



UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA

2023-2024 Arts and Architecture Supplement Submission Information

The University of Virginia invites all students to participate in our arts programs as majors, minors, and contributors. The Office of Undergraduate Admission is committed to the creation of a diverse entering class and actively seeks artists, singers, musicians, actors, and dancers to continue to invigorate our community through their dedication to the arts.

Our School of Architecture offers the option for prospective student designers, planners, and architectural historians with experience producing graphic and visual design to submit an architecture portfolio. Only transfer applicants may submit an Architecture portfolio, and they are required for transfer students interested in the Architecture major. Design prompts and submission requirements can be found on the [School of Architecture website](https://www.arch.virginia.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions). (<https://www.arch.virginia.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions>)

Students who exhibit truly exceptional talent and wish to significantly contribute to the arts programs at UVA may submit an arts supplement. Supplements are reviewed by our arts faculty and are considered in the holistic application review. These supplements are not required to enroll in arts-related courses at the University of Virginia and will only be used for the admission process. **Students interested in submitting supplements should intend to, but are not required to, declare an arts-related major and/or minor.**

Supplements must be received by the appropriate decision deadline and adhere to all departmental guidelines to guarantee review. These deadlines are for both the application and the arts supplement. Select the appropriate SlideRoom category for your submission. At this time, UVA will only be able to accept transfer arts supplements from prospective transfer architecture students. Transfer architecture applicants must select the "TRANSFER" version of the architecture SlideRoom category to submit their portfolios.

Please email Britton Dunnivant (bcd3da@virginia.edu) in the Office of Undergraduate Admission if you have any questions.

Architecture:

The School of Architecture offers courses in history, theory, landscape architecture, urban and environmental planning, and architecture. Many courses involve graphic and material production: making things such as drawings, posters, and models using a wide range of both digital and manual tools. This is particularly true for courses in the Architecture major. First-year applicants cannot submit a portfolio. All transfer applicants interested in majoring in Architecture are **required** to submit a portfolio following the guidelines and submission requirements found on the School of Architecture website. Transfer applicants interested in Urban Planning and Architectural History are **not** required to submit a portfolio. Design prompts and submission requirements can be found on the [School of Architecture website](https://www.arch.virginia.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions). (<https://www.arch.virginia.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions>)

Provide 1 item. PDFs (up to 10MB each).

Dance:

Submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. Share with us your strengths and versatility as a dancer, improviser, and/or choreographer by submitting 2-5 minutes **total** of dance excerpts in your area(s) of experience.

Candidates are encouraged to include an improvisation clip and/or examples of personal choreography (performed by the candidate or group work). Each clip **must be labeled** with choreographer and music credits and all clips together should not exceed five minutes.

Please note: recital recordings will not be reviewed unless it is solo or duet work. If submitting a ballet excerpt, please do not submit a Pas de Deux for consideration. Professional quality video is not required, but submissions must be in focus with the candidate clearly indicated. Recordings of individuals performing excerpts from technique and choreography in a studio are preferred. *If you are not submitting clips of improvisation or personal choreography, your submission should not exceed four minutes.*

Provide 1-5 clips (please no pictures). Video (up to 250MB each). You may also link to external media from YouTube and Vimeo.

Studio Art:

Submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. Work will be evaluated and rated by faculty with the understanding that students intend to pursue art courses and possibly major or minor in studio art while at UVA.

Students should provide images in .jpeg format. Videos may be submitted as links to streaming sites such as Vimeo.com or YouTube. We will look at a maximum of five minutes of video. If you have longer video pieces, please send only excerpts.

Please ensure that your work appears **right-side-up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom.

Provide 1-5 items. Images (up to 5MB each), PDFs (up to 10MB each), or 3D models. You may also link to external media from YouTube and Vimeo.

Drama:

Acting: All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review.

Acting candidates should submit a **resume** and two contrasting monologues. Each piece **must** be no longer than two minutes. The pieces should reveal two distinct and contrasting characters.

We prefer that one piece is from a Shakespearean play. Candidates also may sing 16 bars of any song if they so wish. Video sequences of high school productions will not be accepted nor reviewed.

Please ensure that your video submissions appear **right-side-up** after being uploaded into Slideroom.

