

SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY

NOTICE OF ADMISSION 2019

Master of Fine Arts Program/2019 –'21 Department of Art and Performing Arts Shiv Nadar University

The Department of Art and Performing Arts at the Shiv Nadar University would like to announce that admissions to the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) program are now open for the academic year beginning in August **2019**.

The MFA is a two-year/four-semester (minimum) program. Graduates from this program will go on to practice as artists with informed perspectives on current social and political discourses. The department has a dynamic teaching faculty whose work is widely shown in the country and abroad, thereby impacting the arts regionally, nationally and internationally. A worldwide network of partnerships and collaborations in the institutional and professional spheres is maintained and facilitated for the growth of the department and the benefit of the students. (Please see the graduate prospectus of the department for more details).

Eligibility

The minimum entry qualifications for the MFA program are:

- A Bachelor of Fine Arts degree/diploma or equivalent qualification.
- Applicants must also have a portfolio of work demonstrating the necessary skills and aptitude. Applications from international students with relevant qualifications are welcome.

Admission Process

- The first step in the admission process is the online submission of the application form with all the required enclosures.
- **Last date for submission** of the online form is **the 25th of June 2019**.

- Based on the application and review of work, a shortlist will be drawn up by the faculty.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an **interview at the Shiv Nadar University campus** and are required to bring portfolios and work samples.
- The dates for the interviews are **10th – 12th July 2019**. Candidates applying for the program are advised to book their tickets well in advance. The University will reimburse Ind AC train fare to short-listed candidates appearing for interviews.
- The final list of selected applicants will be declared by the **15th of July**.
- **The last date for the payment of fees would be the 25th of July.**

Application Instructions:

All interested applicants should apply online from the **link given below**. Please follow the instructions carefully:

- Fill all the mandatory fields.
- **Online upload** of following documents is required.
- Passport size color photograph.
- All Mark sheets/Degree Certificates (10th Standard onwards).
- Upload a portfolio in PDF format of upto **20 images of 5 to 7 works**.

IMPORTANT:

- **PDF portfolio has to be less than 20 MB in file size.**
- **Only 20 images will be considered. Do not upload more.**
- **In the case of sound or video works, please upload them to any trusted video-sharing website and provide links.**

Images in the PDF file must be labeled with:

- Name
- Title of Artwork
- Medium
- Dimensions
- Year

- Download Link
- Duration (in case of Video/Sound Works)

The application requires all students to:

- Write an **artist's statement of 500 words** in English (or applicant's mother tongue).
- Write a **statement of 200 words** about **any one artist** from the given list (below) of artists, some of whom are currently associated with the department:

Amar Kanwar, Anand Patwardhan, Anita Dube, Anju Dodiya, Archana Hande, Atul Dodiya, B.V. Suresh, Camp (Ashok Sukumar, Shaina Anand), Desire Machine Collective (Sonal Jain, Mriganka Madhukaillya), Gigi Scaria, Indrapramit Roy, Justin Ponmany, Kaushik Mukhopadyay, Manisha Parekh, Mithu Sen, Nalini Malani, Nikhil Chopra, N.S Harsha, N.Pushpamala, Prajakta Potnis, Ranbir Kaleka, Raqs Media Collective, Ravi Agarwal, Sanchayan Ghosh, Shakuntala Kulkarni, Shukla Sawant, Sonia Khurana, Surabhi Sharma, Vasudevan Akkitham, Vivian Sundaram

In case of any difficulty with the online form please call one of the following:

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