

department of ART + DESIGN

UtahStateUniversity

Application for Admittance into the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Program

Emphasis Area: **Photography**

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| Student Name: _____ | Student A#: _____ |
| Local Address: _____ | |
| Email Address: _____ | Phone #: _____ |
| Cumulative GPA (2.75 min): _____ | Art + Design GPA (2.75 min): _____ |
| Current Program of Study (ie. Art BS, Art BA, Art BFA emphasis area): _____ | |
| Will this BFA be an additional emphasis area? YES NO | |

REQUIREMENTS FOR BFA REVIEW:

1. Complete BFA Candidacy Review form (see below) .
2. Current Unofficial Transcript (usu.edu/registrar/records/access) .
3. Satisfactory completion of Photo I and completion/current enrollment of at least one intermediate photography course
4. Purpose Statement (200-500 words) outlining: (1) why photography matters to you; (2) your reasons for pursuing a BFA; (3) how your goals align with the USU Photo mission. (To review the program mission visit usuphoto.com or the photography area page at art.usu.edu)
5. Portfolio of 15-20 images presented electronically or as prints, with corresponding image list containing relevant title/caption/assignment info. At least half the portfolio should be work created for class projects. Work made for hire (wedding/engagement, concert, or commercial phtograh, etc.) is not accepted.

General Guidelines: Students applying for the BFA Photography program are expected to demonstrarte creative promis via a visual portfolio and written statement of prupose. The portfolio should convey the applicant's ability to engage with critical social issues and/or ideas relevant to contemporary concerns in art. Dureing the review, students should demonstrate verbal competency in discussing their work and share how their artistic goals align with the USU Photog mission.

Questions: Contact professor Jared Ragland at jared.ragland@usu.edu.

◇ Accepted ◇ Not Accepted

Faculty Signature

Date

BFA Candidacy Review

I. Have you been officially accepted as a major in the Department of Art + Design (Art BS)? YES / No (circle one)

II. Foundations Classes:
List grade earned or check box if currently enrolled

| FOUNDATION CLASSES | GRADE EARNED | CURRENTLY ENROLLED |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Art 1020 Drawing I | | |
| Art 1120 2-D Design | | |
| Art 1130 3-D Design | | |
| Arth 2710 Survey of Western Art (1) | | |
| Arth 2720 Survey of Western Art (2) | | |

III. Required class(es) in emphasis area that must be enrolled in or completed by time of review

| REQUIRED CLASS(ES) | GRADE EARNED | CURRENTLY ENROLLED |
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| Art 2810 Photography I (must be completed) | | |
| Art 3810 Photography II (enrolled in or completed) | | |

