



Undergraduate Visual Art and Design Showcase

WHAT IS VADS?

Mizzou undergraduate students of all majors are encouraged to apply with their expressive art, applied design and creative visual work to be presented at the 2024 Visual Art and Design Showcase (VADS). Students who are selected will discuss their work with guest jury members, gain experience in showcasing their work, and compete for professional development funds and other awards.

Mentorship from an MU faculty member is a requirement for all submitted works. (See back to learn more.)

FEBRUARY 28	Applications Due (by 10A.M.)
MARCH 15	Selected Students Notified
MARCH 19-20	Student Consultations at CAL
MARCH 23-30	Spring Break
APRIL 3-4	Students meet w/ Jurors via Zoom
APRIL 6	Installation of Selected Projects in the Columbia Art League's Betty Art Robbins Gallery
APRIL 8	Films screened at local theatre (TBA)
APRIL 8	Reception for the 2024 VADS at the Columbia Art League
APRIL 12	Winners announced during Show Me Research Week Closing Ceremony
APRIL 20	De-installation of Projects in Columbia Art League

WHERE DO I START?

We have resources to help you get started! Visit the VADS website (see QR code below), to access all of the recordings, workshop information and other items to help you prepare your project submission.

The Office of Undergraduate Research is available to meet with you individually to discuss your project and any questions that you may have. You may contact them at ugr@missouri.edu or MU Connect to set up an appointment.



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WHAT DOES "FACULTY MENTORED PROJECT" MEAN?

- ▶ A faculty mentored project means the student has sought advice or received consultation on the project from an appropriate Mizzou faculty member.
- ▶ It does not mean the project was produced for a class. If you have put together a project outside of a course, but have gone to an instructor to get feedback on it, THAT is a mentored project!
- ▶ Students may apply on their own. Your mentor does not need to nominate you.
- ▶ Make sure that your mentor knows that you are listing them as your mentor on your application.

How should my mentor help with the application process?

- ▶ Provide feedback on and/or assist with drafting the written
- ▶ Project Description or Artist Statement. These will be used for selection into the Showcase, shared with guest jury members, and be made available to the public.
- ▶ Provide feedback to the student on the project title.
- ▶ Assist in selecting images to submit with the application.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

- ▶ Completed visual art or design project
- ▶ Online application
- ▶ Up to four high quality representative images of your work
- ▶ Title of your work
- ▶ Artist Statement/Project Abstract
- ▶ Information on the nature and size of your project

For more helpful information on the submission process view the 'Tips and Tricks' document under the "Information for Students" dropdown on the VADS website:



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