

## Artistic entrance examination 2022 Sculpture

**Practical information about the artistic entrance examination for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Fine Arts, option Sculpture, for the academic year 2022-2023**

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, home assignments and your portfolio.

### 1 Dates

The artistic entrance exam will be organized on the following dates in 2022:

#### **~~Session 1: Monday 4th of July and Tuesday 5th of July 2022~~**

~~->> Registration possible until the 6th of June~~

~~->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter) possible until the 13th of June~~

#### **Session 2: Thursday 1st of September and Friday 2nd of September 2022**

->> Registration possible until the 18th of August

->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter) **possible until the 24th of August**

One can only participate once per academic year in the artistic entrance exam for a specific specialization and option within the Visual Arts programme. It is however possible to participate in the entrance exam for different specializations and options in the same year.

## 1.1 IMPORTANT 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. Candidate students from outside the EEA must submit their application for a student visa as soon as possible after they have passed the artistic admission test. 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.

## 2 Registration and payment

You can register for an artistic entrance exam online, on <https://inschrijven.ap.be>. 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 7

**Session 2:** Friday, August 19

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

## 3 Practical information: session 2

You will be able to take the artistic entrance exam and the interview digitally or physically.

**Please indicate your preference (digital or physical) + department by e-mail BEFORE 24 August !!**

->E-mail: [academie@ap.be](mailto:academie@ap.be)

After registration and payment you go through the following steps (**5. DIGITAL or 6. PHYSICAL**).

## 4 To be submitted in advance (ALL CANDIDATES)

1 CV indicating the studies carried out.

2 Letter of motivation with a very clear indication of why you choose this specialization.

3 Portfolio

- ➔ Merge your CV , 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 e-mail
- ➔ Submitting possible until August 24

## 5 DIGITAL Course

### 1 Assignments submitted in advance

The assignments in advance must be submitted by August 24 at the latest via a link.

- Upload your assignments in advance (drawing from life and modelling test) in PDF or JPG

### 2. Artistic assignment

The assignment has to be submitted at the latest on **August 29** via the link that will be sent to you by e-mail.

- Upload your artistic assignment (assignment: 1,2 or 3) in PDF

**Day 1 and Day 2** Interview: Thursday 1st of September and Friday 2nd of September

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.

## 6 PHYSICAL

We expect you on the Campus on Thursday 1st of September and Friday 2nd of September.

You will be able to make/perform the artistic assignment (choose one of the three assignments below at point 7.) + drawing and modelling assignment on Campus.

Hours: 09:00 - 17:00

Location: Blindestraat 13, 2000 Antwerp

What to bring:

- Portfolio, c.v. and motivation letter
- Material for the drawing and modelling assignment (assignments in advance) + artistic assignment

## 7 Description: Assignment in advance, Artistic Assignment and Interview

### Assignment in advance

Drawing from life:

- 1) Draw a plant, animal or person from your personal environment.
- 2) Draw your interior.

These assignments are done in charcoal or pencil. The format is minimum A3.

Modelling test:

Model a portrait out of clay of someone from your personal environment. Format: At least half the actual size.

## **Artistic assignment:**

### **Choose one of the following assignments:**

- 1) Make a sculpture with tape, cardboard/paper, give the work a title and present it in a suitable place in the space.
- 2) Make a composition/assembly with materials and/or objects you find in the environment (stacking, assembling, arranging, etc.). Place the work in a suitable place in the space so that a dialogue arises between the work and its surroundings. Give the work a title.
- 3) Make a sculpture that explores the tension between collapsing and not-collapsing, so that way the work seems to 'flirt with gravity'. Use materials of your choice. Place it in a suitable place.

Explain the artistic assignment during the interview. Use design drawings to clarify the presentation. Choose 3 contemporary artists who inspired you to create this work.

## **8 Results artistic entrance exam**

On Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September will receive a message whether or not you have passed the artistic entrance exam, along with some further information.

## **9 Passed the artistic entrance exam?**

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 2021-2022 or the academic year 2022-2023.

To enroll, you must also meet the diploma and language requirements by the beginning of the academic year:

- September 20, 2021 for academic year 2021-2022
- September 21, 2022 for academic year 2022-2023

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

Read more about the admission requirements on <https://ap-arts.be/en/academy>