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| Department of Art & Design    BACHELOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN |
| Portfolio idea/ tips |

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| **Portfolio Organization/ Format Ideas**   1. **The work showcased in your portfolio should be reflective of the applicant and his/ her character and personality.** 2. **Be thoughtful about what you want to include and select your strongest pieces.**  * Use items you were successful in and got good reviews or results * Exclude items you aren’t proud of  1. **Highlight your most unique and creative work** 2. **Provide a variety/ breadth of work**  * You want to ensure there is still some consistency within all your pieces + still looks like one person’s work. * Photograph your work (especially large scale or 3D pieces)  1. **Decide on how many pieces to include**  * 10 pieces at a minimum and 15 at a maximum  1. **High resolution**  * Consider keeping format consistent incorporating photography of photos of your work  1. **Organize your portfolio**  * Pick an order of pieces that flow from one to the next (colours/ angles) * Consider grouping by style, subject, media, technique, etc * Make it easy for your reviewer to find important information  1. **Provide context to your work**  * Some projects might be self-explanatory but other aren’t. Including notes about how, when and why the work was completed. You could also consider what did the initial brief/ assignment ask for and how did you accomplish it?  1. **Have someone else look at your portfolio**  * It’s always hard to see errors when we’re looking at our own work so have someone else proof read write ups, check for spelling mistakes and comment on the general format of your portfolio  1. **Sell yourself and your skills**  * Think about what creative or technical skills or passions you may have and be sure to highlight those elements  1. **Organize**  * Think about what creative or technical skills or passions you may have and be sure to highlight those elements  1. **Review requirements outlined by Interior Design department** |

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| **Portfolio Requirements:**  Your portfolio should demonstrate both your creative and technical abilities and can include anything from art, to photography, to woodworking, to sewing to hand or computer aided drafting. The work can come from a variety of mediums, including, but not limited to:   * Black and white drawings (variety of medium) * Original paintings or illustrations (variety of medium and/ or colour) * Original collages or mixed media * Traditional or digital photography * 3 dimensional work such as furniture design, sculpture or pottery * Graphic print work, such as linocuts, woodcuts, silkscreens * Murals * Jewelry design * Quilting, stitchery, or fashion design * Drafting: hand or computer aided * Computer renderings/ 3-D perspective programs. |

