

# Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop

RIT

College of  
Art and Design  
School of Art

## Program Overview

The Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop focuses on the process of preparing portfolios for admission to college art programs. In-depth investigations of media concept development and critical analysis are emphasized. Students will draw from life, exploring the human figure, still life, interior spaces, and nature. Expressive art assignments, group and individual critiques and visual research will help guide students through the process of portfolio selection and documentation. Participants may be rising juniors or seniors in high school.

## Course Information

**July 6 - July 17, 2020, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** | Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop, hosted by the School of Art.

**July 17** | Parents are invited to the Student Art Exhibition, hosted in RIT's Bevier Gallery. Time of exhibition to be announced.

**July 17 - July 18** | Students and parents are invited to College & Careers, a two-day overnight program hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. College & Careers explores academic and career options at RIT. All registration costs associated with College & Careers will be waived for participants who attend the Pre-College Portfolio Preparation workshop. Registration for this event is separate and will open in May 2020. Learn more about College & Careers at [rit.edu/emcs/admissions/careers](http://rit.edu/emcs/admissions/careers).

## Scholarships

Students can apply for scholarship funds. The School of Art Director and workshop committee will review all scholarship applications and determine funding. Students interested in applying for a scholarship must complete the scholarship application (page 4) along with submitting samples of their work, a letter of recommendation from a current teacher, and financial statement from a parent/legal guardian.

## Housing

RIT housing accommodations are optional and available for interested participants for the duration of the workshop. Students seeking housing must complete the housing application (page 6).

## Dining

All participants are responsible for their own lunches and snacks for the duration of the workshop. Students are **not** required to have a housing agreement in order to purchase food on campus.

For students staying in on-campus housing they can purchase food at the dining facilities. Daily menus and hours of operation can be viewed at [rit.edu/fa/diningservices/locations](http://rit.edu/fa/diningservices/locations). These locations accept cash or debit/credit cards. Students are responsible for purchasing their own meals, and should come prepared to spend approximately \$250-\$350 on meals.

## Costs

A cost of attendance is listed below. All applicants, including those who applied for scholarships, will be notified by **April 15, 2020** as to the status of their application. At that time, the School of Art will send participants a web link as to where payments can be made. Payments are due by **May 15, 2020**.

\$990	Program tuition
\$410-\$560	Housing (preferences vary)
\$250-\$350	Dining (if student stays in campus housing)

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## Application Checklist

All application materials must be completed and received by the School of Art office no later than March 1, 2020.

- > Participant Application
- > Housing Form, if applicable
- > Scholarship Application, if applicable
  - > Scholarship Cover Sheet
  - > Statement of Intent
  - > Three examples of artwork
  - > Teacher letter of recommendation
  - > Parent/legal guardian financial statement

## Questions?

Contact the School of Art at [art@rit.edu](mailto:art@rit.edu) or (585) 475-7562. Submit completed forms to [art@rit.edu](mailto:art@rit.edu) or by mail to:

Rochester Institute of Technology  
College of Art and Design  
School of Art, c/o Pre-College  
Booth Hall, Room 2516  
73 Lomb Memorial Drive  
Rochester, NY 14623-5603

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## Participant Application

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### Student Information

First Name Middle Initial Last Name  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) High School  
Current Grade (in 2019-2020 academic year) 10 11 Expected Entry Year to College (20XX)

Home Address

City State Zip

Student Email Address

Student Cell Number

Student food allergies or dietary restrictions:

Will the student require housing? Yes No

Will the student be applying for scholarship funding? Yes No

Will the student be participating in College & Careers? Yes No

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Please indicate the student's area(s) of interest. Please check all that apply.

3D Digital Design  
Ceramics  
Expanded Forms  
Furniture Design  
Film - Animation  
Film - Production  
Glass  
Graphic Design  
Illustration  
Industrial Design  
Interior Design  
Medical Illustration  
Metals and Jewelry Design  
New Media Design  
Printmaking  
Painting  
Photography  
Sculpture

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### Emergency Contact Information

#### Primary Emergency Contact

First Name

Last Name

Relationship to Student

Email

Cell Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

#### Alternate Emergency Contact

First Name

Last Name

Relationship to Student

Email

Cell Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

### Permissions

I give permission for this student to attend the Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop.

I give permission for any photographs taken during the workshop to be used for future promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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## Scholarship Application

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### Student Information

Students seeking scholarship funds may apply for program assistance. Funds are available for applicants per review by the School of Art Director and Workshop Committee. Students interested in applying for the scholarship must complete the scholarship application (below) along with submitting samples of their work, a letter of recommendation from a current teacher, and financial statement from the parent/legal guardian. There is no appeals process.

### Scholarship Requirements

#### 1) Statement of Intent

Scholarship applicants must submit a 300-500 word statement answering the following prompts:

- > Why do you want to attend the Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop?
- > What do you hope to accomplish by attending this workshop?

#### 2) Three Examples of Student Work

Students must submit three samples of original student work for scholarship consideration. These may include, but are not limited to, original drawings or sketches, digital creations, and/or craft or material pieces. Digital copies or photographs may be submitted rather than original artwork. Submissions may be sent digitally to the School of Art at [art@rit.edu](mailto:art@rit.edu) (please label attachments with student name, file sizes may not exceed 10MB) or by mail to the address listed on the first page of this application. Please note that any original submissions are not guaranteed to be returned. If students would like to drop off original work to be reviewed, they may coordinate drop-off and pick-up with the School of Art.

#### 3) Letter of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation from a current teacher, not to exceed one page, is to be submitted on behalf of the student. This may be emailed to [art@rit.edu](mailto:art@rit.edu) or submitted via mail to the address listed on the first page of this application.

#### 4) Financial Statement from Parent/Legal Guardian

Completion of financial statement by parent/legal guardian. See attached.

### Student Information

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email

Name of Teacher that will be supplying the letter of recommendation:

Teacher Email

I hereby waive my right to view the letter of recommendation sent on my behalf by my teacher.

*\*Must include signature of parent/legal guardian if student is under the age of 18.*

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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### Student Information

#### Parent/Legal Guardian 1

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Legal Guardian 2

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Statement of Financial Need

***All information provided on this form will be used solely and exclusively for the scholarship selection process for the Pre-College Portfolio Workshop. This information will not be used in any way for a student's full-time enrollment at RIT or any other programming provided by RIT.***

1) Please indicate the total annual income of the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) who currently provide for the student:

- Below \$30,000
- \$30,000-\$80,000
- \$80,000-\$120,000
- \$120,000+

2) Is your student current enrolled in a free/reduced lunch plan in their school district?      Yes      No

3) Is your student still willing to attend the Pre-College Portfolio Preparation Workshop if scholarship funds are not awarded?  
Yes      No

### Verification

I hereby declare that I am the parent/legal guardian whose financial information is cited above:

I hereby declare that the information provided above is correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

