

## ART STUDIO HONORS (BFA) // INFO SHEET

### PURPOSE

Honors in studio art acknowledges outstanding overall achievement in the major, as demonstrated by the quality and depth of a student's work. To apply, eligible students must participate in an ARS491 (BFA exhibition and submit a portfolio which includes an artist statement.) Application for honors does not insure receipt of honors.

### BENEFITS

You will receive a certificate at the spring UAB honors convocation and will graduate "with honors in art studio."

### ELIGIBILITY

To be accepted into the honors program in art history, a student must:

- Be a BFA Art studio major
- Have at least a 3.5 GPA in studio art courses.
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA overall.
- Submit an honors application form to your bfa exhibition faculty.

*Application forms can be found on the department website. The department chair approves admission into the program in consultation with the art studio faculty. You will receive notification if your application is approved from the chair of the department.*

### REQUIREMENTS

- Complete all required courses for the BFA Major.
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA in studio art and 3.0 GPA overall.
- In the senior year, complete ARS 491: BFA exhibition course honors thesis.  
Student should have completed ARS 489 as a prerequisite (capstone course for BFA Art major)
  - » ARS 491: BFA exhibition a directed study course where the student will work intensively with a faculty mentor to create an exhibition and portfolio around a theme of the student's choice.
- Obtain signature of faculty mentor on honors application approval form
- Submit a signed approval form to the department chair's office.
- Signed final approval form must be submitted by last day of classes (fall and spring semesters only), preceding the week of final exams.
- Submission of digital copy of the portfolio (including artist statement and image list) to the department honors faculty mentor.
- The awarding of honors is the decision of the faculty advisor with final approval by the department chair.
- In addition to the above criteria, the following also play a role in the awarding of honors:
  - » You demonstrated familiarity with the critical issues in the areas of your work.
  - » Your BFA exhibition faculty member observed you to be self-directed and highly motivated throughout the course of study.
  - » Your work in the senior exhibition revealed an informed level of critical, conceptual, and technical competence.

### CONTACT

For more information, please review the application form found on the department website under student resources.