

## **SUNY New Paltz Art Portfolio–Freshman/New Student General Information**

Prospective art students must be academically accepted to SUNY New Paltz PRIOR to submitting an online portfolio. It is therefore highly recommended that students apply for early admission to the College, so that the online Art portfolio can be reviewed early in the spring semester for fall admission.

An accepted portfolio places a student within Art as a Bachelor of Science major. Application to the BFA or other majors occurs after completion of the Foundation experience. Freshman applicants may include Advanced Placement scores with their portfolios, in addition to what is required by the Admissions Committee. Incomplete applications and work submitted as prints or on CDs will not be reviewed.

Portfolios are submitted through an online process: details below.

### **Your Portfolio**

Your online portfolio should consist of 12 good quality images of your strongest artwork. 2D and 3D work in any medium is accepted in jpeg or PDF file format. Time-based work, such as video, is submitted in up-to-3 minute samples of your current work.

Important Online Submission Instructions Image file size should not exceed 1400 pixels on the longest dimension or 4 megabytes per file. Video links must be entered in the space provided on the Add Item page provided.

### **The Statement of Purpose**

Submit a Statement of Purpose (4,000 characters maximum). For this essay, content, style, grammar and structure are evaluated. You may compose your essay in a word processing program, then copy and paste it into the space provided. Describe aspects of your work beyond what the portfolio represents. Tell us about your past experiences, your creative interests and your future goals as an artist or designer. Your statement should be clear and concise. Please note the essay is limited to 4,000 characters.

The College reserves the right to close admission at any time without prior notification to applicants. The Art Department highly recommends that students apply as early as possible, as portfolios are reviewed during the spring semester. Space in the Art major is limited.

For more information, please visit: [www.newpaltz.edu/art/](http://www.newpaltz.edu/art/) or [www.newpaltz.edu/admissions/](http://www.newpaltz.edu/admissions/)