concentration (Digital Media Art applicants must complete Art 74 and take either Art 101A or Art 101B with a B or better grade; Photography applicants must complete either Art 14, Art 25 or Art 26; Pictorial Art applicants must complete either Art 14, Art 25 or Art 26; Spatial Art applicants must complete either Art 14 or Art 46)
  - 6 Units of Art History Survey (ArH 11 and either ArH 70A, ArH 70B or ArH 70C)

*Admission of BFA candidates will be based on faculty assessment of applicant's work submitted, course work, grades and other evidence of knowledge*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (please type directly into each field):**

Student Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (local): \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (permanent): \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Major concentration:     Digital Media Art     Photography     Pictorial Art     Spatial Art

Is this is an additional baccalaureate degree:     Yes     No

URL/website (for Digital Media Art Program Applicants ONLY): \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS HISTORY (please type directly into each field or print clearly):**

**Basic Studio (16 units):**

Course Number	Institution	Semester Units	Quarter Units	Grade
Art 12 (example)	Art 33A West Valley College (example)	3 (example)	N/A (example)	B+ (example)
Art 1				
Art 12				
Art 13				
Art 14				
Art 24				
Art 25				
Art 26				
Art 46				
Art 74				
Art 101A or 101B				

**Art History Survey (6 units):**

Course Number	Institution	Semester Units	Quarter Units	Grade
ArH 11				
ArH 70A or 70B or 70C				

**GPA of classes listed above:**

**By submitting this application electronically, I attest that to the best of my knowledge, everything in this application is accurate and true**

**I understand any falsification would jeopardize my position in the program**

**I have also have read and understood the considerations of this addendum**

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