



UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES: Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts (AFA01)

The BA Fine Arts degree is a four-year professional degree offered by the Wits School of Arts.

All applicants are required to book and attend the compulsory interview /presentation at the Wits School of Arts to be eligible for consideration into the programme.

You are advised to book and confirm your interview date as early as possible as interview dates fill up very quickly. Please note that interview bookings will be considered between **14 April 2019 and 22 October 2019**. No bookings will be scheduled prior to or after the abovementioned dates.

To schedule a date for the **interview**, please email info.fineart@wits.ac.za

Interview and Portfolio Presentation: Preparation and Requirements

The interview and presentation will last approximately 30 minutes.

The academic staff will engage with you, your understanding of Art and your creative expression thereof.

You will be assessed based on your ability to:

- Make creative work.
- Discuss it insightfully, both orally and in writing.

Portfolio format and submission

- Present a portfolio of creative work in any medium (5 - 10 works).

There are no size or quantity requirements, but the portfolio should give the lecturer a good idea of your capabilities. You may also be asked to complete a short practical exercise.

The portfolio may be submitted digitally as an alternative to submitting hardcopies of the creative work.

Note: Digital files must be saved in PDF file format and emailed (with the other documents) to info.fineart@wits.ac.za. Files not submitted as PDFs will not be accepted.

You must bring the following with you to the workshop:

- A **1 page CV** detailing your personal information - include your full name, address, telephone and email contact information, the name of the last school you attended, and year of matriculation (or planned year of matriculation).
- **1 passport size photo** of yourself in either black and white or colour. Staple this to the document with your personal information (do not cover the information).

- A transcript of your *most recent* marks.
 - Certified copy of your final grade 11 results, Matric or academic transcript.
- Certified copy of ID.
- A **1-page document** that includes one paragraph on each of the following:
 - The areas of Fine Art that you are interested in, with a clear statement of why you want to study these.
 - A list of all extramural activities you are involved in, cultural/artistic and other.
 - A brief mention of your career aspirations.
- Interview Application Form (An electronic version of the form will be emailed to you for completion). Please complete and return via email to info.fineart@wits.ac.za

Applicants who fail to bring the documentation requested above to the audition will not be permitted to participate in the interview.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Whilst the department offers professional courses as part of the BA Fine Arts degree, the University is first an academic institution. Applicants will be thoroughly assessed on their discursive and academic abilities.

Minimum Admission Requirements (*Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission for any applicant*).

National Senior Certificate (NSC):

Each candidate requires an APS of at least 34 points and a minimum of 60% for English Home Language OR English First Additional Language, as well as a successful audition in order to be considered for acceptance into the BA Fine Arts degree. The Student Enrolment Centre communicates a FIRM offer only, and not the Wits School of Arts (WSoA).

Applicants with 30-33 APS points and at least **60% for English Home Language OR English First Additional Language**, as well as a successful audition will be wait-listed, subject to place availability in January.

International Qualifications:

Relevant exemption from the SA Matriculation Board
 English Language O/IGCSE Level A-C | AS Level A-C | A Level A-C