

Notice of admission 2017
Master of Fine Arts Program-2017
Department of Art, Design and Performing Arts
Shiv Nadar University

The department of Art, Design and Performing Art at the Shiv Nadar University would like to announce that admissions into the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) are now open for the 2017-18 academic year.

The MFA is a two year/four semester (minimum) programme. Graduates from this programme will go on to practice as artists, whose manifestation of ideas and their production is a valuable part of a culturally rich society. Their practice will be informed by current social and political discourses, and nurtured by a global outlook as well as familiarity with local histories and knowledge. The department has a dynamic faculty that exhibits and impacts the arts regionally, nationally and internationally. Their work is widely exhibited in India and abroad. They maintain and will facilitate a worldwide network of partnerships and collaborations to benefit the students.

Eligibility: The minimum entry qualifications for the MFA programme are--

1. BFA degree/diploma or equivalent qualification.
2. Applicants must also have a portfolio of work demonstrating the necessary skills and aptitude. Applications from international students with relevant qualifications are welcome.
3. Applicants from related fields such as Design, Architecture, etc. would be considered on the strength of their portfolio and their performance during the interview.

Admission Process:

1. The first step in the admission process is the online submission of the application form with all the required enclosures.
2. Last date for submission of the online form is 25th June 2017 (In case of any difficulty with the online form please call any of the persons mentioned at the bottom of the page)
3. Based on the application and review of work, a shortlist will be drawn up by the faculty.
4. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview at the Shiv Nadar University campus and are required to bring portfolio and work samples.
5. The dates for the interview are 10th-12th July 2017.

The application form requires all students to:

- (a) Upload their portfolios of 20 images (maximum limit 20MB).
- (b) Write an artist statement of 500 words in English or applicant's mother tongue.

(c) Write a statement of 200 words about **any one artist** from the given list (below) of artists, theoreticians and resource persons, 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, Kausik 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, Valsan Koller, Vasudevan Akkitham, Vidya Shivadas, Vivian Sundaram, Anshuman Dasgupta, Gayatri Sinha, Geeta Kapur, Rohini Devasher, Sheela Gowda, Navjot Altaf, Gulam Mohammed Sheikh, Neelima Sheikh, Annapoorna Garimella, Sarada Natarajan, Sabih Ahmed, Amitesh Grover, John Xaviers.

Fees Structure 2017–19 (in ₹)

Item	Year 1	Year 2	Full Program	Summer Sem
(1) One time charges				
Admission Fee (Non-refundable)	₹ 24,000		₹ 24,000	
Security Deposit (Refundable)	₹ 75,000		₹ 75,000	
(2) Recurring Charges				
Tuition Fee	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 2,00,000	₹ 6,000 per credit
Hostel Fee	₹ 84,000	₹ 84,000	₹ 1,68,000	₹ 13,000
(3) Total Charges (1)+2)	₹ 2,83,000	₹ 1,84,000	₹ 4,67,000	
(4) Financial Assistance				
Tuition Fee Waiver – only 1 Student - 100%	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 1,00,000	₹ 2,00,000	
(5) Net Payable (3)-(4)				
Without Waiver	₹ 2,83,000	₹ 1,84,000	₹ 4,67,000	
With Waiver	₹ 1,83,000	₹ 84,000	₹ 2,67,000	

Note:

1. 100% Fee Tuition Fee Waiver is available for ONE eligible MFA student only.
2. All charges are payable at the beginning of the Academic Year as per schedule announced separately
3. Summer Semester
 - a. Registration as per schedule and courses advised by Dean Graduate Studies
 - b. Tuition Fee for Summer Semester is charged at ₹6,000 per credit
4. Mess and Laundry Charges
In addition to the above, we collect ₹21,500 per semester for mess and ₹2,250 per semester for laundry, which is pass through to the vendors.
5. Security deposit is adjusted at the end of program.

Free-ship: Of the 12 students selected for the MFA programme, only one student will be offered a free-ship. This free-ship is strictly a need based free-ship and the candidate will be selected on the basis of the proof of income of self and/or parents and other documents.

Application Instructions:

All interested applicant shall 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)
 - **Portfolio in PDF format**
[IMPORTANT: PDF portfolio has to be less than 20 MB in file size.]

Upload a portfolio in PDF format of up to 20 images of 5 to 7 works.

In case of Sound or Video works, please upload them to any trusted video-sharing website and provide links.

PDF portfolio requirements:

Only 20 images will be considered ***Do not upload more.***

Images in the PDF must be labeled with *-Name, Title of artwork, Medium, Dimensions, Year and Download link, Duration* in case of Video/Sound work

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- **The application fee can be paid online or a Demand Draft can be sent to University.**
- **If online fee payment mode is not used:**
 - After online submission, print the completed form and send by speed post to the University at the address given below with the Demand Draft for application fee (You may add additional documents if required)

Please note that the application is not deemed complete until we receive all the necessary prescribed documents and application fees.

The last date for receiving applications deadline is **25th June, 2017.**

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- **In case of any queries regarding the application contact:**

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