



School of Design

Department for Creative Arts & Media

Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary Art (level 7&8) Portfolio Assessments 2023

The Centre for Creative Arts & Media is committed to providing a dynamic student-centred, learning environment in creative arts. The Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary Art (level 7&8) Programmes appeal to those seeking to explore and engage with the contemporary visual world in innovative and challenging ways. We invite applicants for the B.A in Contemporary Art to submit an eportfolio which indicates their interests as well as their passion for the Art.

The Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary Art (level 7&8) are unrestricted courses. As such late applications can be accepted after the 1st of February 2023. The dates for this year's eportfolio assessments are up until:

- Friday 3rd March 2023
- Friday 12th May 2023
- Wednesday 5th July (late apps/change of mind)

ePortfolios should be submitted online to sdca.galwaymayo@atu.ie

ePortfolio

- a) All ePortfolios should be uploaded by the candidate to prior to the portfolio assessment deadline 3rd March 2023
- b) ePortfolios should include a maximum of 20 examples of work. These could be 2D or 3D Digital work using good quality jpegs of artwork in any medium.
- c) All applicants are required to include a typed Statement of Purpose (approximately 200 words – see below under Statement of Purpose for further information).

Statement of Purpose - (approximately 200 words)

The statement should focus on your specific plans and how the programme and faculty will help you meet these goals. Key themes might include:

- The pathway - 2D or 3D you want to investigate.
- Reasons why you wish to study Contemporary Art.
- Any experience you may have in the field of art.
- An artist or artwork which has influenced you.
- Ambitions you would like to achieve in the future.

Portfolio Grading Information

Points allocated for the portfolio are combined with the points from your Leaving Certificate (or equivalent). If you get less than 240 points, you will not be considered eligible for the course. The marking criteria is as follows:

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| • Technical Skills | 25% |
| • Ideas and Concepts | 25% |
| • Ambition, Reflection and Scope | 25% |
| • Statement of Purpose | 25% |