Application For Undergraduate Admission

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WE GREATLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY ONLINE FOR QUICKER PROCESSING: WWW.SVA.EDU/APPLY

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Last Name/Surname | Legal First Name/Given | Middle Name | Other Name (nickname, maiden name, abbreviation)

Social Security Number | Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

PERMANENT ADDRESS

Street Address

City | State | Zip/Postal Code | Country

Home Phone | Cell Phone | E-mail Address

MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above)

Valid until—Month/Day/Year ____ / ____ / ____

Street Address

City | State | Zip/Postal Code | Country

Home Phone | Cell Phone | E-mail Address

CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION

Country of Birth | Country of Citizenship

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ U.S. Permanent Resident (Please submit a copy of your Permanent Resident card)

☐ International Applicant desiring Student Visa ☐ International Applicant currently on Visa (type _____)

☐ Other (Please explain) _____

ENTERING:

☐ Fall 2013 ☐ Spring 2014 ☐ Summer 2013 (ESL/Studio Only)

APPLYING AS:

☐ Freshman ☐ Transfer ☐ ESL/Studio ☐ ESL/Non-Studio

☐ Freshman Early Action (Available to current high school seniors only. All application material must be submitted by December 1, 2012)

☐ Special Student ☐ Re-entering Student ☐ International Exchange

PLEASE CHECK ONE MAJOR FIELD OF INTEREST:

☐ Advertising ☐ Animation ☐ Cartooning ☐ Computer Art, Computer Animation and Visual Effects

☐ Film and Video ☐ Fine Arts ☐ Graphic Design ☐ Graphic Design Part-Time

☐ Illustration ☐ Interior Design ☐ Photography ☐ Visual and Critical Studies

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO SVA BEFORE? ☐ No ☐ Yes Dates: _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED SVA? ☐ No ☐ Yes Dates: _____

☐ Undergraduate program ☐ Continuing Education program ☐ Pre-college program

GENDER:* ☐ Male ☐ Female

MARITAL STATUS: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced

IS ENGLISH YOUR PRIMARY LANGUAGE?

☐ Yes ☐ No (If not, please select primary language)

☐ Chinese ☐ French ☐ German ☐ Italian

☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Spanish ☐ Other _____

ETHNIC CATEGORY:*

(For U.S. citizens and permanent residents only)

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ White ☐ Black or African American

ARE YOU RELATED TO ANY SVA ALUMNI/FACULTY/STAFF MEMBERS?

☐ No ☐ Yes _____

First Name Last Name

WHAT INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO APPLY TO SVA?

Select the one most influential reason:

☐ SVA Admissions Counselor ☐ Teacher/Guidance Counselor ☐ Continuing Education Courses

☐ SVA Student/Faculty ☐ Internet Search Engine ☐ Pre-College Program

☐ Reputation ☐ High School Visit ☐ SVA Magazine/Newsletter

☐ Portfolio Day ☐ College Fair ☐ SVA Pages on Facebook

☐ Campus Visit ☐ SVA Website ☐ US News & World Report/Other Directory

☐ Alumni ☐ Friend ☐ Other

☐ Advertising ☐ Open House

***This information is optional;** providing it is strictly voluntary. It is used for reporting purposes as required of educational institutions by federal or state law.

FAMILY INFORMATION

All applicants under the age of 21 are required to submit contact information for one of the following family members.

☐ Father ☐ Stepfather ☐ Guardian ☐ Spouse

Legal Last Name/Surname | Legal First Name/Given | Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Street Address

City | State | Zip/Postal Code | Country

Telephone | E-mail

Occupation | Employer

☐ Mother ☐ Stepmother ☐ Guardian ☐ Spouse

Legal Last Name/Surname | Legal First Name/Given | Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Street Address

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EMERGENCY CONTACT

Legal Last Name/Surname | Legal First Name/Given

Telephone | Relationship to Applicant

EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES

(Official transcripts are required for all schools attended)

SECONDARY SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL

Name of School | CEEB (if known)

Address

Dates Attended | Date of Graduation (or Anticipated Date)

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GED/HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA

Have you earned or do you plan to earn a GED? ☐ No ☐ Yes Date? _____

(Official GED score report must be submitted)

COLLEGES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Name of School | CEEB (if known)

Address

Dates Attended | Credits Earned | Certificate or Degree | Major

Pre-college program? ☐ No ☐ Yes

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, HONORS

(and any additional information you would like to add to support your application)

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Have you been out of high school for more than four months? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, you must detail any art- and non-art-related activities, or attach résumé.

Name of Organization | Position | Dates

Address | Telephone

Community or Volunteer Work?

Please Describe

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Please Describe

TO WHAT OTHER COLLEGES ARE YOU APPLYING?

I hereby certify that the preceding information is complete and accurate, and that the materials I am submitting are my own.

Signature of Applicant Date

Print Name

FOR APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:
As parent or guardian of the applicant, I am aware of and give consent to his or her decision to apply for admission to the School of Visual Arts.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Print Name

RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH THE NONREFUNDABLE $50 APPLICATION FEE TO:

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
School of Visual Arts
209 East 23 Street
New York, NY 10010-3994

SVA DOES NOT ACCEPT CASH

Make check or money order payable to: **SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS**

Payment amount enclosed ☐ $50 application fee

☐ American Express ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ JCB ☐ Check # _____

Cardholder Name Cardholder Phone Number

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Cardholder Signature

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION (For U.S. citizens and permanent residents only.)
Students interested in financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is required for all forms of federal financial aid, including student loans. The FAFSA should be filed by the first week of February 2013.
PLEASE NOTE: When filing, be sure to include SVA's Title IV School Code—007468.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

In 500 words or less, discuss your reasons for pursuing undergraduate study in the visual arts. Feel free to include any information about yourself, your goals and interests that may not be immediately apparent from the review of your transcripts or portfolio.

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