

DEPARTMENT OF ART

2020 RUMSEY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Overview

The purpose of the Rumsey Scholarship is to provide funding for summer travel to students who wish to further develop their artistic practice. Approximately \$2,000 is awarded each year to a student Sophomore or higher who will be returning for the full 2020 – 21 academic school year. Applicants must participate in a competitive exhibition, from which the Department of Art faculty will select a scholarship winner based on the quality of both the exhibited sample work and the accompanying written travel proposal. Scholarship recipients are *required* to showcase the work resulting from their summer study in the 2021 follow-up Rumsey exhibition.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a sophomore or junior-level BA or BFA Art major with a department GPA of 2.5 or higher. Fourth-year students who have junior-standing in the Art program due to a change in majors are also considered eligible. Applicants must return for a two-semester junior or senior year. The Art Advisor will verify the eligibility of each applicant.

Travel Proposal

A detailed, typewritten proposal describing your summer travel plan must be submitted *prior* to the opening of the competitive exhibition. The proposal must be **signed by a faculty** mentor who supports your plan, and it should include:

1. The travel locale and itinerary
2. Purpose of study
3. Description of how this experience will assist the development of your artwork and/or scholarship
4. Detailed estimate of travel costs and/or tuition

If the objective of the proposal is not fulfilled, the recipient will be required to return the award.

Notable Changes

This year students will be expected to hang their own works ***with the assistance of their Faculty Mentor***. So be sure you communicate with your mentor on all phases!

After all work is dropped off (01/29) the show will be curated for placement by UB Art Galleries and Mark Snyder. The students will then coordinate with the gallery & Faculty Mentor on times to hang their work by February 4, 2020.

Important Dates

December 6	Application is due in 202 CFA by 3:00pm
December 14	Students will be notified if they are eligible to participate.
January 27 – 29	Drop Off UB Art Galleries, Second Floor, by 3:00pm
January 31	Proposal is due in 202 CFA by 3:00pm
January 30 – February 4	Install with Faculty Mentor assistance
February 6 – 21	Exhibition Dates
February 22 – 25	De-Install

Application Procedure

1. **Submission of Application:** The Rumsey Scholarship application is due in 202 CFA, the Department of Art office, **by Friday, December 6, 2019, 3PM**. Applications *will not* be accepted after this date. Ineligible applicants will be notified via email. Appeals may be made in writing to the Department of Art Chair within one week of notice.
2. **Submission of artwork:** All work for the competitive exhibition must be delivered to the UB Art Galleries, Second Floor, by **Weds, January 29, 2020, 3PM** at the latest, work submitted after this date will not be part of the exhibition. All works must have attached to the backside the artist's name, title, year, medium and dimensions, (H x W x D)
3. **Submission of proposal:** Digital copies of your proposal, submission of travel expense estimates, the name of your faculty mentor (be sure you have their approval first) and digital images of the submitted works are due by Thursday, **January 31, 2020, 3PM**. An email will be sent directing you on how to submit this information. Applicants who do not submit a proposal by this date will be disqualified from the competitive exhibition.

Exhibition

Exhibition: February 6 – 21, 2020

De-Installation: February 22 – 25, 2020

Questions

All questions regarding the Rumsey Scholarship should be addressed to Mark Snyder (marksnyd@buffalo.edu) in 129 CFA.

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This application must be submitted to the Art office (202 CFA) by **3:00PM, December 6, 2019**
(print clearly)

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PERSON NUMBER _____

GPA _____

- I understand this application, if approved, is a commitment to an exhibition of works or submission of a paper to the 2020 Rumsey Scholarship Competition.
- I understand that I must submit a travel proposal and budget prior to the exhibition.
- I understand gallery space is limited by the number of applicants involved in this exhibition.
- I understand it is my responsibility to supply any additional equipment necessary for the exhibition of my work.
- I understand I am responsible for any special installation requirements.
- I understand that the Department of Art is not responsible for any artwork that is not removed at the close of the exhibit.

SIGNATURE _____

I understand scholarship recipients are *required to* participate in the 2021 follow-up exhibition at UB Art Galleries to showcase the work resulting from their summer study.

Initial: _____

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Approved to participate: Y _____ No _____

Signature of Academic Advisor: _____