



PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS FOR FASHION DESIGN APPLICANTS 2023-2024 ADMISSION

In addition to the Marist Admission application, the following portfolio is required for applicants who would like to be considered for the Fashion Design Sequence at Marist's Florence, Italy Campus and must be submitted via www.marist.slideroom.com.

To be considered for application to the Fashion Design Program at Marist's Florence Campus your digital portfolio submission **must** include the following:

A. INSPIRATION/MOOD

The Inspiration/Mood page should include images that have inspired you to create these designs within the portfolio.

B. ESSAY

In 200 words or less write an explanation of how the designs have been inspired by the mood page images. Also, in the essay, determine the season of the year that these designs will be worn in.

C. COLLECTION OF DRAWINGS

Choose from: OPTION 1-Fashion Emphasis or OPTION 2-Art Emphasis

By deriving ideas from your inspiration/mood images design mix and match separates that work and can be worn together in collection.

Please choose 1 option to submit.

OPTION 1: FASHION EMPHASIS PORTFOLIO

Draw original garment designs in color using the medium of your choice (**Tip: Scan your work and save as one multi-page pdf file**). Design collection of different but related mix and match separates distributed over **5 fashion figures**. The work should reflect a full range of your ideas, interests, experiences and abilities in fashion design. Your collection should demonstrate your understanding of the fashion figure proportion, garment silhouette, fabric, and garment construction and styling. Fabric swatches and technical flat sketches should be included.

D. FREE ZONE

Submit two (2) non-fashion examples of your artwork that showcases your thinking and making. This work should reflect a range of your ideas, interests, experiences and abilities in the arts. This can include work in any medium, in finished or sketch form, photographic, 3D and can be the result of an assigned project or a self-directed exploration.

OPTION 2: ART EMPHASIS PORTFOLIO

Draw original garment designs in color using the medium of your choice. (*Tip: Scan your work and save as one multi-page pdf file*)

Design a collection of different but related mix and match separates distributed over 2 fashion figures.

The work should reflect a full range of your ideas, interests, experiences and abilities in fashion design.

Your collection should demonstrate your understanding of the fashion figure proportion, garment silhouettes, fabric, garment construction and styling. Fabrics and technical flat sketches should be included.

D. FREE ZONE

Submit three to five (3-5) non-fashion examples of your most recent artwork that showcases your thinking and making.

This work should reflect a range of your ideas, interests, experiences and abilities in the arts. This can include work in any medium, in finished or sketch form, photographic, 3D and can be the result of an assigned project or a self-directed exploration.

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

All figures must be original and drawn by the applicant, either by hand or with the use of a computer drawing program. Figures must never be traced from reference sources. Sketches should be in color and in the medium of your choice. Submission of the components of this portfolio must be scanned & submitted in JPG or PDF format. (*Tip: Scan your work and save as one multi-page pdf file.*) Present your digital portfolio creatively and professionally.

Materials must be submitted via **marist.slideroom.com**.

I have participated in the Marist College Summer Fashion Design Institute: Yes When? Summer
No

Materials must be submitted via **www.marist.slideroom.com**

I am applying as (check box below that applies to the status/semester): _____

Incoming Freshman Fall 2023

Incoming Transfer Fall 2023

Incoming Freshman Spring 2024

Incoming Transfer Spring 2024

You will be notified of your acceptance by Marist College Admission. Please refrain from calling the Fashion Department regarding your status. Please do call if you have any questions about the submission requirements.

DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Marist College
3399 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
+001-845-575-3226