

**DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
SENIOR EXHIBITION REVIEW
ARTT 400**

Statement of Purpose

The Senior Exhibition Review is a capstone event designed to measure the suitability of graduating BFA candidates to enter professional practice or graduate studies. BFA students must enroll in and successfully complete ARTT 400 prior to graduation. Following is the criteria for eligibility:

- Satisfactory result in ARTT 300
- Completion of foundation and specialization courses as specified for each BFA concentration in catalog.

Exhibition

The student's level of proficiency will be evaluated by work exhibited in the Senior Gallery Exhibition, and a written artist statement which focuses on the student's line of inquiry. In addition, the student is required to create a website which includes a digital representation of their body of work.

Exhibition artwork, website, and written artist statement will be reviewed by studio art faculty at the end of the student's senior year in the Department of Fine Arts. The following will be considered in the evaluation:

- Visual communication in senior level work within the major.
- Composition and purposeful design within discipline.
- Technical skill with materials and/or tools within major.
- Evidence of research, problem solving, development of concepts, risk taking and innovation.
- Evidence of critical thinking and a sustained line of inquiry with strong resulting work that is appropriate practice or graduate study.
- Evidence of multiple areas being synthesized.
- Clear contextualization of discipline through written and digital communication.

Exhibition Review "Satisfactory"

Satisfactory results on the Exhibition Review is a requirement of all BFA degree seeking students

Foundation Review "Unsatisfactory"

A student who receives unsatisfactory results on the Exhibition Review will receive recommendations from the Chair of the Department as to a course of action.

Appeals

A student who receives "Unsatisfactory" in the Exhibition review and feels they have reason to appeal will initiate the appeal with a typed letter to the Chair of the Department. The Chair will convene a meeting with a faculty committee to review and make a decision about the appeal. If an appeal is made, one may not make any changes to the components of the Exhibition. In other words, an appeal can only be considered if the **IDENTICAL** information is submitted.