PRE-BFA APPLICATION PROCESS + REQUIREMENTS
2022

Students are granted Photography Pre-BFA status in the Department of Design through a portfolio review or as a recipient of a Talent Award. Obtaining Pre-BFA status is a prerequisite to apply for the Photography BFA program and is intended to be temporary, allowing students the opportunity to take additional courses in preparation for the BFA program. Pre-BFA status does not guarantee or imply future acceptance to the BFA program. Application deadlines are in December, April and June of each academic year. The application portal opens at https://designdepartment.slideroom.com thirty (30) days prior to the deadline and closes at 11:59pm on the day of the deadline. See designdepartment.byu.edu or contact the Department of Design for more information at designdepartment@byu.edu or 801.422-7323.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Prepare a selection of **10 examples** of your best, most current, original work that demonstrates strong aesthetics, an understanding of composition and has a unique point of review. The portfolio should include work mostly selected from projects created in DESPH 116. However, you may also include work created independently that demonstrates skills. Submit work that demonstrates vision, creativity, originality, technological competence, and good craftsmanship.

2. In addition to personal work, reviewers would like you to submit **5** inspirational images from another photographer that represents the kind of photography you see yourself going into. These images should be clearly labeled with the name of the photographer and uploaded at the end of your online portfolio.

3. Create an account at designdepartment.slideroom.com, if you have not already done so, and upload images to create an online portfolio by following the instructions on the application.

4. Complete the form electronically and submit it by the deadline.