

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION:**

1. Minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in art courses.
2. Minimum of 21-24 units of Preparation for the Major courses (Art 1, Art 2, Art 3, Art 12, Art 13, Art 24, Art 74, Phot 40, ArtH 70A or 70B or 70C, and Art 100W).
3. 3-6 units of additional completed coursework: *Recommended courses for each major listed below:*
  - Digital Media Art (DMA), Art 68 and Art 75
  - Photography, Phot 112 and/or 115
  - Pictorial Art, Art 26 and Art 61
  - Spatial Art, Art 46 and Art 68

*Admission of BFA candidates will be based on faculty assessment of applicant's submitted portfolio, course work, grades, readiness, and ability to follow instructions.*

**APPLICATION PACKET:** *Include the following:*

1. Application (save as Word .doc OR Adobe .pdf).
2. Transcripts - Unofficial SJSU Transcript & Transfer Credit Report (save as Word .doc OR Adobe .pdf).
3. Statement of Purpose/Artist Statement: A brief statement on a separate page from portfolio (save as Word .doc OR Adobe .pdf) *Provide information you feel would aid the faculty in understanding your career goals beyond simple economic necessity.*
4. Portfolio: *Please see instructions below.*

**PORTFOLIO PACKET:** *Include the following:*

1. Cover Page - list the 10 images/files in the Portfolio Folder with extended title and/or description and dimensions of artwork (save as Word .doc OR Adobe .pdf).
2. Maximum of Ten (10) Images/Files grouped in the Portfolio Folder within the Compressed Zipped Folder (please see Labeling Instructions below) **OR** list URL/website on this application (for Digital Media Art Program Applicants ONLY).

**IMAGE/FILE FORMAT:**

- High quality/low compression .JPEG files
- 1280 pixels wide by 1024 pixels high

**DIGITAL MEDIA ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND SPATIAL ART MAJOR APPLICANTS:**

A maximum of five (5) quick-time movies of works may be included into the Portfolio Folder in addition to images/files (please label quick-time movies the same as you would for the images/files).

*Visuals of your artworks should be the best recent work in any media or direction for the program applying for.*

## PORTFOLIO LABELING:

Please create a COMPRESSED ZIPPED FOLDER/APPLICATION PACKET with your name, major concentration and current application semester. *Please see example below:*

“Last Name, First Name – BFA Major Concentration – Spring or Fall Semester/ Year”

Example: Doe, John – BFA Spatial Art – Fall 2011

In the COMPRESSED ZIPPED FOLDER/APPLICATION PACKET include the following in the order listed below:

### Application

“Last Name – Application” for the file name

Example: Doe – Application

Transcripts Folder, which contains electronic copy of your unofficial SJSU transcript & transfer credit report

“Last Name – Transcripts” for the folder name

Example: Doe – Transcripts

“Last Name – SJSU” for the file name

Example: Doe – SJSU

“Last Name – Transfer Credit Report” for the file name Example: Doe – Transfer Credits

### Statement of Purpose/Artist Statement

“Last Name – Statement of Purpose” for the file name Example: Doe – Statement of Purpose

Portfolio Folder, which contains your Images/Files

“Last Name – Portfolio” for the folder name

Example: Doe – Portfolio

“Last Name – Cover Page” for the file name

Example: Doe – Cover Page

“Last Name – 1, 2, 3, etc.” for each image/file name

Example: Doe – 1, Doe – 2, Doe – 3, etc.

**COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE  
SENT VIA EMAIL IN ONE (1) SINGLE  
EMAIL MESSAGE!**

**Please email Application Packet to:**

**[art@sjsu.edu](mailto:art@sjsu.edu) by the deadline,**

**April 12, 2019**

**Subject Line Must Read:** “Last Name, First Name – BFA  
Major Concentration – Current Application Semester”

Example: Doe, John – BFA Spatial Art – Spring 2019

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (please type directly into each field):**

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Major concentration applying for: ☐ Digital Media Art ☐ Photography ☐ Pictorial Art ☐ Spatial Art

Is this an additional baccalaureate degree: ☐ Yes ☐ No

URL/website (for Digital Media Art Program Applicants ONLY): <https://umikamathur.github.io>

**CLASS HISTORY (please type directly into each field):**

**1. Preparation for the Major (21-24 units):**

Course	Institution/College	Semester Units	Quarter Units	Grade or Planned Semester
Art 24 (example)	Arts 10A & 10B De Anza College (example)	N/A (example)	3 & 3 (example)	B & A (example)
Art 74 (example)	SJSU (example)	3 (example)	N/A (example)	Fall 2015 (example)
Art 12				
Art 13				
Art 24				
Art 74				
Phot 40				
ArtH 70A or B or C				
Art 26 (Pictorial Art)				
Art 46 (Spatial Art)				
Art 61 (Pictorial Art)				
Art 68 (DMA & Spatial Art)				
Art 75 (DMA)				
Phot 112 (Photography)	SJSU	3	N/A	
Phot 115 (Photography)	SJSU	3	N/A	

**2. Art Fundamentals (7-10 units):**

Course	Institution/College	Semester Units	Quarter Units	Grade or Planned Semester
Art 1	SJSU	1	N/A	
Art 2	SJSU	3	N/A	
Art 3 OR Photo 120 for Photo Majors	SJSU	3	N/A	
Art 100W	SJSU	3	N/A	

**3. GPA of completed classes listed above: \_\_\_\_\_**

*By submitting this application electronically, I attest that to the best of my knowledge, everything in this application is accurate and true. I understand any falsification would jeopardize my position in the program. I have also read and understood the considerations of this addendum.*

**EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET IN ONE (1) SINGLE EMAIL MESSAGE.  
DO NOT SEND IN APPLICATION PACKET IN MULTIPLE EMAILS, OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE AT RISK OF  
DISQUALIFICATION DUE TO MISSING DOCUMENTS.**

**Please email Application Packet to by the deadline:**

**[art@sjsu.edu](mailto:art@sjsu.edu)**

**Subject:** "Last Name, First Name – BFA Major Concentration – Current Application Semester"

Example: Doe, John – BFA Spatial Art – Spring 2019