

DEPARTMENT OF ART

2017 RUMSEY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Overview

The purpose of the Rumsey Scholarship is to provide funding for summer travel to students who wish to further develop their artistic practice. Approximately \$2,000 is awarded each year to a student entering their junior or senior year. Applicants must participate in a competitive exhibition, from which the Department of Art faculty will select a scholarship winner based on the quality of both the exhibited sample work and the accompanying written travel proposal. Scholarship recipients are *required* to showcase the work resulting from their summer study, a solo or two person 2017-2018 follow-up exhibition for art students and a lecture presentation for art history students.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a sophomore or junior-level BA or BFA Art/Art History major with a department GPA of 2.5 or higher. Fourth-year students who have junior-standing in the Art program due to a change in majors are also considered eligible. Applicants must return for a two-semester junior or senior year. The Art Advisor will verify the eligibility of each applicant.

Travel Proposal

A detailed, typewritten proposal describing your summer travel plan must be submitted *prior* to the opening of the competitive exhibition. The proposal must be signed by a faculty mentor who supports your plan, and it should include:

- The travel locale and itinerary
- Purpose of study
- Description of how this experience will assist the development of your artwork and/or scholarship
- Detailed estimate of travel costs and/or tuition

If the objective of the proposal is not fulfilled, the recipient will be required to return the award.

Application Procedure

Submission of Application: The Rumsey Scholarship application is due in 202 CFA, the Art Department office, **by February 17, 2017**. Applications *will not* be accepted after this date. Ineligible applicants will be notified via email.

Appeals may be made in writing to the Art Department Chair within one week of notice.

Submission of proposal: The typewritten proposal and the submission of works form for art students or paper for art history students, complete with your faculty mentor's signature, are due in the Art Department office by **March 10, 2017**. Applicants who do not submit a proposal by this date will be disqualified from the competitive exhibition.

Art Students: Submission of artwork: All work for the competitive exhibition must be delivered to the UB Art Galleries, Second Floor, by **March 16, 2017** at the latest, work submitted after this date will not be part of the exhibition.

Art History Students: Submission of paper: Students should choose a successful paper that has been written for an Art History course, from 10 to 15 pages. The travel proposal should relate the research from your paper to your travel/study destination. These items will be displayed in the gallery exhibition.

Exhibition

The opening for the 2017 Rumsey Scholarship Competitive Exhibition will be held on **March 30th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm** in the UB Art Galleries, Second Floor. The exhibit will run through May 6th.

Questions

All questions regarding the Rumsey Scholarship should be addressed to Natalie Fleming (nmflein@buffalo.edu) in 137 CFA.

Dates to Remember

February 17	Application is due in 202 CFA by 4:00 pm
February 24	Students will be notified if they are eligible to participate.
March TBA	Student meeting with Gallery TA, regarding installation and travel proposals.
March 10	Proposal is due in 202 CFA by 4:00 pm and
March 16	Artwork is due to UB Art Galleries, Second Floor
March 30	Exhibition Opening Reception from 5:00-7:00 pm
May 6	Exhibition Closing

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This application must be submitted to the Art office (202 CFA) by **3:00 pm on February 17, 2017**

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PERSON NUMBER _____

GPA _____

I understand this application, if approved, is a commitment to an exhibition of works or submission of a paper to the 2017 Rumsey Scholarship Competition.

I understand that I must submit a travel proposal and budget prior to the exhibition.

I understand gallery space is limited by the number of applicants involved in this exhibition.

I understand it is my responsibility to supply any additional equipment necessary for the exhibition of my work.

I understand I am responsible for any special installation requirements.

I understand that the Department of Art is not responsible for any artwork that is not removed at the close of the exhibit.

SIGNATURE _____

I understand scholarship recipients are *required to* participate in a 2017-2018 follow-up exhibition at UB Art Galleries to showcase the work resulting from their summer study.

SIGNATURE _____

Department Use Only

Approved to participate: Y _____ No _____

Signature of Academic Advisor: _____

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SUBMISSION OF WORK**

This form should be attached to the front of your travel proposal and submitted to Department of Art Office (202 CFA) **by 3:00 pm on March 10, 2017.**

STUDENT NAME _____
(Please print)

TITLE	MEDIUM	DATE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I support the above student's proposed travel plan for Summer 2017:

Faculty Mentor Name: _____

Faculty Mentor Signature: _____