 School of
art + design
at Montgomery College

Application for Admission



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The School of Art and Design at Montgomery College offers students an art school experience. Students who come to the School of Art and Design are interested in pursuing a career in visual arts and seeking a studio intensive program where all studio courses are comprised of artists.

Beginning with the fall 2007 semester, the School of Art and Design program will be housed within the Cafritz Foundation Art Center on the Takoma Park/Silver

The first year studies include core studio courses in drawing (Introduction to Drawing, Intermediate Drawing and Figure Drawing I), color theory, and 2-D and 3-D design. In the second year, students select their major. Graphic design majors study graphic design, typography, photography, and computer graphics applications. Studio arts majors study drawing, painting, design and sculpture.

School of Art and Design students are also introduced to many professional

opportunities within the fields of fine art and design through a rich program of gallery talks, group discussions with visiting artists and fieldtrips to regional studios and galleries. Upon completion of the AFA

students are prepared to transfer. Past students have gone on to some of the best art colleges in the country.

To apply, submit the School of Art and Design application, a portfolio of artwork from the last two years, official transcripts (high school or college) that reflect a 2.3 or better grade point average, and a letter of recommendation. You must be accepted into the School of Art and Design in order to attend classes in this program.

Contact the School of Art and Design Admissions Office at 240-567-4454 to request a portfolio review or learn more about the program. Visit our website at www.montgomerycollege.edu/schoolofartanddesign for a current list of events for prospective students.

Spring campus of Montgomery College. The Cafritz Foundation Art Center is a state-of-the-art facility with classroom studios for drawing, painting, sculpture, design, printmaking, photography and two computer labs. The building is located in the heart of the Silver Spring Arts and Entertainment District and will also include a lecture hall, gallery, arts library, art supply store, coffee bar and community artists' studios.

The associate of fine arts degree (AFA) curricula is designed to be the first half of a four-year bachelor of fine arts degree. This means School of Art and Design students pursue a balanced plan of two-thirds coursework in studio areas and one-third in general education courses.

MAILING ADDRESS:
School of Art + Design at Montgomery College
7600 Takoma Avenue, CF128
Takoma Park, MD 20912

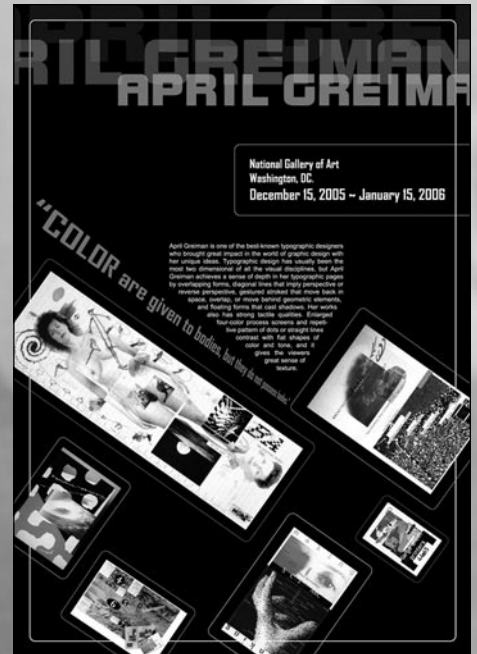
PHONE: 240-567-4454

WEB SITE: www.montgomerycollege.edu/schoolofartanddesign

PROGRAM ADDRESS:
Cafritz Foundation Art Center
930 King Street
on the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
of Montgomery College



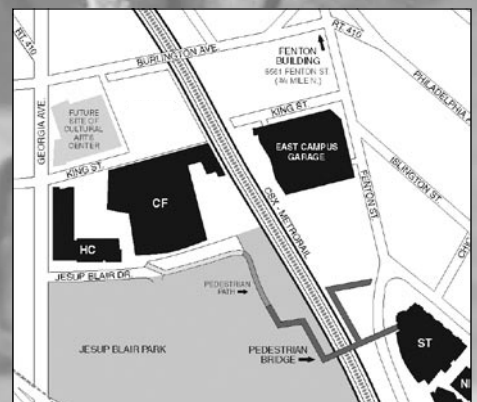
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Art Center (opens August 2007).



