



ACADEMY *of* ART UNIVERSITY

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Master of Arts

MA Final Portfolio Review Guidelines

School of Acting

Final Review is to assess your knowledge and skills as you near the end of your MA program.

After reviewing your portfolio the department will be better able to advise you about your career.

YOUR DIPLOMA CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT A COMPLETED FINAL REVIEW.

REQUIREMENTS:

Demo Reel including:

- 3-5 minutes total run time
- Opening and end titles with actor's name, union affiliations (if any) and contact information
- Include a menu with full scenes of all material showcased on the demo reel
- Any additional on-camera material that showcases the actor's stronger work

Remember to submit a DVD copy to the School of Acting, as well as uploading the demo reel

UPLOAD YOUR DEMO REEL THROUGH LMS

For instructions on how to upload your demo reel to the LMS and tips on how to reduce your file size, go to the Graduate Showcase resource page at this URL: <http://gradshowcase.academyart.edu/resources.html>

DUE DATE: Check with the department for the due date.

Program Learning Outcomes to be Considered:

Acting Skills

- Deliver engaging performances with the energy level appropriate for the performance medium
- Identify and play a clear objective in a scene
- Use the other person as a driving focus in a scene
- Communicate nuanced meaning in a scene
- Add believable emotional life to a scene, as appropriate to the script
- Use the body as a tool to build character
- Use the lines as an effective tool for verbal and physical action

Artistic Collaboration

- Make performance choices that affect and are affected by other people in a scene
- Successfully make specific adjustments based on direction

Professional Readiness

- Demonstrate effective audition technique
- Demonstrate professionalism and preparedness (scripts analyzed and memorized, punctuality, respect for another actor's creative process in rehearsal, a strong work ethic, attitude, full commitment)

Academy of Art University Learning Outcomes for ALL degrees

Graduates of the Academy of Art University will demonstrate the ability to:

- Produce a body of work suitable for seeking professional opportunities in their chosen field of art and design.
- Solve creative problems within their field of art and design, including research and synthesis of technical, aesthetic, and conceptual knowledge.
- Communicate their ideas professionally and connect with their intended audience using visual, oral, and written presentation skills relevant to their field.
- Execute technical, aesthetic, and conceptual decisions based on an understanding of art and design principles.
- Evaluate work in their field, including their own work, using professional terminology.
- Recognize the influence of major cultural and aesthetic trends, both historical and contemporary, on art and design products.
- Learn the professional skills and behaviors necessary to compete in the global marketplace for art and design.
- Engage with a variety of communities beyond the classroom through internship opportunities, study abroad programs, athletics, student interest clubs as well as collaborative, civic and pro bono projects.