

Graduate Application for Admission: Art

Legal Name

LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
MAIDEN/FORMER	PREFERRED NICKNAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	GENDER

Current Mailing Address

STREET		CITY
STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	FAX
E-MAIL		MAILING ADDRESS VALID UNTIL

Permanent Mailing Address

STREET		CITY
STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
HOME PHONE		ALTERNATE PHONE

Ethnic Background *(optional)*

THE INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF REQUESTED BELOW WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR REPORTING PURPOSES AS REQUIRED OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW. THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE USED IN CONTRAVENTION OF ANY FEDERAL OR STATE LAWS PROHIBITING UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION IN ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID, EMPLOYMENT OR OTHERWISE. PROVIDING US WITH THIS INFORMATION IS OPTIONAL, AND CATEGORIES ARE BASED ON FEDERAL ETHNICITY GUIDELINES.

ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO? YES NO

CHECK ALL THAT CHARACTERIZE YOUR RACE: ALASKAN/AMERICAN NATIVE ASIAN BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN

HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER WHITE DECLINE TO STATE

Application Term

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING TERM/YEAR. SPRING 20 _ _ FALL 20 _ _

Additional Information *(all applicants)*

ARE YOU AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT? YES NO
If yes, complete "International Students" section.

ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT? YES NO
If yes, complete "U.S. Permanent Residents" section.

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO ART CENTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM PREVIOUSLY? YES NO DATE(S): _____

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED ART CENTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM? YES NO DATE(S): _____

HAVE YOU ATTENDED AN ART CENTER AT NIGHT COURSE? YES NO DATE(S): _____

DO YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR SCHOLARSHIPS? YES NO
An affirmative answer in no way affects the admissions evaluation or outcome.

ARE YOU A VETERAN OF OR ACTIVE IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES? YES NO

WILL YOU CONSIDER ENROLLMENT IN OUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM IF THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE SO RECOMMENDS? YES NO

International Students

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	VISA TYPE
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APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED A HIGH SCHOOL OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN WHICH THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION WAS ENGLISH MUST TAKE THE INTERNET BASED TOEFL (IBT) OR IELTS. WHAT IS THE LATEST DATE TAKEN AND SCORE?

TOEFL OR IELTS SCORE	DATE TEST WAS TAKEN
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U.S. Permanent Residents

REGISTRATION NUMBER	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
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High School Education

HIGH SCHOOL	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
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YEAR GRADUATED

Postsecondary Education

LIST ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED FOR COURSE CREDIT AND MONTH AND YEAR OF ENTERING AND LEAVING. YOU MUST LIST ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED. LIST DEGREE, IF OBTAINED.

(1) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		
(2) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		
(3) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		
(4) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		
(5) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		
(6) COLLEGE ATTENDED	CITY	STATE
MAJOR	START DATE	END DATE
DEGREE ACHIEVED		

Specialized Non-Degree Programs

LIST THE NAMES OF ANY ART OR DESIGN PROGRAMS YOU HAVE ATTENDED SUCH AS ACADEMIES, SUMMER PROGRAMS, TUTORIALS OR NAMES OF TUTORS.

(1) NAME	CITY	STATE	(2) NAME	CITY	STATE
(3) NAME	CITY	STATE	(4) NAME	CITY	STATE
(5) NAME	CITY	STATE	(6) NAME	CITY	STATE

Employment

PLEASE LIST YOUR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER AND POSITION, IF APPLICABLE.

EMPLOYER	JOB TITLE
CITY	STATE
EMPLOYED FROM	EMPLOYED TO

Family Information**Father**

LAST	FIRST	TITLE/OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER
HOME ADDRESS: STREET	CITY	STATE	
ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	PHONE	
E-MAIL	HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED		

Mother

LAST	FIRST	TITLE/OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER
HOME ADDRESS: STREET	CITY	STATE	
ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	PHONE	
E-MAIL	HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED		

Spouse

LAST	FIRST	TITLE/OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER
HOME ADDRESS: STREET	CITY	STATE	
ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	PHONE	
E-MAIL			

To what other colleges have you applied? (optional)

1	2
3	4
5	6

Source Information

HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR OF ART CENTER?

 HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE COUNSELOR ART CENTER STUDENT ART CENTER ALUMNUS/ALUMNA FRIEND OR RELATIVE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY COLLEGE FAIR ART CENTER POSTER CLASSROOM VISIT BY ART CENTER REPRESENTATIVE ONLINE WEB SEARCH (please list): _____ ONLINE SOCIAL NETWORK (please list): _____ ONLINE ARTICLE/LISTING (please list): _____ ONLINE COLLEGE RESOURCE (please list): _____ AD IN NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE OR ONLINE (please list): _____ INDUSTRY EVENT OR EXPO (please list): _____ OTHER (please list): _____

IF ART CENTER WAS RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM?

LAST NAME_____
FIRST NAME_____
RELATIONSHIP_____
DID THIS PERSON GRADUATE FROM ART CENTER?**Student Conduct/Disciplinary History**

AT ANY SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SANCTIONED OR PUNISHED IN ANY WAY FOR DISCIPLINARY (NON-ACADEMIC) REASONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BEING SUSPENDED, PLACED ON PROBATION, OR DISMISSED OR EXPELLED DUE TO A DISCIPLINARY VIOLATION, INCLUDING ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT OR DISHONESTY?

 YES NO

If yes, please provide details, including dates, name of institution and sanctions imposed in a separate typed or clearly printed sheet.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY OR HAVE SUCH CHARGES PENDING?

 YES NO

If yes, please provide the circumstances, charges, dates and resulting actions in a separate typed or clearly printed sheet.

Signature

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE, AND I HAVE LISTED ALL SCHOOLS ATTENDED.

SIGNATURE_____
DATE**Checklist:**

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED ONLY AFTER ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

 SEND OR BRING ALL YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE, ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN, 1700 LIDA STREET, PASADENA, CA 91103. SUBMIT LETTER OF INTENT. ENCLOSE A \$50 APPLICATION FEE, OR \$70 IF INTERNATIONAL. SUBMIT RESUME. REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED. SUBMIT REQUIRED ESSAY QUESTION. CONTACT APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO HAVE TOEFL OR IELTS SCORES SENT (IF APPLICABLE). SUBMIT EDUCATIONAL GOALS. SUBMIT PORTFOLIO PER DIRECTIONS ON THE ART CENTER WEBSITE AT ARTCENTER.EDU. SUBMIT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (OPTIONAL).

ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MARITAL STATUS, AGE OR DISABILITY.

Graduate Art: Additional Materials

ATTACH SEPARATE TYPED OR CLEARLY PRINTED SHEETS FOR EACH ITEM.

Required Essay Question

WHO ARE THE ARTISTS AND/OR WHAT KINDS OF ART HAVE HAD THE BIGGEST EFFECT ON YOUR THINKING? THESE NEED NOT BE VISUAL ARTISTS, BUT IF NOT, GIVE US SOME IDEA OF HOW THEIR INFLUENCE IS MANIFESTED IN YOUR WORK.

Educational Goals

A. WHY HAVE YOU DECIDED TO PURSUE A GRADUATE DEGREE IN ART?

B. WHAT KIND OF ARTIST DO YOU WANT TO BE, AND HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THE GRADUATE ART FACULTY TO HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE THIS ASPIRATION?

C. WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO APPLY TO ART CENTER'S GRADUATE ART MFA PROGRAM?

D. WHAT KNOWLEDGE DO YOU HAVE OF THE PROGRAM'S FACULTY, AND HOW HAS THIS AFFECTED YOUR DECISION TO APPLY TO THE PROGRAM?

E. WHAT KNOWLEDGE DO YOU HAVE ABOUT THE PROGRAM'S ALUMNI, AND HOW HAS THIS AFFECTED YOUR DECISION TO APPLY TO THE PROGRAM?

Letter of Intent

A LETTER OF INTENT (1,000 WORDS OR LESS) THAT INCLUDES DISCUSSION OF YOUR WORK AND GOALS. INCLUDE REFERENCES TO WORKS OF ART, IDEAS ABOUT ART THAT YOU HAVE FOUND ESPECIALLY USEFUL AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT THOUGHTS OR INFORMATION.

Resume

A SHORT RESUME COVERING EDUCATIONAL AND RELEVANT EXPERIENCE.