Hannah Tak, Class of 2006



Blair Amos, Class of 2007



CF—The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation Art Center (opens August 2007).

ST—Student Services Center

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Sarah Young, Class of 2007

ADMISSION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All candidates applying to the School of Art and Design at Montgomery College must submit a School of Art and Design application for admissions, along with a \$25 application fee (one-time, non-refundable) payable to Montgomery College. In addition, the following items must be submitted:

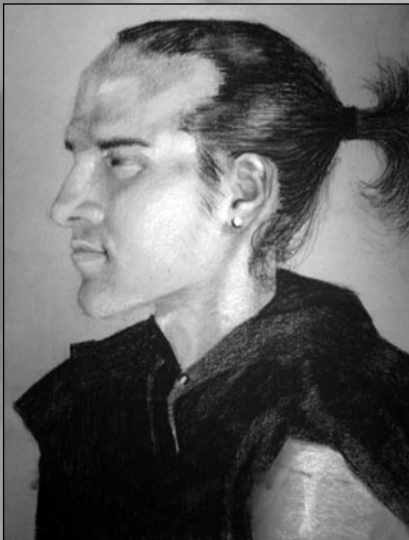
- Official high school/college transcripts.
- One letter of recommendation from an art teacher, counselor, or employer.
- A portfolio review/interview

Please arrange for all application materials (except the portfolio which may be presented at the interview) to be mailed to the following address:

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Office of Admissions
7600 Takoma Avenue CF128
Takoma Park, Maryland 20912
240-567-4454

PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

- 10-15 pieces including a sketchbook.
- Artwork should be from direct observation.
- Variety of subject matter: still life, landscapes, portraits and self-portraits.
- Variety of media: pencil, charcoal, ink, acrylic/oils.
- Focus on compositions using foreground, middle ground, and background with a good range of value.
- Include some examples of how you use color.
- Include only works completed in the last two years.
- Works in progress are acceptable.
- Artwork does not need to be matted or framed, but it does need to be neatly presented; no folded, torn, or stained work.
- If you send slides, label each with your name, the size, and the media used. Slides must be of good quality and color saturation.
- If you send your portfolio on a CD, include a list of works with sizes and media.
- No cartoons, superheroes or CD cover copies.



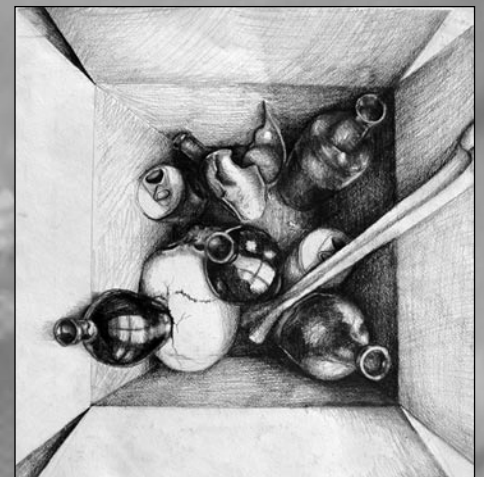
Leah Messersmith, Class of 2007



Melissa Mueller, Class of 2007



Justin Young, Class of 2007



Angelica Temochem Class of 2008



Jeff Martin, Class of 2007



Laura Gardner, Class of 2007



Paulo Gomes, Class of 2007

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INFORMATION AND APPLICATION CHECKLIST

GENERAL INFORMATION

This application should only be completed by students who wish to be considered for the School of Art + Design program. Students applying for general admission to Montgomery College should complete a regular application for admission. Please contact the Montgomery College Office of Admissions at 240-567-5000 to request a regular admission application.

