DEPARTMENT OF ART
2018 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 2018-2019 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 December 8, 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 travel expense estimates from all students, complete with your faculty mentor’s signature, are due in the Art Department office by Thursday, **February 1 2018**. 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 Monday February 5 2018 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 and 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. They are due in the UB Art Galleries, Second Floor on Monday February 12, 2018.

**Exhibition**
The opening for the 2018 Rumsey Scholarship Competitive Exhibition will be held on Thursday **February 15, 2018 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm** in the UB Art Galleries, Second Floor. The exhibit will run through Saturday March 10, 2018.

**Questions**
All questions regarding the Rumsey Scholarship should be addressed to Mark Snyder (marksnyd@buffalo.edu) in 202 CFA.

**Dates to Remember**
- **December 8** Application is due in 202 CFA by 4:00 pm
- **December 15** Students will be notified if they are eligible to participate.
- **February 1** Proposal is due in 202 CFA by 4:00 pm and
- **February 5** Artwork is due to UB Art Galleries, Second Floor
- **February 15** Exhibition Opening Reception from 5:00 -8:00 pm
- **March 10** Exhibition Closing
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This application must be submitted to the Art office (202 CFA) by 4:00 pm on February 1, 2018

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 2018 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 2018-2019 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 4:00 pm on February 1, 2018.

STUDENT NAME______________________________________________________________
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I support the above student’s proposed travel plan for Summer 2018:

Faculty Mentor Name: _____________________________________________

Faculty Mentor Signature: _________________________________________