



Middle School Visual & Media Art

Online Audition Requirements

The Visual and Media Arts Department is looking for middle school students interested in Creating Art! This may include a passion in drawing using graphite, charcoal, pastel, pen and ink; painting; using clay or plaster; and/or creating digital art, video or films, or photography.

To apply to the SDSCPA Middle School Visual & Media Art Department:

Submit an artist portfolio with 1) 4 -5 pieces of artwork you have done on a Google SlideDeck/Powerpoint and 2) an artist statement video to show us your passion for art!

- Your artwork and your artist statement video should be uploaded into **one** Google or DropBox folder
- Submit the link to the folder in your audition application.
- All files in your folder must have sharing permissions changed so that anyone with the link can view.

Your Artist Portfolio should include the following two items:

1. Artist Statement Video: Please introduce yourself and include:
 - Your first and last name and the grade you will be entering in the fall
 - Whether you prefer to draw, paint, work in clay or textile art, do digital design, create videos, or do photography
 - Answer the following questions:
 - Why are you interested in attending SDSCPA?
 - Why do you want to be a Visual & Media Art Major?
 - What do you love about creating visual and/or media art?
 - How would you contribute to a welcoming, inclusive, and collaborative class environment by actively participating in discussions, valuing different perspectives, and giving and receiving feedback respectfully?
 - Artist statement video can be recorded with a smart phone or a video camera and should be no longer than 2-4 minutes in length
2. Samples of your artwork! Submit 4-5 of your best works that you think will help us see the artist you really are.
 - Your artwork can be sketches, drawings, paintings, pottery, textile art, photographs, digital art, or created films.
 - Take pictures of your work if they are not already digital and embed your pictures or videos in a Google Slide Deck or PowerPoint presentation. Put each piece on its own slide and title each piece.

We are looking for students that show us the following traits:

- Effort and potential for growth
- Engagement, collaboration, and respect for the learning environment
- Strong work ethic and commitment
- Genuine interest and enthusiasm