

# 2015–2016 VMFA Visual Arts Fellowship | General Application Form

(All applicants must complete this page.)

Mail to: Fellowship Program Coordinator, Art & Education Division | Virginia Museum of Fine Arts | 200 n. Boulevard | Richmond, VA 23220-4007

Applicants

Postmark Deadline: Fri, Nov 7, 2014  
 Hand-Delivery Deadline: 5pm, Fri, Nov 7, 2014  
 (to VMFA Pauley Center)

Mr.  Ms.  Dr.

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 Name | Please print clearly

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City | State | County | ZIP

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 Daytime phone | Evening phone | Email | Website

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 Student's permanent address and phone (if different from above)

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP? Check all that apply:

- VMFA Website    Email from VMFA    Direct-mail card    VMFA visit    Professor  
 College/University    Other \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A VMFA FELLOWSHIP?

No    Yes   Year \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY (check one)

- Graduate    Undergraduate  
 Professional (I certify that I am not a degree-seeking student at the time of this application's  
 deadline nor will I be a degree-seeking student during the Fellowship period of Aug 2015–May 2016)

ENTRY TYPE (check one)

Individual OR  Collaborative (Professional only)

WORK SAMPLE DISCIPLINE (check one)

- Crafts    Drawing    Film/Video    Art History  
 Mixed Media    New/Emerging Media    Painting   (Graduate students only)  
 Photography    Printmaking    Sculpture

WORK SAMPLE (8 digital images, or 3 papers, or DVD with 15-minute sample of 3 films or 8 new/emerging media works). If more room is needed attach typed list.

|    | Title   Description | Medium | Date of work | Dimensions or running times |
|----|---------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | _____               |        |              |                             |
| 2. | _____               |        |              |                             |
| 3. | _____               |        |              |                             |
| 4. | _____               |        |              |                             |
| 5. | _____               |        |              |                             |
| 6. | _____               |        |              |                             |
| 7. | _____               |        |              |                             |
| 8. | _____               |        |              |                             |

## AFFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND PROGRAM WAIVERS

- I affirm that I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and have been a current legal resident of Virginia for at least 24 consecutive months (12 months as student applicant) prior to the application deadline of Nov 7, 2014.
- I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that the work sample listed above is my original work.
- I acknowledge that VMFA is not liable for envelopes with insufficient postage or for damage or loss of materials during mailing.
- I acknowledge that by submitting my work, I authorize the use of moving and still images for promotional purposes at the discretion of VMFA. This may include and is not limited to display on the VMFA website, downloadable and print media, artwork, and related text.
- I understand and accept the conditions outlined in the VMFA Visual Arts Fellowships 2015–2016 webpage.

### VMFA STAFF USE ONLY

Résumé    Artistic Statement    Transcript    SASE    SASP

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Required Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian signature required Date

Please review your application thoroughly. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

# 2015–2016 VMFA Visual Arts Fellowship | Student Application Form

(Only graduate or undergraduate applicants continue on this page.)

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## EDUCATION

Institution in which you are currently enrolled:

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## CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR

- High School Senior    College Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior  
 Graduate level

Anticipated graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ (month|year)

If entering college or graduate school for the first time next fall, list names of those institutions to which you have applied, or plan to apply, for enrollment.

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Most recent transcript, officially stamped and sealed, is

- Attached    Requested and being sent under separate cover

## REFERENCE

One professional in the arts who knows you and your work and would be willing to provide a recommendation upon request:

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Name (Please print clearly)

Occupation or title

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Address | City | State | ZIP

Daytime phone

## FINANCIAL NEED

Monies for VMFA Fellowships are granted from a foundation and gifts. So that we may fully understand your financial need for this award, please briefly explain how funding from a VMFA Fellowship would help you achieve your academic goals:

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# 2015–2016 VMFA Visual Arts Fellowship | Application Checklist

(Please check to confirm inclusion of the following required items.)

## Required items:

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### APPLICATION FORM(S)

- ALL applicants: a completed VMFA Visual Arts Fellowship General Application Form
- Graduate and Undergraduate applicants: a completed VMFA Visual Arts Fellowship General Application Form AND a completed Student Application Form

### WORK SAMPLE

- See work sample guidelines specific to each discipline at [www.VMFA.museum/Fellowships](http://www.VMFA.museum/Fellowships).
- Submitting a work sample that does not follow the guidelines pertaining to your selected discipline will result in disqualification.

### RESUME

- One typed copy of your current resume

### ARTISTIC STATEMENT

- A typed artistic statement about the work you are submitting (200 words maximum)
- Not required for Art History applicants

### TRANSCRIPT (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY)

- A most recent transcript officially stamped and sealed by your school's registrar
- Include with application materials or submit under separate cover

**Failure to include all Required Items will result in disqualification.**

## Optional items:

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### TSASE ENVELOPE (OPTIONAL)

- If you wish to have your work sample (CD or DVD) returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped (not metered) envelope with adequate postage and packaging.

### CONFIRMATION POSTCARD (OPTIONAL)

- Only if you include a self-addressed, stamped postcard marked "Entry Received" will VMFA confirm receipt of your application. The postcard you provide will be mailed back to you as confirmation.
- Please do not call the Fellowship Office to confirm VMFA's receipt of your application.