

Artistic entrance exam 2023 In Situ³

Practical information about the artistic entrance examination for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Visual Arts, option InSitu³, for the academic year 2023-2024

The Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts programme is only available to candidate students who have passed the artistic entrance examination.

The artistic entrance examination assesses your artistic insight, cultural knowledge, creativity, skills and motivation. This two-day test consists of different assignments and an interview during which we will also discuss your curriculum vitae, possible home assignments and your portfolio.

IMPORTANT

You can only participate once per academic year in the artistic entrance exam for a particular graduation direction and selection process within the Fine Arts program.

However, it is possible to take part in the artistic entrance exam for various specializations and selection processes.

NOTE FOR CANDIDATES OUTSIDE THE EEA

Candidate students from outside the EEA are strongly advised to take part in the artistic entrance exam **in July 2023 (session 1)**. Candidate students from outside the EEA must submit their application for a student visa as soon as possible after they have passed the artistic entrance exam. Only then can they obtain the necessary visa in time to attend classes from the start of the academic year and gain the necessary access to the Academy's buildings and facilities.

1. Dates

The artistic entrance exam will be organized two times in 2023 on the following dates:

Session 1: Monday 3rd of July and Tuesday 4th of July 2023

- Registration possible until Monday, 5th of June 2023
- Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + possible assignments to be submitted in advance) possible until Tuesday 13th of June 2023

Session 2: Monday 4th of September and Tuesday 5th of of September 2023

- Registration possible until Thursday 17th of August
- Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + possible assignments to be submitted in advance) possible until Wednesday 23rd of August 2023

2. Registration and payment

You can take the artistic entrance test and the interviews both digitally and physically. (For the Fashion major, the artistic entrance test is organized completely digitally) **Choose your preference physical or digital when registering for the artistic entrance test.**

In order to participate in an artistic entrance exam, **you must pay a non-refundable administrative fee** of 25 euros, to be paid in advance, during the online registration.

We would like to receive your payment no later than:

Session 1: Tuesday June 6, 2023

Session 2: Friday August 18, 2023

→ *Please note that your payment may take a few days to arrive so be sure to bring your payment in good time!!!*

You can online register **HERE** for an artistic entrance exam.
After registration and payment you go through the following steps.

3. Practical information: Session 1

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3.1 To be submitted in advance (for all candidates)

1. C.V. indicating the studies carried out.
2. Letter of motivation with a very clear indication of why you choose this direction.
3. Portfolio
 - Merge your C.V. , motivation letter and portfolio in one file (PDF)
 - File name: use your personal name, so that we know to whom it belongs. Example filename : name_familyname_portfolio_en.pdf
 - Upload your files via the link that will be sent to you by email
 - Submitting possible **until Tuesday July 13, 2023**

3.2 Candidates - DIGITAL: Course of this 2-day test

All files (discussion, drawing assignments and spatial assignment) must be submitted by **Monday 26 June, 2023** at the latest via a link.

- Filename: please use your personal name, so we know to whom it belongs. (PDFnr_initials.pdf)
- Max. 50MB

Assignments

a. **Assignment 1: Discussion**

Discuss three works of art that you think are a good example of how a work can be integrated into its (indoor or outdoor) environment; the work is site-specific. Explain clearly why you think this work is well integrated. Use a separate page for each discussion, provided with some clarifying images.

- Merge these three pages into one PDF file = PDF 2 + initials
- Max. 50MB

b. **Assignment 2: Drawing assignment**

Draw a still life (which you compose yourself) in charcoal and/or pencil. The format is free to choose. Photograph or scan your drawing clearly.

c. **Assignment 3: Drawing assignment**

Make 3 perspective sketches of an architectural space. The material you use is free to choose. The size of each sketch is A4. Photograph or scan your drawings clearly.

- Combine your drawings (still life and 3 perspective sketches) in one PDF file = PDF 3 + initials
- Max. 50MB

d. Assignment 4: Spatial assignment

Create a spatial composition/installation in a self-made cube-shaped volume. This volume has the following dimensions: 30 x 30 x 30 cm.

Photograph the volume from different angles so that your intervention is clearly visible.

- Merge your photos into one PDF file = PDF 4 + initials
- Max. 50MB

Day 2 Interview: Tuesday the 4th of July 2023

The committee will give you an appointment by e-mail.

The interview will take place with the e-mail address entered in your webregistration via **Teams**. If you want to use a different e-mail address or you want to do the interview via Skype, please let us know. (academie@ap.be)

3.3 Candidates - PHYSICAL: course of this 2-day test

We expect you on Monday 3 July 2023 and Tuesday 4 July 2023 at the Campus.

You will be able to make/perform the artistic assignment (see description point 4.) on Campus. Further information about the content of the artistic assignment + interview time slot will be communicated to you then.

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Location: Blindestraat 13, 2000 Antwerp

What to bring:

- Drawing material
- Portfolio, c.v. and motivation letter

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5. Results artistic entrance exam

On Friday the 7th of July 2023 you will receive a message whether or not you have passed the artistic entrance exam, along with some further information.

6. Passed the artistic entrance exam?

After passing the entrance exam, you will receive an e-mail with all the information needed in order to enrol.

If you have passed the artistic entrance exam and if you also meet the diploma and language requirements, you can enrol in your chosen specialization in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme for the academic year 2023-2024.

To enroll, you must also meet the **diploma** and **language requirements**.

Find more information by following this [link](#).