

Year 1 Direct School Admissions (DSA): Visual Arts Talent Area

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.

Additional Submission

All applicants will be required to submit a portfolio. Please refer to the next page for details of the portfolio.

Required Commitment

► Successful applicants are required to join the RI Art Elective Programme (AEP).

2021 Application Schedule

MOE Application period starts	5 May 2021 (Wed), 11am
MOE Application period ends	1 June 2021 (Tue), 3pm
^Submission of Portfolio to RI via admissions@ri.edu.sg	By 25 June 2021 (Fri), 12pm
*Announcement of shortlisted applicants via email for DSA Online Interview	By 7 July 2021 (Wed) (tentative)
DSA Online Interviews	Late July to End August
Announcement of DSA Results	By 13 September 2021 (Mon)

^ 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.*

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Submission of Portfolio

The portfolio consists of 3 items.

1st 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 5 May 2021 onwards. DO NOT submit work completed before 5 May 2021.
 - 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.
 - Photograph or scan the artwork in high resolution and save the image of the artwork using the filename format: <Name>_ArtTask

2nd 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.
 - 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

3rd 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).

Example of filenames:

GohSengHuat_ArtTask, GohSengHuat _OriginalWorks, GohSengHuat_Certificate1

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Instructions for submitting your portfolio:

1. Combine all three items into one compressed/zip file. The filename format should be: <Name>_Portfolio
2. 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. (example: GohSengHuat_Portfolio)
3. Submit the combined file/link to admissions@ri.edu.sg

Notes

- ▶ Please ensure 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 13 September 2021. 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.
- ▶ Meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted/ given an offer.
- ▶ Please check our new [FAQ system](https://riadmissions.freshdesk.com/support/home) (<https://riadmissions.freshdesk.com/support/home>) where you can find answers to frequently asked questions. You will also be able to submit additional questions at the portal.