

# UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ART AND ART HISTORY**

## ART 421.01 Advanced Topics in Digital Arts: Development and Exhibition Spring 2022

Course Delivery Format:	In-person, synchronous
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TA Name and Email:	TuTh 1:00-2:00
Day(s), time(s) and location of class:	MoWe 9:00 - 11:45, MoWe 13:00 – 15:45 Location: AB 658
Course description:	Advanced studio inquiry into digital art forms developing students' technical and conceptual skills. Advanced exploration of digital media topics such as 2D graphics, 3D graphics, animation, motion capture, and modelling will enable research creation directed toward self-generated practice.  This section will focus on exhibition strategies and practices for digital media.
Prerequisites and/or co- requisites:	Prerequisite(s): 15 units of courses labelled Art at the 300 level including 3 units from Art 313, 331, 319, 323, 334.
Course Objectives:	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
-	Conceptualize and present exhibitions.
	2. Design and install exhibitions using digitial media.
	3. Prepare work intended for exhibition in a themed show.
Required Textbooks of Readings:	Readings will be made available on D2L
Course Schedule:	Week of May 4: Explanation of class, exhibition conceptualization.
	Week of May 9: Advertising and announcement (Exhibition Brief)
	Week of May 16: Exhibition strategies and the jury process
	Week of May 25: Jury process and resource acquisition (Jury Report)
	Week of May 30: Setup and installation. (Exhibit Layout and Light Plot)
	Week of June 6: The Exhibition System and Applying for Shows
	Week of June 13: Teardown and postmortem.(Critical Reaction

#### **Assignments & Evaluation**

Assignment	Description	Due Date	Worth
Exhibition Brief	Proposal and research	Marro	100/
	justification for exhibition.	May 9	10%
Jury report	Voting record for the submitted	May 25	100/
	works	May 25	10%
Exhibit Layout	Map of where works will be	M 20	F0/
	exhibited, and description of why.	May 30	5%
Light plot / Electrical plan	Plan for lighting/electrical	May 30	5%
Labels and Exhibit Materials	Material supporting the exhibition	June 1	5%

Critical Reaction to Exhibition		Essay on success or failure of the exhibition according to the exhibition brief	June 15	15%
Participation / Installation		Contribution to class, effort in installation and takedown	Throughout	50%
Assessment expectations:	installation and takedown  Guidelines for Submitting Assignments: Writing assignments will be submitted via the D2L discussion forum. Certain materials must be submitted in paper form during class times.  Missed or Late Assignments: Missed assignments and tests cannot be made up without prior discussion with the instructor.  Expectations for Writing: Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.		ass times.  o without  ently, ation of	
Additional Costs and Information:	Students will be responsible for costs over and above the provided equipment for any works submitted, as well as a certain amount towards signage and other miscellaneous costs.			
Portfolios and Assignments:	The Dept of Art and Art History will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen portfolios or course work given to instructors for grading.			

### **Other Important Dates**

Last day to drop course without financial penalty	Monday, May 9
End of refund period	Monday, May 9
Last day to add/swap course	Monday, May 9
Tuition and fee payment deadline	Wednesday, May 11
Last day to withdraw from course	Thursday, June 16

## **Grading Method and Grading Scale**

Percentage	Grade	G.P.V.	Grade Definition
96-100	A+	4.0	Outstanding
90-95	А	4.0	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
85-89	A-	3.7	
80-84	B+	3.3	
75-79	В	3.0	Good – clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally complete.
70-74	B-	2.7	
65-69	C+	2.3	
60-64	С	2.0	Satisfactory – basic understanding of the subject matter.
55-59	C-	1.7	
53-54	D+	1.3	
50-52	D	1.0	Minimal pass – marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.
0-49	F	0	Fail – unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course requirements.

#### Learning Technologies and There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant class Requirements: resources and materials (d2L.ucalgary.ca). To successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote, and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology: A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates A current and updated web browser Webcam (built-in or external) Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with microphone Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled Broadband internet connection Campus Mental Health SU Wellness Centre and the Campus Mental Health Strategy Resources: Counselling and mental health support services are offered through Student Wellness Services. During COVID-19, you can access counselling services remotely via Skype for Business, Microsoft Teams and telephone. Single Session Counselling appointments are available on a bookable basis. Book an appointment online or call 403-210-9355. For access to mental health support, email sar@ucalgary.ca. If you are a student in immediate distress, please contact the centre's after-hours partners: The Distress Centre: Call 403-266-4357, available 24/7. Visit the Distress Centre website to access online chat from 3–10 p.m. on weekdays and 12-10 p.m. on weekends. For additional crisis support from Wood's Homes Community Support Team: Call 403-299-9699 or 1-800-563-6106, available 24/7. Text 587-315-5000 between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Visit Wood's Homes website for live chat between 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Academic Standing: For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html</a> Academic Accommodation: It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academicaccommodations. Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (https://ucalgary.ca/legalservices/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf). Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor. SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with

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disabilities, visit <a href="www.ucalgary.ca/access/">www.ucalgary.ca/access/</a>

Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of

a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism;

	unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding
	conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.
	For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</a>
	or <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html">http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html</a> Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website
	at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity
Internet and electronic communication device:	The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time.
	Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be found at <a href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-">https://ucalgary.ca/legal-</a>
	services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and- Information-Policy.pdf
Deferral of Term work and	For more information about deferring a final exam go to
exams	https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred-exams
	For more information about deferral of term work go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html
	https://www.ucalgary.ca/live-uc-ucalgary-
	site/sites/default/files/teams/14/deferred_termwork-feb-2020_revised.pdf
Intellectual Property &	All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of
Copyright:	Material Protected by Copyright ( <a calendar="" current="" href="https://ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-services/sites/default/files/teams/sites/default/fil&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;Copyright-Policy.pdf) and requirements of the copyright act (https://laws-&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorized sharing of course materials (including presentations, textbooks, posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments, and exams).&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be&lt;/td&gt;&lt;/tr&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy &lt;a href=" https:="" k.html"="" pubs="" www.ucalgary.ca="">https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html</a>
Freedom of Information and	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom
Protection of Privacy:	practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty.  Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.
	For more information go to <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/privacy-policy">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/student-centre/privacy-policy</a>
Ethics	Whenever you perform research with human participants (i.e., surveys, interviews, or observation) as part of your university studies, you are responsible for following university research ethics guidelines. Your instructor must review and approve of your research plans and supervise your research.
	For more information go to <a href="http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html">https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb</a>

Additional Student Support:	Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines">https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines</a>
Models:	
Studio Procedures:	Please view current updates from RISK and the Covidsafe page links to information on rapid testing, masking rules, vaccination regulations and documentation as well as a FAQs page, which must all be followed while in Studios. <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/covidsafe-tampus">https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/covidsafe-campus</a>
Emergency Evacuation:	For more information go to <a href="https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/evac-drills-assembly-points/assembly-points">https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/evac-drills-assembly-points/assembly-points</a>
Arts Students' Centre Program Advising:	Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at <a href="mailto:ascarts@ucalgary.ca">ascarts@ucalgary.ca</a> .  You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <a href="http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate">http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate</a> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
Faculty of Graduate Studies:	For graduate studies email: <a href="mailto:graduate@ucalgary.ca">graduate@ucalgary.ca</a> or call 403 220 4938.  Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more details: <a href="https://grad.ucalgary.ca/">https://grad.ucalgary.ca/</a>