

## Year 1 Direct School Admissions (DSA): Visual Arts

### RI Visual Arts Criteria

► You may apply for this domain if you demonstrate talent or potential in areas on 2-dimensional (2D) work, such as drawing and painting or design; 3-dimensional (3D) work, such as sculpture and ceramics; or electronic- or lens-based work, such as media arts or photography.

### Required Commitment

- Successful applicants are required to join the RI Art Elective Programme (AEP).
- Over the course of four years, students will have the opportunity to develop a deep knowledge and understanding of art-making techniques across different mediums, and the study of visual arts. The breadth of projects undertaken will allow students to hone their critical thinking and analytical skills through the documentation of ideas and processes.

### 2020 Application Schedule

MOE Application period starts	12 May 2020 (Tue), 9am
MOE Application period ends	5 June 2020 (Fri), 3pm
^Submission of Portfolio to RI via <a href="mailto:admissions@ri.edu.sg">admissions@ri.edu.sg</a>	During MOE Application Period Deadline: 5 June 2020, 3pm
*Announcement of shortlisted applicants via email for DSA Online Interview	Between 6 to 10 July 2020 (tentative)
Announcement of DSA Results	by 11 September 2020

*^ The requirements of the e-portfolio are stated below.*

*\* The interview will be conducted at your child's/ ward's primary school due to Covid-19 measures. We will contact you via email when we confirm the date and time.*

## Submission of Portfolio

The portfolio consists of 3 items.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Item: Art Task in A3 Size (29.7cm x 42.0cm)

► Applicant to produce an original pencil drawing of a pair of school shoes in an interesting composition of his choice

- The drawing should demonstrate observational skills and technical control in pencil drawing (e.g. shading, line work and tonal value).
- Use only graphite pencils and white A3 paper (29.7cm x 42.0cm). DO NOT use other medium, e.g. colour pencils, pen.
- The drawing should be executed from 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 onwards. DO NOT submit work completed before 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- There is no time limit but we recommend that the applicant not spend more than 2 hours on this task.
- **IMPORTANT:** Shortlisted applicants are to present the original work during the online interview. You will not be able to proceed with the application if you are unable to produce the original work during the interview.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Item: Existing Original Works

► Applicants are to submit soft copies of a maximum of 5 original works of any medium or size:

- Please document the works as clearly as possible, in good lighting. This is especially relevant for 3D and installation work.
- For time-based work (eg. animation, film), the applicant can choose to include a link to an online source of the work.
- The works should be executed within the last 2 years.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Item: Certificates (if applicable)

► Certificates that are evident of artistic achievement may be submitted as part of the portfolio (Filename format: <Name>\_Certificate1, <Name>\_Certificate2, etc).

Instructions for submitting your portfolio:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Item: Photograph or scan the artwork in high resolution and save the image of the artwork using the filename format: <Name>\_ArtTask
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Item: Photograph or scan the 5 pieces of artwork in high resolution and save all images of the artwork in one PDF or ZIP file using the filename format: <Name>\_OriginalWorks
3. Combine all three items into one compressed/zip file. The filename format should be: <Name>\_Portfolio
4. If the file size is less than 20 MB, you may submit your portfolio via email. Alternatively, you may upload the files to the cloud and send the download link via the email below.
5. Submit the combined file/link to [admissions@ri.edu.sg](mailto:admissions@ri.edu.sg)

## Notes

- ▶ Please check that your indicated email address on your MOE application is valid; we will inform you the interview dates (*for shortlisted students only*) via email.
- ▶ We will notify all applicants of their DSA application outcome by 11 September 2020. Please note that we:
  - will not release detailed results of DSA interviews;
  - reserve the right not to discuss the results or reasons for non-selection;
  - will not provide information on application status or outcome over the phone.
- ▶ Parents and students are encouraged to choose schools wisely based on the student's aptitudes and strengths, bearing in mind the schools' academic and non-academic requirements, and the programmes available to develop the area of talent.
- ▶ Students who are successfully admitted to RI via DSA are expected to honour their commitment to the school for the duration of the 6-year Integrated Programme, and participate in the activities related to the talent they are selected for from year 1-4.
- ▶ Please email [admissions@ri.edu.sg](mailto:admissions@ri.edu.sg) for more information.