Call for Applications: Undergraduate Honors; Informational meeting

Art Department
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Call for Applications: Undergraduate Honors in Art
Deadline: Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 by 5 PM

The Honors Program in Art gives qualifying students a rigorous course of study in contemporary art practices, challenging students beyond the scholarly requirements demanded of the Art major. This program is designed to further develop students’ critical, analytical, research, and technical skills and gives the students space and time to develop art work independent of class structures.

Eligibility requirements:
(1) one year in good standing as a Art major;
(2) completion of Art 1A, B, C by the end of the fall quarter, four lower-division courses from Art 20–99, one Art History course from either the Art History 40 or 42 series;
(3) an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher with a GPA of at least 3.4 in Art courses; and (4) must be a Senior or Junior at time of application.

Application Deadline: The application deadline is Wednesday May 12th, 2021, by 5PM. Late applications will not be accepted.

Application Requirements: All applicants must email the following to liz.glynn@uci.edu.
1. A portfolio of up to 10 images as pictures in the jpeg format at 640 x 480 pixels and/or other media samples. For time-based work, links to vimeo, youtube, or Quicktime .mov files are acceptable formats. Please include a PDF or Word document with a numbered list indicating the title of the work, size, year, medium, description, and duration of the work, if time-based. Please include your first and last name in each filename.
2. A brief statement (250 words maximum in PDF format) of research and career goals; and
3. UCI transcripts (downloadable from StudentAccess) The applicant’s name, UCI student ID number, and e-mail address must be printed legibly on all submitted materials.

Admission to the honors program is competitive. All applicants will be notified of their application status by May 15th. Students accepted to the program must actively participate in programmatic activities. GPAs will be reviewed each quarter to ensure programmatic requirements.
HONOR REQUIREMENTS
Beyond fulfilling the 18 regular courses for the Studio Art major, honors students must take:
(1) two additional classes selected from Studio Art 100-191 and 199;
(2) one Art History course of the student’s choosing;
(3) Studio Art 198 Special Topics in Honors Exhibition. This latter class takes place during spring quarter of the student’s matriculating year and will explore strategies of exhibition and portfolio development.
Accommodations for additional course requirement substitutions will be considered on a case by case basis. All interested students are encouraged to apply as we are accepting a larger group this year.

STUDIO SPACE
Workspace for the Honors cohort in 2021-22 is to be determined as part of the broader conversation around return-to-campus. For questions, please contact Liz Glynn, Associate Professor currently teaching Art 198 and member of the Undergraduate Committee at liz.glynn@uci.edu.

Applications will be juried by the members of the Undergraduate Committee: Sarah Awad, Miles Coolidge (Associate Chair), Liz Glynn, Joseph Lewis, Simon Penny, and Shelby Roberts.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Tuesday May 4th at noon on Zoom