

Students may apply for the Photography BFA degree program only after first obtaining Pre-BFA status or if already accepted into the BA with an emphasis in Photography. See designdept.byu.edu or contact the Department of Design office for information about how to apply for pre-BFA status at designdepartment@byu.edu.

Application deadline: June 10, 2021 (closes at 11:59pm)

BFA Program Application Information and Instructions

- 1. Prepare a selection 16-20 of your best, most current work from the following courses DESPH 120 and DESPH 260, and some of your personal work. Your physical portfolio may include:
- 3 images from DESPH 120
- 1 video from DESPH 260
- At least 12 images of personal work completed outside of class
- 2. It is recommended that the selection of work be presented in a consistent format. Applicants are invited to discuss with faculty the best way to present their work.
- 3. Save selected images as JPEF files no larger than 2MB
- 4. Create an account at slideroom.com if you do not already have one
- 5. Log in to slideroom.com and select 2020 Photography BFA Application, upload your images, following the instructions on the website
- 6. Upload a recent headshot of yourself where requested in the application form.
- 7. Obtain a copy of your progress report and attach it to the application. The report can be generated at myBYU > AIM > Student

- Academic Record > Progress Report (ABC Report).
- 8. When prompted in the application, outline your motivation for seeking a BFA degree in Photographyand what you intend to accomplishwith the degree (200 words or less). Do not simply state that you want to learn more.
- 9. Complete the form electronically and submit it by the deadline noted above
- 10. You will be notified by email regarding the outcome of the review within 1-2 weeks.

In addition to your portfolio, faculty reviewers will also consider the cumulative record of each student including their past performance in class, work ethic, attitude, progress, and commitment - all factors considered to be of major importance.