PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

DEADLINES:

JANUARY 15 - FALL ADMISSION (High School Students)
A portfolio submission is **OPTIONAL** for students applying for admission in the Fall Semester.

FEBRUARY 15 - SUMMER ADMISSION (Community college, transfer, or current MSU students only)
A portfolio submission is **REQUIRED** for students applying for admission into the Summer Semester.

PURPOSE

A Portfolio is defined as a set of pieces of creative work used to demonstrate and display a particular set of skills. Even though drawing is the main emphasis of the portfolio, other materials that help demonstrate your range of creative abilities and skill can be included; for example painting, sculpting, designing, and constructing.

FORMAT

Portfolio materials must be submitted online through the School of Architecture Application. All images should be no larger than 8.5x11 at 300 DPI and combined into one file (PDF or Word file format) that does not exceed 50 MB. Also, please take the time to neatly include text that describes how the image represents either what you see or what you imagine.

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Your portfolio should include materials that illustrate your ability to draw and design. They may be freehand drawings done in school or on your own; photographs of model airplanes, buildings, etc. that you have made; photographs of clothes or costumes you have crafted; sculpture, furniture or building construction; and other appropriate materials. Please include no more than one drafted or mechanical drawing.