



ACADEMY *of* ART UNIVERSITY

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# Master of Arts

## MA Final Portfolio Review Guidelines

### School of Fashion

### with an emphasis in Fashion Design

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:**

1. Professional resume
2. One-page statement addressing 4-5 key concepts learned and professional goals
3. Collection of a minimum of 4 different projects from a minimum of three different classes.  
-Also include photographic documentation of 3D work.
4. Combine all final projects in one portfolio PDF

#### **UPLOAD YOUR PORTFOLIO THROUGH LMS**

For instructions on how to upload your portfolio PDF 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:**

##### Design

- Conduct research to develop their creative concept and build a visual story
- Demonstrate good understanding of their market
- Create advanced flat technical specification drawings by hand and by computer
- Design collections demonstrating a sophisticated understanding of fashion design and advanced technical skills
- Communicate their design ideas 2-dimensionally using traditional and/or digital media

##### Professional Practices

- Produce a cohesive portfolio tailored to reflect 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.