

## Artistic entrance exam 2021 Jewellery Design and Gold- and Silversmithing

**Practical information about the artistic entrance exam for permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts Programme, specialization Jewellery Design and**

**Gold- and Silversmithing, for the academic year 2021-2022**

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

The artistic entrance exam 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, assignments in advance and your portfolio.

### 1 Dates

The artistic entrance exam will be organised one more time in 2021 on the following date:

#### ~~Session 1: Monday 8 March and Tuesday 9 March 2021~~

~~->> Registration possible until March 4~~

~~->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + assignments to be submitted in advance) possible until March 4~~

#### ~~Session 2: Monday 5 July and Tuesday 6 July 2021~~

~~->> Registration possible until June 15~~

~~->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + assignments to be submitted in advance) possible until June 18~~

#### **Session 3: Thursday 2 September and Friday 3 September 2021**

->> Registration possible until August 23

->> Uploading documents (CV, portfolio and motivation letter + assignments to be submitted in advance) possible until August 26

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.

## 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, March 2~~

~~Session 2: Wednesday, June 16~~

**Session 3: Tuesday, August 24**

→ Please note that your payment may take a few days to arrive

## 3 Practical information: session 3

The artistic entrance exam will take place digitally.

After registration and payment, you will go through the following steps.

**The link where you can upload your files (cv, portfolio, motivation letter ,assignments in advance and 3D + drawing assignment) and the link where the assignments in advance will be released, will be sent to you by e-mail.**

→ **The Academy will be closed from the 17th of July until the 15th of August, during this period the links will not be sent!**

### 3.1 To be submitted in advance

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 26

#### **4 Submitted at the latest on August 30:** assignment in advance 1

On Thursday August 26 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 30

#### **4 Submitted at the latest on August 30:** assignment in advance 2

On Thursday August 26 at 10:00 GMT + 2 hours the writing assignment will be released on the link that will be sent to you by e-mail.

- (file name: first name\_last name\_discussion.pdf)
- Upload your files via the link that will be sent to you by e-mail
- Submitting possible until August 30

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/>

### **3.2 Course of this 2-day test**

**Day 1 or 2** Interview and assignment: Thursday September 2 or Friday September 3

#### **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

- Assignment submitted in advance
- Portfolio, CV and cover 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 orally take a general knowledge test.

#### **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.

## **4 Results artistic entrance exam**

On Tuesday September 7 you will receive a message whether or not you have passed the artistic entrance exam, along with some further information.

## **5 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 enrol, 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 artistic 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>.