

YoungArts 2025 Application Requirements

Design

Architectural, Product, Graphic, Fashion, UI/UX and Multi-Design

Please follow the requirements related to your discipline/category as closely as possible. Failure to comply with the requirements may make your application ineligible for an award.

Designers are 'agents of change' – they re-imagine our world by creating new forms, new products, new processes, and new experiences. The Design discipline does NOT include illustration, comic book art, character design, coding, or gaming design.

This discipline is for artists who are looking to design for the 'real world' in the following categories:

- **Architectural Design** (includes building, interior, landscape, environmental, set design)
- **Product Design** (includes industrial, furniture, toy, vehicle design)
- **Graphic Design** (includes communication, packaging, book, signage design)
- **Fashion Design** (includes clothing, jewelry, accessory, shoe, costume design)
- **UI/UX Design** (includes user experience design, visual design, apps, websites, product interface)
- **Multi-Design** (a combination of any of the above)

Application Requirements

- **Submit a portfolio of ten (10) individual pages* or images of at least two (2) projects** that demonstrate your ability to ideate through concepts, drawings/sketches, and technical renderings, scaled models, objects or garments, etc. within the listed categories of design. Documentation of work should be of high quality; creative, innovative, and clearly show skill set.
 - **TWO of the ten pages/images show preliminary process images/sketches and/or preliminary models/mock-ups** that specifically relate to the project's evolution and development.
- **Optional:** 2-minute max video to further show process or product/garment/object in use or activated.
- Written section: (100-250 words each)
 - Question 1: Describe your portfolio and how it relates to you as a designer.
 - Question 2: Provide and explain the technical details in your portfolio, and why you selected these projects.

* A "page" consists of one or more images/drawings and/or model photographs on it that illustrates a particular design idea. A page may (not required) include multiple images, however, please do not clutter the page with too many images, as it is difficult to view.

Note: If you are selected as a winner with distinction and attend National YoungArts Week, you will be part of an exhibition of works based on your portfolio submission. The curator will be making their selections for the exhibition from your portfolio.