



Application Checklist

Congratulations on starting your application to the Creative Institute Emerging Talent Program! Use this checklist to gather what you need.

TRANSCRIPTS

- High school transcript or GED (required)
+ Vocational school or trade school (if applicable)
+ College transcript (if applicable)

CREATE YOUR ESSAY & VIDEO

- Personal Essay
You must submit a short essay (250-500 words) responding to the prompt, "How would you like to grow at the Creative Institute? Where do you want to go? How will the Creative Institute help get you there?"
- Video Introduction
You must submit a video (1-3 minutes) responding to one of the following prompts:

Who are you and who are you becoming? Tell us about you and what you care about.
Where do you see yourself 1 year from now?
What makes you the ideal candidate for the Emerging Talent Program?
Wildcard. Give us an original video essay that you know will impress us.

Here's a few guidelines:

- Make sure you are in a space that is well lit, quiet, and uncluttered.
- You're welcome to take creative liberty! If you're into videography, flex! Just make sure you still respond to the prompt.
- 3 minutes is the max. Don't submit a video that's any longer.



RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

- Letter 1
 - Letter 2
- Letters of recommendation should speak to your work ethic, creative ability, dependability, and what makes you a good fit for the Creative Institute.

CREATIVE WORK

Demonstrate your creative talent through visual samples of your work. You must upload 10 creative work samples. Present your work well. Follow the guidelines below.

- You must submit at least 10 works, but you are allowed to submit more.
- At least 5 of the samples must be photography, videography, graphic design, illustration, or fine art.
- Your submissions must include at least 2 different mediums.
- All submitted works must be no more than 3 years old.
- Additional works may include creative writing, poetry, 3D design (sculpture, ceramics, set design), costume/clothing design, social media posts, blogs, or songwriting.
- Photos of art or drawings should be well lit, in focus, and cropped to the edge of the piece.

Brainstorm your recent pieces that you're planning to submit!

RESUME

- You must submit a curated resume of employment and/or creative work and projects. A resume template will be provided, but you are not required to use it! If you choose not to use the template, be sure your resume includes the following:
 - Creative title (e.g. Photographer)
 - A brief introduction (no more than 1 paragraph)
 - Contact information
 - A recent photo of yourself
 - Timelines for each project or job
 - Skills
 - Where you are located

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