If you have questions about the status of your application or whether your application materials have been received, please contact the School of Art + Design Admissions Office at 240-567-4454.

APPLICATION FEES

Applicants may be eligible for a waiver of the application fee in cases of documented hardship. In addition, students who are designated as Maryland Distinguished Scholar, National Achievement, National Hispanic Recognition, and National Merit recipients (Finalist, Semi-Finalist, Honorable Mention, and Commended categories) may be eligible for an application fee waiver. Please include a copy of your certificate with your application for admissions. Contact the School of Art + Design Admissions Office 240-567-4454 for additional information.

Applicants who previously applied to and/or attended Montgomery College do not need to pay the \$25 application fee.

FINANCIAL AID

For those who may be interested in applying for federal and state financial aid, please be aware that the financial aid process is separate from the School of Art + Design application process. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at 240-567-5100 (www.MontgomeryCollege.Edu/FINAID/) for more information. Please specify that you are applying to the School of Art + Design.

TUITION INFORMATION

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has designated both the studio arts major and graphic design major of the associate of fine arts degree as statewide programs. This designation means that all Maryland residents who are enrolled in the associate of fine arts degree program may pay the in-county tuition rate for courses that are part of the curriculum.

Maryland residents who reside outside Montgomery County are required to submit a Statewide Designation Enrollment Verification form with their tuition payment to obtain in-county tuition. Students may obtain this form at the time of registration at the School of Art + Design.

CHECK LIST FOR STUDENT USE

Have you submitted:

- A School of Art + Design Application form?
- An Application fee?
- Official high school/college transcripts?
- One letter of recommendation from an art teacher, counselor, or employer?
- Have you scheduled a portfolio review/interview through the School of Art + Design Office of Admissions (240-567-4454)?

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Please enclose your check or money order (payable to MONTGOMERY COLLEGE) for the application fee.
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Social Security Number*									
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*Social Security Number is not required for admission. However, if you intend to apply for financial aid or claim tuition and fee costs on income taxes, you must provide your SSN.

NAME _____
Last First Middle

CURRENT/LOCAL ADDRESS _____
Street Apt. #

City State Zip Code County of Residence

How long have you lived at the present address? Years ____ Months ____ If less than three months, list previous address:

Street City State

TELEPHONE _____
Home (include area code) Work Cell

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I am interested in studying: Studio Arts (900a) Graphic Design (902a) Undecided

I am applying for the following semester: Fall 20__ Spring 20__ Summer 20__

PERSONAL INFORMATION Not used for admission. Federal regulations require colleges to report enrollment data by racial, ethnic and gender categories.

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Gender Male Female **Date of Birth** ____/____/____
day month year

Ethnicity Not used for admission. Federal regulations require colleges to report enrollment data by racial, ethnic and gender categories. You may check one ethnicity.
 Not Hispanic or Latino Hispanic or Latino

Race (Optional) Not used for eligibility for admission. Federal regulations require colleges to report enrollment data by racial, ethnic and gender categories. You may check more than one race.

White [1] Black or African American [2] Asian [4] American Indian or Alaskan Native [5] Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander [7]

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE INFORMATION _____
Name of High School

City State

Year(s) Attended: ____ From 19/20__ to 20__ Date of Graduation or GED: Month ____ Year ____

If you are home schooled, are you affiliated with an existing school or organization? Yes No

If yes, list school/organization _____ Date of Graduation _____

College previously attended _____

How many credits have you completed? _____

Have you previously applied to MC? Yes No Have you previously attended MC? Yes No If yes, dates _____ to _____

If you took either the SAT or ACT exam, please provide an original score report.

RESIDENCY

Do you (or your parents) own or rent your primary residence? Yes No If yes, _____ County in _____ State.

Do you file income taxes? Yes No If yes, _____ County in _____ State.

Are you registered to vote? Yes No If yes, _____ County in _____ State.

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No If yes, in _____ State.