Provide 1-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube and Vimeo.

Playwriting: All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review.

Students interested in playwriting should submit **15 pages** of script. This can consist of one complete play of this length, a 15-page section of a longer work (with synopsis of whole play), or several shorter plays, as long as the **total number of pages does not exceed 15**. Students should also submit a resume.

Provide 1 - 5 items (either PDFs or Word documents).

Stage Management: All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review.

Please submit a **resume** with your submission outlining your past experience. Stage managers can include completed show promptbooks, cast and crew contact sheets, rehearsals, schedules, and other samples of organizational and communication expertise.

Provide 1-5 items. Images (up to 5MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each).

Design and Technology: All students should submit a resume with their submission.

Design: Specialists in scenic, costume, and lighting should submit a portfolio that includes images of renderings and/or models of scenery, props, or costumes you have designed and/or built. You may upload PDFs that compile up to 10 images of your best work to showcase your range. **Specialists in lighting design** should submit production images representative of the lighting design. **Sound designers** should submit audio files. **All designers** should include a brief statement that supports the design choices.

Technology: Scenic & costume technologists should submit evidence of construction techniques (construction or pattern draftings, photographs of the construction process). **Lighting technologists** should submit lighting cue sheets, hook-up sheets, and a drafted light design. **Sound technologists** should submit cue sheets and system diagrams that provide some evidence of an audio technician's skill.

Provide 5 items. Images (up to 5MB each), video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each), PDFs (up to 10MB each), and 3D models. You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Music:

Brass & Winds: Submissions must adhere to departmental guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. All audio or video recordings must be "live" recordings **without overdubs or edits**. Ensemble recordings must feature the applicant who must be clearly audible. Please submit complete movements from two contrasting pieces from the standard solo repertoire, or orchestral excerpts, representing different styles and /or time periods. Our department prefers video submissions, if possible. Please ensure that your video appears **right-side up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom. Again, there should be **absolutely no editing**. Please submit live performances, not studio-produced work. You are welcome to submit a resume and/or letters of reference.

Provide 2-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Cavalier Marching Band: All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be received by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. Please submit at least two pieces of contrasting musical content approximately five minutes total in duration. Students may elect to perform on more than one instrument if they play a secondary instrument for marching band purposes. Brass, winds, percussion, colorguard, and twirler supplements will be accepted (no drum major conducting). Colorguard recordings should be a close-up camera view from a winter guard or marching band performance. Twirler videos should be a full, unedited routine set to music. Please also submit a PDF resume of achievements related to your experience in band. Include your high school, personal email, and phone number on this resume.

Provide 2-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Composition: All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. The student should decide if the greatest strength of their work is in performance or in the composition/arrangement. This is an especially important consideration for guitarist, singer, or pianist songwriters, since only one faculty member will review the portfolio. If the student feels that original composition is the primary strength (as opposed to instrumental or vocal facility), the portfolio needs to be tagged as such even if they are the performer. Criteria examined for composition portfolios are irrespective of genre. They include character, aptitude, demonstrated training, and originality. Students may submit audio recordings, scores, videos, or any combination that shows their strongest compositional work. Please ensure that your media appears **right-side-up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom.

Provide 1-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Computer & Electronic Music: All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. The student should decide if the greatest strength of their work is in the technical realization of the final product. If the primary focus is in the composition of original music, please submit to the composition track. Apply to this category if the focus of the portfolio is on performance of electronic music, programming original software, multimedia design, building hardware, or using technology in an innovative musical manner. Criteria examined for electronic and computer music portfolios are irrespective of genre. They include character, aptitude, demonstrated training, and originality.

Students may submit audio recordings, documentation, videos, or any combination that shows their strongest electronic and computer music work. Please ensure that your media appears **right-side up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom.

Provide 1-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Hip Hop: All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. Apply to this category if the focus of the portfolio is on original hip hop musical work, including production (composition, tracking, sequencing, drum programming), and/or vocal performance (rapping, singing, spoken word). Applicants should indicate which aspects of the work submitted are original, crediting collaborators and any samples used in the work. Criteria examined for hip hop portfolios are irrespective of sub-genre. They include character, aptitude,

demonstrated experience, and originality. Students may submit audio recordings, documentation, videos, or any combination that shows their strongest work. Please ensure that your media appears **right-side up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom.

