WHAT ARE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAYS?

If you are interested in studying art, architecture, and design, National Portfolio Days are for you! These events give you an opportunity to meet with representatives from colleges and universities accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, including the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts at Washington University in St. Louis.

National Portfolio Days allow you to see which schools are a good fit for you and to get feedback on your work. Representatives will review your portfolio, talk to you about their programs, and answer any questions you may have. High school students, parents, teachers, guidance counselors, and college transfer students are all encouraged to attend.

If you’re not quite ready to share a portfolio, come anyway! You will still be able to meet representatives and get tips on how to build a successful portfolio for college applications.

What should I include in my portfolio?
- 15 pieces of your best, most recent work.
- Drawings from direct observation.
- Original works, rather than digital copies, whenever possible.
- Primarily finished work, but some sketchbooks or works-in-progress are great.
- Don’t worry about framing or matting.
- For in-person events, bring only what you can carry comfortably.

How do I sign up?
Register at nationalportfolioisd.org

Questions? Contact Rachel Youn: youn@wustl.edu

National Portfolio Days are made specifically for aspiring visual artists and designers—like you!

SHOW US YOUR WORK!

Share your portfolio with a WashU representative this fall and learn about the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts.

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No admissions decisions or scholarship awards will be offered at National Portfolio Days, although some schools, including WashU, may accept your portfolio as part of your college application.

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We want to see your work!
Sign up for a National Portfolio Day and learn about the art, architecture, and design programs at WashU!

VIRTUAL EVENTS

Friday, September 10
Reviews from 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. ET

Sunday, September 26
Reviews from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Saturday, October 30
Reviews from 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. ET

Saturday, November 20
Reviews from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

Friday, December 10
Reviews from 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. ET

Sunday, January 9
Reviews from 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. ET

Friday, February 18
Reviews from 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. ET

Saturday, March 12
Reviews from 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. ET

Saturday, May 21
Reviews from 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. ET

ATLANTA, GEORGIA
Saturday, September 18
Reviews from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

DALLAS, TEXAS
Sunday, September 19
Reviews from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Saturday, October 2
Reviews from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Sunday, October 3
Reviews from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Saturday, October 9
Reviews from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

COLUMBUS, OHIO
Saturday, October 16
Reviews from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Sunday, October 17
Reviews from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
Saturday, October 23
Reviews from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Sunday, October 24
Reviews from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. CT

MESA, ARIZONA
Saturday, November 6
Reviews from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. MT

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
Sunday, November 7
Reviews from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. PT

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
Saturday, November 13
Reviews from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. PT

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
Sunday, November 14
Reviews from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. PT

MIAMI, FLORIDA
Saturday, January 22
Reviews from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. ET

SARASOTA, FLORIDA
Sunday, January 23
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WashU representatives will be in attendance at all events nationwide. Visit nationalportfolio.day.org to register and see full event details. We cannot wait to meet you and see your work!