Do you own a motor vehicle? Yes No If yes, it is registered in _____ State.

CITIZENSHIP

- US
- Other than US (**Complete LANGUAGE BACKGROUND section**)

LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

Most students must take one of two placement tests. The Accuplacer assessment is for students whose first language is American English or those who have attended a US school for 10 or more years. All other students take the Academic American English Placement tests (LOEP) designed for students who have spoken American English as a second language. Both assessment tools may lead to college-level courses.

- Was American English the first language you spoke at home? Yes No
- Have you attended at least 10 years of school in the US? Yes No

Please note: To be eligible for resident tuition, applicants who are not US citizens must show proof of status (e.g. permanent resident card, employment authorization or passport). In the absence of such documentation, the College must charge the out-of-state tuition and fees rate.

Date of entry to US _____ Immigration Status (I-94) _____ I-94 Departure/Expiration Date _____
Nation of Birth _____ Nation of Citizenship _____

1. Do you plan to request an F1 (student) visa while outside the US? Yes** No
2. Do you plan to request a change of status to F1 while remaining in the US? Yes No
If 2 answered "Yes," contact the International Student Coordinator before submitting this application.
3. Do you have an F1 status through another school? Yes No
 - a) If yes, name of school on current I-20 _____ Expiration date of current I-20 ____/____/____
day month year
 - b) Do you plan to transfer your current F1 status to Montgomery College? Yes** No
 - c) Do you plan to enroll at Montgomery College as a visiting student and maintain F1 status at your home school? Yes No

**** If 1 or 3b answered "Yes," complete additional application procedures at www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions/I20 or contact the International Student Coordinator.**

How did you first hear about the School of Art + Design at Montgomery College?

In addition to the School of Art + Design at Montgomery College, what other colleges are you currently applying to?

What are your special interests and hobbies?

Why do you want to attend an art school?

Why do you wish to attend the School of Art + Design at Montgomery College?

After attending the School of Art + Design at Montgomery College, what are your plans?


I certify that the information on this application is correct and complete. (I understand that falsification may result in dismissal and/or retroactive adjustment of tuition and fees.) I also certify that I am aware of the College's policy on drug and alcohol abuse prevention and understand that it is available upon request. If admitted, I agree to abide by policies and procedures of Montgomery College. Additionally, I understand that it is available upon request. If admitted, I agree to abide by policies and procedures of Montgomery College. Additionally, I understand that I am responsible for all costs including necessary collection costs to satisfy my debts to the college. Upon request by designated college official, I agree to provide evidence of the information on this application for verification by the College.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's or Guardian's Signature
(required when applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date



"It's nice to have the option of exploring more tender and more sensitive subjects. I believe this has brought me out of my shell and I'm more open to people and ideas."

—Tiffany DeVote, Class of 2008

"The main benefit of attending SA+D is the time, energy and work that is dedicated solely to the process of learning the basic techniques in art."

—Laura Kuest, Class of 2008

"At SA+D you have teachers who are passionate about teaching and care about their students."

—Kazeen Sogbesan, Class of 2008

"I like being part of an intensive program that works to support my desire to prepare for the next step."

—Priscilla McGee, Class of 2008

"SA+D is a wonderful two-year art school where you can get your basics as well as get your feet wet in your major. It's small class sizes allow for more individual attention for each student. Decent price too."

—Melissa Mueller, Class of 2007

"SA+D is a small, closely knit community of artists. You can actually have helpful relationships with teachers."

—Sarah Young, Class of 2007

"Another benefit of SA+D is the close community atmosphere. It cannot be over emphasized how important it is to be able to connect with the teachers on a personal level. It is in this respect that this school truly shine."

—Jeff Lance, Class of 2006


"My favorite part of being here is being immersed in the culture: hearing the terminology, seeing all the works posted on the walls, getting ideas, and getting inspired. I can't wait to take it to the next level."

—Alex Grant, Class of 2005





Jeff Martin, Class of 2007

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