



Marywood

UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL ARTS

Congratulations! As a prospective art major entering the Department of Visual Arts at Marywood University you have reached the next phase of your Admissions process:

The Portfolio Review: Portfolios may be submitted in any of the following formats:

1. Original artwork
2. USB Flash Drive
3. Compact Disc/CD/CDR (MAC compatible, and enclosed in plastic protective sleeve and a padded envelope to ensure its safe arrival.)
4. Digital Portfolio (URL, Dropbox, etc)

Note: All digital image files must be in .jpg, .png, or .pdf file format. Include your name and contact information along with a typed document listing of each piece and include the artwork's title, date, medium, size, and concept. Download our Portfolio Submission Checklist at <http://www.marywood.edu/art/portfolio-guidelines.html>

Content: Your portfolio should include the 10-15 *best examples* of art projects that you have created during high school, private lessons, or independently outside a classroom setting.

Medium: These finished full color or black and white images can be created using a variety of mediums, including and not limited to; 2 dimensional drawings and paintings in pencil, pen, pen and ink, charcoal, watercolor, oil paint, acrylic, and collage. You may also include examples of photography, printmaking, and computer graphics as well as 3-dimensional works in clay, wood, wire, metal, and mixed media. Please include a recent sketchbook and/or artwork that specifically pertains to your chosen major and program of study at Marywood.

Criteria: Your portfolio should be a reflection of you. Our review committee is looking for strong observational drawing skills from life, a strong sense of composition, and examples in a variety of media. Consistent use of line, value, color, pattern and design are essential as well as a clean, clear, cohesive presentation of work. We highly prize, and praise, originality and a strong personal voice in your content and point of view. The portfolio should also highlight your personal work ethic, techniques, style, creativity, and craft.

Personal Essay: Please include, with your portfolio submission, a printed copy of an original essay. Your essay, approximately 250 words, should paint a portrait of you and your artistic goals, why you want to be an artist, what your strengths and passions are, and why Marywood is right for you.

Art Talent Awards:

To be considered for a **Marywood University Art Talent Award** your portfolio and personal essay must be submitted and reviewed by a faculty member of the Department of Visual Arts *on or before **March 1st***. Students will be notified of Art Talent Awards by mail. Art Talent Awards are awarded to incoming freshman and first time transfer students.

We look forward to hearing from you. Schedule your portfolio review and on campus visit today!

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