

## Artistic entrance examination 2022 Jewellery Design and Gold- and Silversmithing

### Practical information about the artistic entrance examination for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Jewellery Design and Gold- and Silversmithing, 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 (C.V., portfolio and motivation letter + assignment to be submitted in advance) possible until the 24<sup>th</sup> of August.~~

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

->> Registration possible until the 18<sup>th</sup> of August

->> Uploading documents (C.V., portfolio and motivation letter + assignment to be submitted in advance) possible until the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## 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 C.V. indicating the studies carried out.
- 2 Letter of motivation with a very clear indication of why you choose this specialization.
- 3 Portfolio: This is a selection/overview of work you made until now, for example: drawings, sketches, paintings, photographs of 3D pieces, pages of a sketchbook... Add a very brief explanation where necessary
  - ➔ 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 e-mail
- Submitting possible until August 24

#### 4 Submitted at the latest on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August: assignment in advance 1

On Monday August 22 at 10:00 GMT + 2 hours the drawing assignment will be released on the link that will be sent to you by e-mail.

- file name: first name\_last name\_drawingassignment.pdf
- Upload your files via the link that will be sent to you by e-mail
- Submitting possible until August 24

#### 5 Submitted at the latest on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August: assignment in advance 2

On Monday August 22 at 10:00 GMT + 2 hours the the writing assignment will be released on the link that will be sent to you by e-mail.

- (file name: first name\_last name\_writingassignment.pdf)
- Upload your files via the link that will be sent to you by e-mail
- Submitting possible until August 24

To prepare yourself well for what you can expect from our graduation specialization, please check our Facebook and Instagram pages:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Jewellery-Design-Royal-Academy-of-Fine-Arts-Antwerp>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/jewelleryroyalacademyantwerp/>

## 5 DIGITAL: Course of this 2-day test

**Day 1 or 2** Interview and assignment: Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> or Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>

A few days before the entrance exam, you will receive an invitation for two teams-meetings in the course of one day.

### First meeting

We assess your motivation, cultural interests and artistic background and also discuss your portfolio. We do this on the basis of the following elements: Portfolio, C.V. Motivation letter.

### 3D assignment

At the end of your first conversation, you will be given an assignment to assess your 3D insight: you will be asked to make an object in paper according to the instructions. You finish this assignment before the start of your second conversation.

## **Second meeting**

During this conversation, we will discuss the results of your assignment in paper and your writing assignment.

## **Drawing assignment**

The drawing assignment you made will be judged on observation skills and creativity. You do not need to have a conversation about this.

## **Prepare in advance:**

Make sure that all required documents are on our system in advance.

Make sure you share your assignment submitted in advance with us before and during your first interview.

Prepare the following materials for the 3D assignment on the day itself:

- 5 sheets of A4 printing paper
- Adhesive tape
- Glue
- Scissors
- Knife
- Measuring bar
- Passer
- Pencil

## **Meetings**

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 1 September or Friday 2 September.

Hours: 09:00 - 17:00

Location: Blindestraat 13, 2000 Antwerp

You will receive an email a few days before the entrance examination to let you know which day we expect you.

What to bring:

-Portfolio: this is a selection/overview of work you made until now, for example: drawings, sketches, paintings, photographs of 3D pieces, pages of a sketchbook... Add a very brief explanation where necessary

- C.V.
- Motivation letter
- Assignments in advance (the assignments will be sent to you by e-mail)

- 5 sheets of A4 printing paper
- Tape
- Glue
- Scissors
- knife
- Measurement ruler
- Pencil

In these two days, you will take a 3D making test and have a few conversations. We will assess your motivation, cultural interests and artistic background and also discuss your portfolio, C.V., motivation letter and your results of the various exam-assignments.

The drawing assignment you made will be judged on observation skills and creativity. You do not need to have a conversation about this.

## **7 Results artistic entrance exam**

On Tuesday 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.

## **8 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.