ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BILDER NORDIC SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY
AND
SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS, INC.

This Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") is made as of April 15, 2014 between Bilder Nordic School of Photography (hereinafter called "Bilder"), an institution having its address at Kongensgate 3, 0153 Oslo, NORWAY and School of Visual Arts, Inc. (hereinafter called "SVA"), a university having its address at 209 East 23 Street, New York, NY 10010-3994, U.S.A.

WHEREAS

a) Bilder students may seek fourth semester placement in the Bachelor of Fine Arts program in Photography at SVA.

b) Both institutions are agreeable to the establishment of an Articulation Agreement upon the following conditions and areas of agreement.

1.0 AREAS OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is intended to outline a specific course of study for Bilder students who may wish to transfer into fourth semester of the BFA program in Photography at SVA, as follows:

1.1 Students who have completed the Two-Year Photography Course at Bilder, as outlined in the attached course comparison chart, will be eligible to apply for transfer into the Bachelor of Fine Arts program in Photography at SVA. These students will begin their studies with a summer semester of Humanities & Sciences courses (12.0 credits) and proceed that fall into the fifth semester (third year) of the program, graduating in two years of full-time study.

1.2 Transfer placement (and the awarding of transfer credits) for any student is contingent upon satisfactory review and approval by SVA’s Office of Admissions, in accordance with SVA’s application requirements, including and not limited to the student’s portfolio, statement of intent and official test scores.

1.3 To be exempted from first and second year studio courses, an applicant must submit a portfolio that demonstrates strong proficiency in the areas for which they are receiving transfer credit.

1.4 A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at Bilder is required. Transfer credit will only be awarded for those courses in which students earn a grade of C or better.

1.5 Entering students, whose first language is not English, must have received a minimum iBT TOEFL score of 79 (or a 6.5 IELTS score) to enter the BFA program.

1.6 Students whose first language is not English who have received a minimum iBT TOEFL of 61 (or 5.5 IELTS score) may be considered for the English as a Second Language (ESL/Studio) program. Successful entry into the ESL/Studio program will allow students access to second-year studio art course offerings and still benefit from the Agreement. A student does not receive official transfer credit until they have successfully transitioned into the BFA program.
1.7 By completing the application requirements for this program, students are not guaranteed a place at SVA.

1.8 As enrollment capacity is limited at SVA, there is no guarantee as to the number of students who will be admitted under the parameters of this Agreement.

This agree is not intended to, and does not, create any binding obligations between the parties under the laws of any country of jurisdiction.

2.0 CONDITIONS

This Agreement:

2.1 Will come into effect upon signature of the Creative Director of Bilder and the President of SVA;

2.2 Will apply for a period of five (5) years—April 15, 2014 to April, 15 2019 unless terminated earlier in accordance with 2.3 that follows;

2.3 May be terminated by either party giving to the other party no less than three (3) months notice in writing.

3.0 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, GOVERNING LAW

In no event shall either party have liability to the other, or to any other person or entity, for any reason whatsoever under this Agreement. This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the State of New York, USA, without reference to it conflicts or law rules or any other law that might require the application of the substantive law of any other jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the authorized representatives of the parties have signed this Agreement as of the date and year first above mentioned.

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS, INC. PHOTOGRAPHY

David Rhodes
President

BILDER NORDIC SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Inge Helland
Creative Director

In the presence of:

JACQUELINE D. HOFFNER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 43-4935904
Qualified in Richmond County
Commission Expires August 22, 2018