Department of Art Honors Program

Application Guidelines

The application process is all on-line at http://ucsb.slideroom.com, where you will upload your portfolio materials via secure server. See below for details. Applications must be completed and submitted by midnight Sunday May 1st.

Eligibility
Art Studio and CCS Art majors, with at least a 3.5 average
in the major, and a 3.0 or better overall. Preference will be given to qualified applicants who will be seniors next year. A year-long program, fall winter and spring, Honors students must be in residence (meaning, not abroad) the entire year. Please note that this is a Departmental Honors Program, which is not affiliated with the University Honors Program.

TO APPLY:

FIRST
Prepare and gather your materials needed to apply:

1. Portfolio: 10-20 images, video, or audio files; including title, date, dimensions, media, and short descriptions of portfolio pieces. Details and installation shots are fine. You may include pdf documents if needed; for example, that may contain url for web network specific projects (not personal web sites or documentation).
Additionally, within the 10-20 file range, you may also embed media into your portfolio from You Tube, Vimeo, SoundCloud external sites.

-Image guidelines: (jpg, gif, png, tiff, bmp) up to 5 MB each
The optimal size for good image quality and fast upload is a maximum of 1280 x 1280 pixels @ 72 dpi. Scalable thumbnails will automatically be generated from image uploads.
-Video/audio guidelines: (mov, mp4, wmv, flv) up to 250 MB each, you are allowed a **total** of 5 minutes video &/or audio in your application. Smaller files are better, not all viewing platforms will stream large files well.
-PDF's for URL-link/web specific work only: up to 10 MB each

Full SlideRoom FAQS on files, etc. at https://www.slideroom.com/blog/more-media-types-and-sizes/

2. Artist's Statement: A 1-2 page artist statement that expounds descriptively, philosophically and theoretically on your practice, outlining your conceptual and aesthetic approaches, influences, interests and goals. Save and upload your statement as a PDF document.

3. You will need a credit card to pay the submission fee of $10.00.

4. You will need to be able to make a PDF document, which is easily done on Apple computers by saving Word or Text Edit documents as a 'PDF'. If you are using a Windows computer and do not have Adobe Acrobat, you can

download a free PDF Windows utility here:
http://download.pdfforge.org/download/pdfcreator/PDFCreator-stable
After installation, the utility creates a PDF printer- you simply print to that and it creates a PDF document.

SECOND
Apply on-line:

Sign up for a new account at <http://ucsb.slideroom.com/>, and follow the instructions to start a new submission.

Step 1- Forms tab, Honors Application:
Input your information.

Step 2 Media tab- upload your application materials:
A. upload your Artists Statement: a PDF file of your 1-2 page artist statement that expounds descriptively, philosophically and theoretically on your practice, outlining your conceptual and aesthetic approaches, influences, interests and goals.
B. upload any combination of 10-20 (more than 10 is better) image, audio, or video files. image/audio/video files specs:
Follow the instructions to upload your portfolio files on the 'Add Media' page. After uploading your files, add title, year, dimension, media, and short description information in step 2 on the Upload Media tab. Additionally, within the 10-20 file range, you may also embed media into your portfolio from You Tube, Vimeo, SoundCloud external sites.

Step 3- Complete Submission:
Proceed to submission payment- there is a $10 fee to apply, the fee goes directly to the SlideRoom licensing program, the school does not receive any money.

Once you submit your application, you will not be able to make changes. However, you can make changes to your selections, save changes and return to, or delete your pending (not yet submitted) submission anytime before the deadline.

Applicants may receive technical support from SlideRoom by emailing **support@slideroom.com** from Monday-Saturday, 7am-7pm Pacific Standard Time.

Application Deadline and Timetable:

Applications must be submitted by midnight Sunday May 1st.

Faculty review of application materials happens soon after the deadline.

All applicants will be notified as to status of admission after the review.

Admissions Statistics:
Average size of class: 10
Number new students admitted yearly: 10. For more information regarding our BA Honors Program, please contact: the Undergraduate Advisor Department of Art Phone: (805) 893-5962 Fax: (805) 893-7117