



ACADEMY *of* ART UNIVERSITY

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Master of Arts

MA Final Portfolio Review Guidelines

Animation and Visual Effects

with an Emphasis in 3D Modeling

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:

Upload a comprehensive demo reel of your completed work

UPLOAD YOUR PORTFOLIO 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>

Please make sure to label each item.

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

Program Learning Outcomes to be considered:

3D Modeling - Modeling

- Convincingly model forms in 3-dimensions that demonstrate a thorough understanding of anatomy and sculptural form
- Display a range of modeling skill sets including hard surfaces and organic
- Create textures that will be applied to the surface of models
- Produce industry-standard turnarounds and wireframes
- Technical Skills - Demonstrate facility with animation technology and software
- Professional Readiness - Produce a cohesive portfolio/demo reel reflecting career goals

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.