MCAD

Media Arts Department
Merit Scholarship Guidelines 2021

Awards
MCAD Senior Media Arts Merit Scholarship One award for each Media Arts Department Major, in the amount of $4,000 each, will be granted to students majoring within the Media Arts Department who are Seniors Fall 2021 and graduating either Fall 2021 or Spring 2022.

> **Virginia M. Binger Senior Animation Merit Scholarship** $4000
> **Hearst Senior Filmmaking Merit Scholarship** $4000
> **Hearst Senior Web and Multimedia Merit Scholarship** $4000
> **West Photo Senior Photography Merit Scholarship** $4000

Virginia M. Binger Animation Merit Scholarship
Two awards, in the amount of $2,000, will be granted to two Animation majors.

MCAD Filmmaking Merit Scholarship
Two awards, in the amount of $2,000, will be granted to two Filmmaking majors.

MCAD Web and Multimedia Merit Scholarship
Two awards, in the amount of $2,000, will be granted to two WMM majors.

MCAD Photography Merit Scholarship
One award, in the amount of $2,000, will be granted to a Photography major.

Hearst Photography Merit Scholarship
One award, in the amount of $2,000, will be granted to a Photography major.

Eligibility to Apply
In order to be eligible to apply for Media Arts Merits, you must have a 3.0 GPA and a declared major within the Media Arts Department.

Eligibility to Receive
In order to be eligible to receive a Media Arts Merit Award, you must be a full-time student for the Fall 2021 semester. If you are enrolled in less than 12 credits for Fall 2021, you are not eligible to receive a Merit Award.

Judging
Media Arts faculty members will judge the work submitted by eligible candidates by the submission deadline. The decision of assembled faculty members is final.

Application
Deadline to submit is **THURSDAY, MARCH 11 at 5 PM**.

Server submission
All work will be viewed virtually. There will be no physical installations.
Student work must be uploaded to the Merit server by Thursday, March 11 at 5 PM
Please follow the archiving standard on the intranet. [FIND THEM HERE](#)

1. *Name your folder, "Last Name, First Name_MAJOR"
2. Connect to "merits.mcad.edu"
3. Locate your department folder and drop your submission.

NOTE: This is a dropbox only, once you submit you will not be able to view your files – please make sure you double-check your submission before you drop it!

Notification
Names of award recipients will be emailed and announced via the MCAD Intranet by Wednesday, March 31st. A letter from the Financial Aid office will also notify winners.

Submission Guidelines

FILMMAKING: Your best work prepared for efficient presentation. Please upload 2-3 projects as h264 files to the Merits server. Consider the time limit when choosing what to include but aim to upload an entire recently completed work. For longer pieces (>10min) you should show specific segments. All students are required to submit documentation of your work (h264 files), works list, and a PDF of a statement to the Merits Server. *See documentation section of these guidelines for further details.
MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 11

ANIMATION: Your best work prepared for efficient presentation. Present your work as a group of still images and movie files as opposed to a demo reel. Each file name should be numbered in the order you want to present each file and uploaded to a single folder with your name. *Files should be in one location regardless of format. Consider the time limit when choosing what to include but aim to show an entire recently completed work. For longer pieces (>10min) you should show specific segments. All students are required to submit documentation of your work (working links), works list, and a PDF of a statement to the Merits Server. *See documentation section of these guidelines for further details.
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PHOTOGRAPHY: Photographers are required to present a digital exhibition of photographs from more than one body of work. All students are required to submit documentation jpegs of your work, works list, and a PDF of a statement to the Junior Review Server. *See documentation section of these guidelines for further details.
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WEB + MULTIMEDIA: Students are required to present a comprehensive selection of their strongest current work, and submit it to the Merits Server. This should be delivered as a digital archive with all work documented as photographs, videos, or fully functioning self-contained, software, application or other media. Additionally, a link to a web page presenting all the submitted work can be included. The above work archive should also include a complete works list, and a PDF of a written statement.
Please make sure that all submitted documentation and links are functional.
*See documentation section of these guidelines for further details.
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<u>Documentation</u>
- All students are required to submit documentation jpegs and/or working links of your work, works list, and a PDF of a statement to the Merits Server.
   - o Follow the archiving standard on the intranet. http://tinyurl.com/koevfzx
   - o Name your folder: "Last Name, First Name_MAJOR"

Choose your best and most complete work. You may choose to meet with your advisor to help you make selections.

Please contact your chair, Stevie Rexroth, if you have questions. srexroth@mcad.edu