



Visual Arts 2D

All students must complete the application at magnet.ccsd.net by January 14, 2025. Applications entered after the deadline are considered late and will be scheduled for the late auditions and only if a seat in the requested conservatory is available. Auditions are open to students entering grades 9, 10, and 11. Questions? Contact Linda Skeary at skearlm@nv.ccsd.net or 702-799-7800, ext. 4202.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

Prior to your audition, label all portfolio entries with your MAGNET NUMBER ON THE BACK OF EACH ARTWORK. This portfolio should represent the student's BEST work. No digital images or photocopies of work will be evaluated.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO REQUESTED MAJOR: 2-D VISUAL DESIGN: PART #1 Portfolio for 2-D VISUAL DESIGN.

Submission consists of the following mandatory 4 (four) specific artworks using the imagery and media:

1. Your Hand Holding an Object - drawn using charcoal
2. Self-Portrait using graphite pencil: draw yourself by looking into a mirror
3. Contour line drawing of your shoe using a ballpoint pen, marker, and/or micron pen.
4. Colored landscape painting using gouache, watercolor, acrylic, or oil paint

PART #2 Included in the Portfolio:

3 to 5 pieces specific to the chosen major audition for 2-D VISUAL DESIGN:

- Artwork of the student's choice must have been completed by the student in the last three years.
- Drawings and paintings can be from a school class, workshop, completed on their own, or with a tutor.
- A sketchbook counts as one artwork entry out of three to five artworks.

PART #3 Skills Demonstration for 2-D VISUAL DESIGN.

Students will draw a still life using graphite for 30 minutes in the LVA still life drawing room during the audition. The still life drawing for these majors will be juried by the following rubric:

1. Composition: format, arrangement of space, use of picture plane.
2. Technique and Use of Media: application of graphite using contour line, value, and shading techniques according to the directional light source.
3. Realism and Rendering: accurate size, accurate placement of objects, and use of correct proportion.

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Parents/Guardians will receive an audition confirmation email prior to the audition containing their student's magnet confirmation number. Students must bring/show electronically a copy of the audition confirmation email to check in on the day of their audition. Information is also available on the parent/guardians application dashboard.

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