

HONOURS BACHELOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Bachelor's Degree Program
Trafalgar Road Campus

Program Code: PBAAP

PLEASE NOTE: the following is for information purposes only. Please do not submit any of the materials referenced below or take any action unless you are specifically instructed to do so after applying to the program.

Selection Process for Applicants

Candidates to the program will be assessed on their academic achievement, their portfolio and letter of intent. The letter of intent must be typed, one page and double-spaced detailing your photographic experience so far, your goals as a photographer, and how choosing Sheridan's Honours Bachelor of Photography program would help you attain those goals. Applicants submitting their portfolio on-campus will be required to attend a program information session on the morning of the Portfolio Evaluation Day.

Classes for the fall term begin Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

After applying to the program, applicants will be required to submit a portfolio and letter of intent, pay the \$50 portfolio assessment fee and register online for an on-campus or mail-in portfolio evaluation. Applicants will receive submission and registration instructions.

PORTFOLIO AND LETTER OF INTENT REQUIREMENTS:

Your Portfolio must contain:

1. 10-12 pieces of your strongest photographic work to date that demonstrate your engagement with photography as a form of personal expression.
2. Minimum 10 out of 12 pieces must be printed photographs. It is recommended that prints be made by professional photo-finishers. Matted photographs are acceptable. Framed photographs are not.
3. If submitting drawings, sketches, paintings and sculptures, they should be photographed and submitted as photographic prints.
4. Images submitted digitally (eg. CD, DVD, USB) or online will NOT be considered.
5. You must be the ONLY AUTHOR of the images.

6. You **MUST** submit a set of colour or black and white photocopies of your portfolio images.
These will be retained in our files and will not be returned.
7. The size of your portfolio must not exceed 16"x 20".
8. Submit your work in a portfolio case only.
9. Complete and enclose the Portfolio Submission Sheet provided to applicants

Enclose the Letter of Intent as follows:

You will be required to submit a typed, one page, double-spaced letter of intent detailing your photographic experience so far, your goals as a photographer, and how choosing Sheridan's Honours Bachelor of Photography program would help you attain those goals. *Your letter of Intent will be retained in our files and will not be returned.*

Your Portfolio and letter of Intent will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Your ability to follow the above detailed instructions.
- Your typed letter of intent should provide evidence of serious involvement with photography, awareness of photography as a profession, evidence of knowledge of Sheridan's Honours Bachelor of Photography program and your reasons for choosing this program.
- Your portfolio should provide evidence of active exploration and experimentation with a variety of subjects, genre, visual approach, and techniques.
- Your portfolio should provide evidence of engagement with composition and design and intent to express ideas.
- Your portfolio should be neatly presented in a flat portfolio case. You should consider consistent print size and quality, as well as careful sequencing of your images. Image titles and technical information are not required.