

Year 1 Direct School Admission (DSA-Sec)

Visual Arts

The Performing Arts & Visual Arts domain comprises the following talent areas:

- 1) Music
- 2) Visual Arts
- 3) Chinese Orchestra
- 4) Choir
- 5) Concert Band
- 6) String Ensemble

Applicants should apply for **ONLY ONE** talent area from the Performing Arts & Visual Arts domain. Please note that if an applicant applies for two talent areas from this domain, only the first talent area will be considered. Appeals or changes will not be permitted.

RI Visual Arts Selection Criteria

- ▶ Applicants must demonstrate outstanding interest and talent in Visual Arts, exceeding the typical abilities of peers in their age group.

Commitment Requirement

- ▶ Successful applicants will be required to join the Raffles Institution Art Elective Programme (RI-AEP) upon admission.

2025 Schedule

MOE DSA-Sec application period starts	07 May 2025 (Wed)
MOE DSA-Sec application period ends	03 June 2025 (Tue)
Submission of Portfolio via the provided link (see <i>Submission Guidelines</i> below)	Between 04 – 20 Jun* 2025 <small>*By 9.00am</small>
Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants for the DSA Visual Arts Selection Test and Interview (All applicants, including unsuccessful ones will be notified)	04 Jul 2025 (Fri)
DSA Visual Arts Selection Test and Interview (for shortlisted applicants only)	11 Jul 2025 (Fri), afternoon
Announcement of the DSA-Sec Results (CO/WL/UNS)	25 Aug (Mon) - 04 Sep 2025 (Thu)
**Kindly note the dates for Visual Arts selection test and interview on your calendar to ensure availability and prevent any scheduling conflicts during the selection process.	



Visual Arts Portfolio Requirements

- ▶ The portfolio should consist of 6 – 8 best artworks including detailed drawing(s), painting(s) and any other chosen mediums (e.g. sculpture, photography, digital illustration, animation etc.) in 4 pages.

Submission Guidelines

- ▶ Save all submission files in PDF format and using the following filename format:
<Name>_DSA VA Portfolio
- ▶ Upload your DSA Visual Arts Portfolio via this link <https://go.gov.sg/ri-visual-arts-portfolio>
- ▶ Submission starts on 04 Jun 2025 (Wed) and the submission deadline is on 20 Jun 2025 (Fri) by 9.00am.
- ▶ Late submissions and appeals will not be considered.

Important Notes

- ▶ The primary mode of communication is via email. Parents/guardians are reminded to **regularly check both the inbox and junk/spam folders of the email address** provided in the MOE DSA-Sec Portal throughout the DSA period for important updates, announcements, and instructions.
- ▶ We will not disclose detailed results of the DSA-Sec selection process or interviews and reserve the right to refrain from discussing or disclosing reasons for non-selection.
- ▶ Meeting all criteria does not guarantee the student will be shortlisted or given an offer.
- ▶ For any further enquiries, please email admissions@ri.edu.sg.