

# Visual Arts Audition

## Information



### Pre-Screening Portfolio

The Visual Art Program requires the submission of a pre-screening portfolio in order to be invited to a live group audition. Applicants who pass pre-screening will be contacted to schedule a live group audition at CASA Charter School on one of the audition dates.

### Summary

<b>Portfolio Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photograph each artwork in even lighting using a smartphone. Please send 10-8 photos of artworks, three of which must be observational. Observational are done from real life people or objects, not photos. Example: Still life drawing, landscape drawing, portrait, etc.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Title the artworks as such: Your Name, Medium - Example: John Smith, pencil (or pen &amp; ink, pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oil, digital work, etc.)</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Note: If the applicant does not pass the pre-screening portfolio, they are not guaranteed individualized feedback but are encouraged to re-apply for the following academic year.</li></ul>
<b>Visual Art Live Group Audition ( 90 minutes)</b>	<p>If students pass the pre-screening portfolio, they will be invited to a live group audition. Students will complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicant should bring a sketchbook to audition. No other materials will be required.</li><li>• Participate in a one-hour drawing/painting class. The class will be structured as a combination of collaborative and independent studio work. We will be drawing a small still life and painting an apple.</li><li>• Short written reflection &amp; brief interview concerning the work created in the live group audition and pre-screening portfolio.</li></ul>

### Relevant Resources

Here is an acceptable portfolio site that is user friendly: <https://www.canva.com> using a Creative Portfolio presentation submitted via a viewing link. Here is also an example on how to use Canva to create a Portfolio <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INV51TIUSos>

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## Any Questions



If you do not have access to digitally submit your work, please contact  
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