

## Overview

**Criteria:** Your application should provide a clear indication of your ability to participate in this rigorous, year-long program. The Visual Art Department will not support an application from a student seeking Honors in more than one concentration.

**Application Review Process:** Visual Art Faculty review applications during a regularly scheduled faculty meeting. Admission to the Honors Program is made based on academic and artistic excellence and on the Honors Proposal's feasibility and promise. The Chair of the VA Department will notify applicants of their application status. If admitted into the Honors Program, the following procedures apply:

**Faculty Advisor:** A faculty advisor specific to Honors will be assigned to each student accepted into the Honors Program and may or may not be the same as the faculty sponsor. It is the responsibility of the Honors student to work with their assigned faculty advisor. Honors students should inform their Honors advisor of their progress periodically throughout the fall semester and more regularly during the spring semester.

**Final Recommendation for Honors:** After the Honors Thesis presentations, the Visual Art faculty make final recommendations to the College Curriculum Council to confer Honors' distinctions.

## Requirements

**1. Proposal:** Prepare a written proposal describing the work you would pursue in the Honors Program.

**2. Portfolio:** Create a Google folder containing 10-15 images or 3-5 media files of work you have created while at Brown. See example here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-bExD6uWEYyeEU4bIF2ZV8wR0U?usp=sharing>

Name the folder as follows: Last Name\_First Name\_Honors\_20XX (ie Smith\_Jane\_Honors\_2022)

Each individual file should contain your full name and a number

Jane\_Smith\_1.jpg

Jane\_Smith\_2.jpg

Jane\_Smith\_3.jpg

**3. Meet with Advisor:** Schedule a meeting with a regular faculty member who will sponsor your application. If you are abroad, please find a way to connect with your prospective faculty sponsor. When you meet with your faculty sponsor, please bring the following:

Your written Honors proposal

10-15 images or 3-5 media files of your work

**4. Application:** Submit all of the above using the online application. The link will be sent directly to all Junior VA Concentrators when the application opens. You can also email the VA Office ([visual-art-dept@brown.edu](mailto:visual-art-dept@brown.edu)) or Leslie Bostrom ([leslie\\_bostrom@brown.edu](mailto:leslie_bostrom@brown.edu)) directly for questions about the application process.

### Eligible faculty to sponsor your application

Becci Davis, Theresa Ganz, Helina Metaferia,  
Ed Osborn, RaMell Ross, and Leigh Tarentino

For those interested in seeing what former Honor students have put together for their final presentations visit the **Brown Digital Repository**. Once you sign in, use the search box to find 'Visual Arts Honors Archive'.