



SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE,
PLANNING & PRESERVATION
PORTFOLIO

Incoming Transfer Applicants

Portfolio Requirements – Due by March 1st

Your work must be submitted in an 8 ½” x 11” black portfolio with plastic sleeves. The first page of your portfolio should be your application form.

NOTE: Your portfolio/application will NOT be evaluated if it is not presented in this exact manner.
Your portfolio must be in the order outlined below:

PAGE I Application Form

PAGE II Essay

PAGE III - VII Original Drawings

Five (5) drawings executed **freehand and from life (not from a photograph)** in pencil on 8 ½” x 11” drawing paper (such as Strathmore). They shall **NOT** be photocopies or work other than the applicant’s and shall **NOT** be computer drawings. Traced images are **NOT** permitted. Be sure to clearly label each drawing. Originals must be submitted in 8 ½” x 11” plastic sleeves and placed in the following order:

- 1) An interior one-point perspective view of a significant architectural space. This drawing is required to be made **from life or on-site**. Drawings made from photographs are not permitted.
- 2) An exterior two-point perspective view of significant work of architecture including context (e.g. church, city hall, museum, university building, theater, library, memorial, etc.) This drawing is required to be made **from life or on-site**. Drawings made from photographs are not permitted.
- 3) A human hand or foot with attention paid to composition, framing and context. This drawing is required to be made **from life**. Drawings made from photographs are not permitted.
- 4) One of the following: a bicycle or a wooden or steel frame chair (not a stuffed chair). Attention should be paid to composition and framing. This drawing is required to be made **from life**. Drawings made from photographs are not permitted.
- 5) One of the following architectural details: a building cornice, column capital, balustrade, or other architectural ornamentation. The detail should be studied close up and shown as a fragment. This is required to be made **from life and on-site**. Drawings made from photographs are not permitted.

PAGE VIII - XII Artworks of Your Choice (5 Drawings/Works)*

You may submit any of the following: freehand drawings (in pencil or ink), paintings (any medium), furniture (which you designed and made), architectural models (your own work or made by you for an architecture firm), and/or design work. These submissions should may be the originals or could be photographed or scanned and reproduced in an 8” x 10” format and put into an 8 ½” x 11” sleeve.

NOTE: You may pick up your portfolio from the School prior to the end of your first semester at the University of Maryland. If not picked up, portfolios will become property of the School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation.