

UVU Art & Design Illustration BFA

Application Instructions and Form (Rev. 10/24)

VERIFICATION

Verify that you have completed the **11 required courses with a C- or better** in order to be eligible to apply for the Art & Design Illustration BFA:

ART 1210 Observational Drawing
ART 1120 2D Design
ART 1220 Perspective Drawing
ART 1400 Graphic Computer Applications
ART 2220 Imagination and Visual Literacy
ART 2230 Illustrative Media Tech I
ART 2240 Illustrative Media Tech II
ART 2250 Gestural Drawing
ART 2260 Digital Painting
ART 2270 Figure Drawing I
ART 2280 3D Modeling

Note: *Some classes may be in progress at the time of application. However, more complete portfolios will receive higher evaluations. Good grades do not guarantee acceptance into the Art & Design Illustration BFA.*

APPLICATION

Compile the following application materials formatted to a document size of 8 1/2" X 11" in the **first of two PDFs** named ***Lastname_BFA_Application.pdf***.

1. A completed Art & Design Illustration BFA Application Form. (see pg. 3)
Unofficial Student transcript with each required course clearly highlighted.

PORTFOLIO

Compile a digital portfolio in the **second of two PDFs** named ***Lastname_BFA_Portfolio.pdf***

Your portfolio should consist of **20 pieces of your strongest work** in a variety of media carefully selected from the courses listed above. **Include an additional 10 pages** from a personal sketchbook from the last two years. **Completed portfolio will have 30 pages total.** You should include examples from: Figure Drawing I, Imagination and Visual Literacy, Media Tech II, Gestural Drawing, Digital Painting. You may include images from Observational Drawing, Perspective Drawing, Media Tech I, and 3D Modeling.

Transfer students may include work completed at former school(s).

Do NOT include professional, team, or internship projects.
All portfolio work should be nicely edited and formatted in a well designed presentation. Label each piece with the class/date/medium.

SUBMISSION

Email your application materials and digital portfolio to the Art & Design Illustration email address (**ILL_BFA@uvu.edu**) before 11:59 on the **first Monday in March** (Spring semester). The application materials and portfolio PDF's **must not exceed a total of 50 MB.**

PORTFOLIO EVALUATION CRITERIA

Faculty members in the Illustration Area will evaluate submitted portfolios based on the criteria shown below. For each criteria, each faculty will award a score of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent) with 25 as the maximum total score awarded by each faculty member. *The inclusion of professional, team, or internship projects is discouraged and will result in a reduction of the total score.*

Evaluation Criteria:

Creativity

Design/Composition

Drawing (Line, Value, Proportion, Perspective, Gesture, etc.)

Storytelling/Concept

Presentation

REVIEW PROCESS

- After application materials have been received and reviewed, students who **have not** met the basic application requirements will be notified and provided with information on why their application was disqualified.
- Students who **do** meet the application requirements and are included in the BFA Portfolio Review can expect the following at the conclusion of the review process:
 - An email will be sent to each student indicating whether or not they have been accepted into the BFA program.
 - For students who are accepted in the BFA program, registration blocks will be removed and they will be able to register for BFA-only courses.
 - Students who are not accepted into the BFA program may:
 1. Reapply during a subsequent application period. Students are limited to applying to the Art & Design Illustration BFA program a total of two (2) times.
 2. Pursue a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree or a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree program in the A&D Department.

APPLICATION STATUS (Complete only one of the following two lines)

Original Application - First Attempt Semester _____ Year _____

Reapplication - Second Attempt Semester _____ Year _____

Student Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Permanent Contact Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed required courses in order to be eligible to apply. (Some classes may be in progress at the time of application. However, more complete portfolios will receive higher evaluations.)
- Compiled the first of two PDF file attachments titled ***Lastname_BFA_Application.pdf*** that includes:
Completed Illustration BFA Application Form (include this form with your application).
Student transcript (highlight required courses).
- Created the second of two PDF file attachments titled ***Last_name_BFA_Portfolio.pdf*** that includes a digital portfolio of coursework examples and specifically from the required courses: XXXX.
- Email completed application files to **ILL_UVU@uvu.edu**.