Provide 1-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Jazz Instrumentalists: All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. All audio or video recordings must be "live" recordings **without overdubs or edits**. Ensemble recordings must feature the applicant who must be clearly audible. Please submit three selections: one blues; one standard or classical jazz composition (i.e., a George Gershwin or Cole Porter song, or a Charlie Parker or John Coltrane tune); and one ballad. For extra credit: one original composition by the applicant. Performances should feature the applicant's ability to play a melody, improvise on the changes and, for pianists and guitarists, comp. Our department prefers video submissions, if possible. Please ensure that your video appears **right-side up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom. You are welcome to submit a resume and/or letters of reference.

Provide 3-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Other Classical Instrumental Performance (please identify instrument such as guitar, harp, etc.):

All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate submission deadline to guarantee review. All audio or video recordings must be "live" recordings **without overdubs or edits**. Ensemble recordings must feature the applicant who must be clearly audible. Please submit two or three contrasting pieces. Preferably, one of the works will be from the classical period and the contrasting piece will be of the student's choosing. Our department prefers video submissions, if possible. Please ensure that your video appears **right-side up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom. Again, there should be **absolutely no editing**. Please submit live performances, not studio-produced work. You are welcome to submit a resume and/or letters of reference.

Provide 2-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Other Instrumental Performance, Except Jazz (such as non-western, bluegrass, pop instrumental performance, etc.): All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. All audio or video recordings must be "live" recordings **without overdubs or edits**.

Ensemble recordings must feature the applicant who must be clearly audible. Please submit a selection that demonstrates facility on the instrument and fluency in the improvisational language within the chosen genre. Our department prefers video submissions, if possible. Please ensure that your video appears **right-side up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom. Again, there should be **absolutely no editing**. Please submit live performances, not studio-produced work. You are welcome to submit a resume and/or letters of reference.

Provide 1-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Percussion: All submissions must adhere to these guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate

decision deadline to guarantee review. All audio or video recordings must be "live" recordings **without overdubs or edits**. Ensemble recordings must feature the applicant who must be clearly audible. Please submit two or three contrasting solo pieces. Of these, at least one piece should be on a battery instrument and one on a keyboard instrument. Our department prefers video submissions, if possible. Please ensure that your video appears **right-side up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom. Again, there should be **absolutely no editing**. Please submit live performances, not studio-produced work. You are welcome to submit a resume and/or letters of reference.

Provide 2-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Piano: All submissions must adhere to these guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee a review. Your recordings must be "live" video recordings **without overdubs or edits**. Audio recordings are not accepted. The camera should be positioned so that reviewers can have a clear view of your hands and the keyboard while you are playing. Memorization is required. Please submit the following three works:

1. A Prelude and Fugue from the Well-Tempered Clavier, a toccata or three contrasting movements from a partita, French or English Suite by J.S. Bach, or two contrasting sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti
2. A fast outer movement of a sonata by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven (except Op. 49), or Schubert
3. A significant 19th, 20th, or 21st century solo work (no concerto)

Please ensure that your video appears **right- side up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom. You are welcome to submit a resume and/or letters of reference.

Provide 3-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Strings: All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. All audio or video recordings must be "live" recordings **without overdubs or edits**. Ensemble recordings must feature the applicant who must be clearly audible. Please submit two contrasting pieces/movements, such as movements from a standard concerto, standard sonata, Bach suite, or equivalent. Our department prefers video submissions, if possible. Please ensure that your video appears **right-side up** after you have uploaded it into Slideroom. Again, there should be **absolutely no editing**. Please submit live performances, not studio-produced work. You are welcome to submit a resume and/or letters of reference.

Provide 2-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.

Voice: All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines and be submitted by the appropriate decision deadline to guarantee review. All audio or video recordings must be "live" recordings **without overdubs or edits**.

Three selections are required:

1. One Italian art song or aria (can substitute German or French)
2. One English language art song or aria
3. One song, aria, folk song, or musical theater selection of the student's choice

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Provide 3-5 items. Video (up to 250MB each), audio (up to 30MB each) and PDFs (up to 10MB each). You may also link to media from YouTube, Vimeo and SoundCloud.