

## **Master of Fine Arts in Studio Art Admission Guidelines**

1. A completed Graduate School Admission application.
2. Official transcripts of each previously attended college or university showing a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in the most recent degree.
3. A bachelor's degree in Art, or its equivalent, from an institution accredited by one of the six regional accrediting associations is eligible for admission to the M.F.A in the Art Program.
4. At least 15 semester hours of upper-level Studio Art.
5. A CD with twenty examples of applicant's art work. The images must be:

**Dimensions:** 1920 pixels on the longest side

**File format:** Save all images as BASELINE Standard JPEG. Do not save as a Progressive JPEG

**File size:** JPEGs must be under 1.8 MB

**Color space:** Save images in an RGB color space, preferably SRGB

**Naming of files:** "lastname\_title of piece", i.e., smith\_art.jpg

No spaces, special characters (other than underscore) in file name.

A list of works will be labeled and numbered to correspond to an index sheet which is to include the artist's name, title of the work, and information pertaining to the size, media and other pertinent features of each piece. The CD becomes a permanent part of the student's record and will not be returned to the student. **Please send to: Department of Art – Unit 5721, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX 78412.**

6. A typed statement of purpose (300-500 words) written by the applicant, explaining the applicant's interest and objectives in graduate school.
7. Three letters of recommendation from faculty or other persons familiar with the applicant's interest and ability.

College graduates who do not meet the above admission requirements may petition to enter the M.F.A. program by alternate admission. The Art Graduate Faculty will make the decision for alternate admission after reviewing the applicant's transcripts, letters of recommendation and portfolio. The Art Faculty reserves the right to interview students seeking alternate admission to the program.

All application materials (with the exception of the CD and artist statement) must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies and Research by February 1. Please check their website at <http://gradschool.tamucc.edu/howtoapply.html> for specific instructions.