

## **Notice of admission to MFA programme**

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 2016-17 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.

Please see the graduate prospectus of the department for more details.

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

1. 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 **30<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**(In case of any difficulty with the online form please call any of the persons mentioned at the bottom of the page)**

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 list below.

The Visiting Faculty/Advisors from India include Amar Kanwar , Anandjit Ray, Anand Patwardhan, Anita Dube, Annapurna Garimella, Anju Dodiya, Anshuman Dasgupta, Archana Hande, Ashish Rajadhyaksha, Asim Waqif , Atul Dodiya, Ayesha Abraham, B.V. Suresh, Camp (Ashok Sukumar, Shaina Anand), Desire Machine Collective (Sonal Jain, Mriganka Madhukaillya), Gayatri Sinha, Geeta Kapur, Ghulam Sheikh, Gigi Scaria, Indra Prमित Roy, Jitish Kallat, Justin Ponmany, Kausik Mukhopadhyay, Manisha Parekh, Mithu Sen, Nalini Malani, Nikhil Chopra, Nilima Sheikh, N.S Harsha, N.Pushpamala, Prajakta Potnis, Ram Rehman, Ranbir Kaleka, Raqs Media Collective, Ravi Agarwal, Sanchayan Ghosh, Shakuntala Kulkarni, Shilpa Gupta, Shukla Sawant, Sonia Khurana, Surabhi Sharma, Valsan Kollari, Vasudevan Akkitham, Vidya Shivadas, Vivan Sundaram, among others.

2. Based on the application and a review of work, a shortlist will be drawn up by the faculty. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview with work samples. The interview will be held at the Shiv Nadar University campus. The dates for the interviews are **12th and 13th July 2016**

**Fees: Fee Structure 2016–18 (in ₹)**

<b>One time charges (To be paid at the time of admission)</b>	
Admission Fee (Non-refundable)	₹22,500
Security Deposit (Refundable)	₹50,000

<b>Charges</b>	<b>Year 1 2 semesters</b>	<b>Year 2 2 Semesters</b>	<b>Full Program 4 Semesters</b>
<b>Recurring Charges</b>			
Tuition Fee	₹1,00,000	₹1,00,000	₹2,00,000
Hostel Fee	₹79,000	₹79,000	₹1,58,000
<b>Financial Assistance</b>			
Tuition Fee Waiver – 1 Student only	100%	100%	₹2,00,000

**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. Mess and Laundry Charges

In addition to the above, we collect ₹17,500 per semester for mess and ₹1,750 per semester for laundry, which is pass through to the vendors.

**Lab Consumables (materials):** Each student will be given materials worth Rs.5000/- per month against bills.

**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 applicants 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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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

- Artist statement of 500 words in English or applicant's mother tongue.
- A statement of 200 words about any one visiting advisor from the list below.

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- **A non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1200/-(One Thousand Two Hundred Only)has to be paid with the completed application form.**
- **The application fee can be paid online by credit/debit card or a Demand Draft can be sent to University.**
- **If paying by Demand Draft:**
  - 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 Demand draft should be drawn in favour of '**Shiv Nadar University**' payable at **NOIDA**. (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 **30th June, 2016**.

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