The BFA Portfolio & Project Review Process

Portfolio reviews are conducted in Fall and Spring each academic year. Be sure to consult with your advisor, and sign up for your reviews. Review outside of the scheduled portfolio review sessions will not be conducted.

**Freshman Review**
Eligibility:
- 32 Credits Completed
- 18 VCD Studio Credits Completed
- Overall GPA ≥ 2.0

- **Score of C- (70%) or better**
  1) May take studio classes at 300 level and above.
  2) May proceed to Junior Review

- **Score below C- (<70%)**
  1) May not take studio classes at the 300 level and above.
  2) Must complete Sophomore portfolio review.

**Sophomore Review**
Eligibility:
- 58 Credits Completed
- 36 VCD Studio Credits Completed
- Overall GPA ≥ 2.25

- **Score of C- (70%) or better**
  1) May enroll in VCD H495, VCD H496, and VCD P407.
  2) May proceed to thesis review

- **Score below C- (<70%)**
  1) May not enroll in VCD H495, VCD H496, and VCD P407.
  2) If this is your first portfolio review failure, you may repeat the junior portfolio review the following semester.
  3) If this is your second portfolio review failure, you will be dismissed from the VCD program. You may reapply after one year.

**Junior Review**
Eligibility:
- 84 Credits Completed
- 48 VCD Studio Credits Completed
- Overall GPA > 2.5

- **Score of C- (70%) or better**
  1) May proceed to thesis review

- **Score below C- (<70%)**
  Dismissed from VCD program. You may reapply after one year.

**Thesis Review**
Eligibility:
- Successful Completion of VCD H495

- **Score of C- (70%) or better**
  May proceed to senior exhibition review.

- **Score below C- (<70%)**
  Will receive an “F” in VCD H496. May repeat VCD H496 one time. If you fail VCD H496 twice, you are dismissed from the VCD program. You may reapply after one year.

**Senior Exhibition Review**

- **Score of C- (70%) or better**
  You have passed VCD H496, and may graduate if all other requirements have been met.

- **Score below C- (<70%)**
  Will receive an “F” in VCD H496. May repeat VCD H496 one time. If you fail VCD H496 twice, you are dismissed from the VCD program. You may reapply after one year.