2013–2014 VMFA Visual Arts Fellowship | General Application Form

(All applicants must complete this page.)

Mail to: **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts** | **Art & Education Division** | 200 N. Boulevard | Richmond, VA 23220-4007

APPLICANTS

Postmark Deadline: Fri, Nov 9, 2012
Hand-Delivery Deadline:5pm, Fri, Nov 9, 2012
(to VMFA Pauley Center)

○ **Mr.** ○ **Ms.** ○ **Dr.**

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Name | Please print clearly

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Address

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City | State | County | ZIP

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Daytime phone | Evening phone | Email | Website

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Student's permanent address and phone (if different from above)

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP? | Check all that apply:

○ Website ○ Email ○ Direct-mail card ○ VMFA visit ○ Professor

○ Other _____

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A VMFA FELLOWSHIP?

○ No ○ Yes Year _____ Amount $_____ Type _____

FELLOWSHIP CATEGORY (check one)

○ **Graduate** ○ **Undergraduate**

○ **Professional** (I certify that I am not a degree-seeking student at the time of this application's deadline nor will I be during the grant period of Aug 2013–May 2014)

ENTRY TYPE (check one)

○ **Individual** OR ○ **Collaborative** (Professional only)

WORK SAMPLE DISCIPLINE (check one)

○ **Crafts** ○ **Drawing** ○ **Film/Video** ○ **Mixed Media** ○ **Painting**
○ **Photography** ○ **Printmaking** ○ **Sculpture** ○ **Art History** (Graduate students only)

VMFA STAFF USE ONLY

○ Résumé ○ Artistic Statement ○ Transcript ○ SASE ○ SASP

WORK SAMPLE (8 digital images, or 3 papers, or DVD with 15-minute sample)

If more room is needed attach typed list.

	Title | Description	Medium	Date of work	Dimensions or running times for film/video and mixed-media submissions
1.				
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AFFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY AND PROGRAM WAIVERS

- I affirm that I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and have been a current legal resident of Virginia for at least 24 consecutive months as a professional or 12 months as a student prior to the application deadline of Nov 9, 2012.
- I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that the work sample listed above is my original work.
- I acknowledge that VMFA is not liable for envelopes with insufficient postage or for damage or loss of materials during mailing.
- I acknowledge that by submitting my work, I authorize the use of moving and still images for promotional purposes at the discretion of VMFA. This may include and is not limited to display on our website, downloadable and print media, artwork, and related text.
- I acknowledge that if selected to receive a Fellowship, my contact information will be displayed on the VMFA website.
- I understand and accept the conditions outlined in the VMFA Visual Arts Fellowships 2013–2014 webpage.

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Signature Required **Date**

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If under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian signature required **Date**

Please review your application thoroughly. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

2013–2014 VMFA Visual Arts Fellowship | Student Application Form

(Only graduate or undergraduate applicants continue on this page.)

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EDUCATION

Institution in which you are currently enrolled:

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CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR

○ **High School Senior** ○ **College Freshman** ○ **Sophomore** ○ **Junior** ○ **Senior**
○ **Graduate level**

Anticipated graduation date _____ | _____ (month | year)

If entering college or graduate school for the first time next fall, list names of those institutions to which you have applied, or plan to apply, for enrollment.

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Most recent transcript, officially stamped and sealed, is

○ **Attached** ○ **Requested and being sent under separate cover**

REFERENCE

One professional in the arts who knows you and your work and would be willing to provide a recommendation upon request

_____
Name | Please print clearly Occupation or title

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Address | City | State | ZIP Daytime phone

FINANCIAL NEED

Monies for VMFA Fellowships are granted from a foundation and gifts. So that we may fully understand your financial need for this award, please briefly explain how funding from a VMFA Fellowship would help you achieve your academic goals.:

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2013–2014 VMFA Visual Arts Fellowship | Application Checklist

(Please check to confirm inclusion of the following required items.)

Required Items:

○ APPLICATION FORM(S)

- ALL applicants: a completed VMFA Visual Arts Fellowship General Application Form
- Graduate and Undergraduate applicants: a completed VMFA Visual Arts Fellowship General Application Form AND a completed Student Application Form

○ WORK SAMPLE

- See work sample guidelines specific to each discipline at **www.VMFA.museum/Fellowships**.
- Submitting a work sample that does not follow the guidelines pertaining to your selected discipline will result in disqualification.

○ RÉSUMÉ

- One typed copy of your current résumé

○ ARTISTIC STATEMENT

- A typed artistic statement about the work you are submitting (200 words maximum)

○ TRANSCRIPT (UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY)

- A most recent transcript officially stamped and sealed by your school's registrar
- Include with application materials or submit under separate cover

Failure to include all Required Items will result in disqualification.

Optional Items:

○ SASE ENVELOPE (OPTIONAL)

- If you wish to have your work sample (CD or DVD) returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped (not metered) envelope with adequate postage and packaging.

○ CONFIRMATION POSTCARD (OPTIONAL)

- Only if you include a self-addressed, stamped postcard marked "Entry Received" will VMFA confirm receipt of your application. The postcard you provide will be mailed back to you as confirmation.
- Please do not call the Fellowship Office to confirm VMFA's receipt of your application.