DEPARTMENT OF ART DESIGN AND PERFORMING ARTS  
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  

Notice of admission to M.F.A. program

The Department of Art Design and Performing Arts at the Shiv Nadar University would like to announce that admissions into the Masters Program in Fine Arts are now open for the 2015-16 academic year.

In keeping with the University’s emphasis on interdisciplinary research and situated experiential learning, the Department of Art, Design and Performing Arts nurtures rigorous and thoughtful praxis in these disciplines and their interface with questions of society, culture and politics.

This year the department is offering a Masters in Fine Art. This is a full-time and two-year (4 semester*) studio-based and research-centered programme, starting in August 2015. Depending on the students’ requirement and discretion of the mentors, this can be extended to another semester.

The unique features of the MFA Programme are a team of faculty members who are practicing artists, visiting as well as guest faculty/advisors, drawn from the best contemporary artists and theorists of India; and the idea of each student working with three mentors. Apart from this, the department will offer the Masters students individual art studios, project spaces, cutting edge production workshops, multi-media labs, and a dedicated library and visual resources facility. The emphasis of the programme is on practice through collaborative means as well as systematic processes of enquiry leading to the production of knowledge. Also central to the department is the idea of a multidisciplinary and open-ended environment where students may chart their own course of study, emerging at the end of the two years as critical and self-reflexive scholars and practitioners.

* If an applicant has completed an undergraduate diploma course, which would mean that she/he will not have the equivalent credits of an undergraduate degree course, she/he will have to complete in the first semester an additional 12 credits (over and above the required number of 48 Credits for the MFA,) in History of Art and Aesthetics to become eligible for a Master’s Programme. If the student can’t cope with the additional 12 credits, she/he will have to complete the Masters Programme by taking an additional (5th) semester.

Eligibility:
The minimum entry qualifications for the MFA programme are--
BFA degree or equivalent qualification. Applicants must also have a portfolio of work demonstrating the necessary skills and aptitude.

Admission Process:
The first step in the admission process is submission of the application form with all the required enclosures. Application Forms can be downloaded from the departmental webpage (click on the link below). Last date for submission of the form is 15th June 2015

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 interview will be between 29th of June to 2nd July 2015.
How to Apply:
Applications can be submitted by uploading the details and portfolio or by downloading the form and posting a hard copy along with a CD of the portfolio (It is advised that Speed Post be used to courier the hard copy application as there is a post office on the campus)

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