



# APPLYING TO ART SCHOOL

申请艺术学校

# Top art schools



## #1) Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

*-Providence, RI*



## #2) Yale University (Fine Arts)

*-New Haven, CT*



## #3) School of Art Institute in Chicago (SAIC)

*-Chicago, IL*



- Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA)
- Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
- Parsons The New School for Design (Parsons)
- Pratt Institute (Pratt)
- California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)

# Application Requirements

## Art School

❖ **PORTFOLIO**

## Normal Colleges

- ❖ GPA
- ❖ Test Scores
- ❖ Extra Curricular
- ❖ Essays
- ❖ Volunteering

# Process

## #1) Visit School Website

- risd.edu *\*available on Common App*
- saic.edu

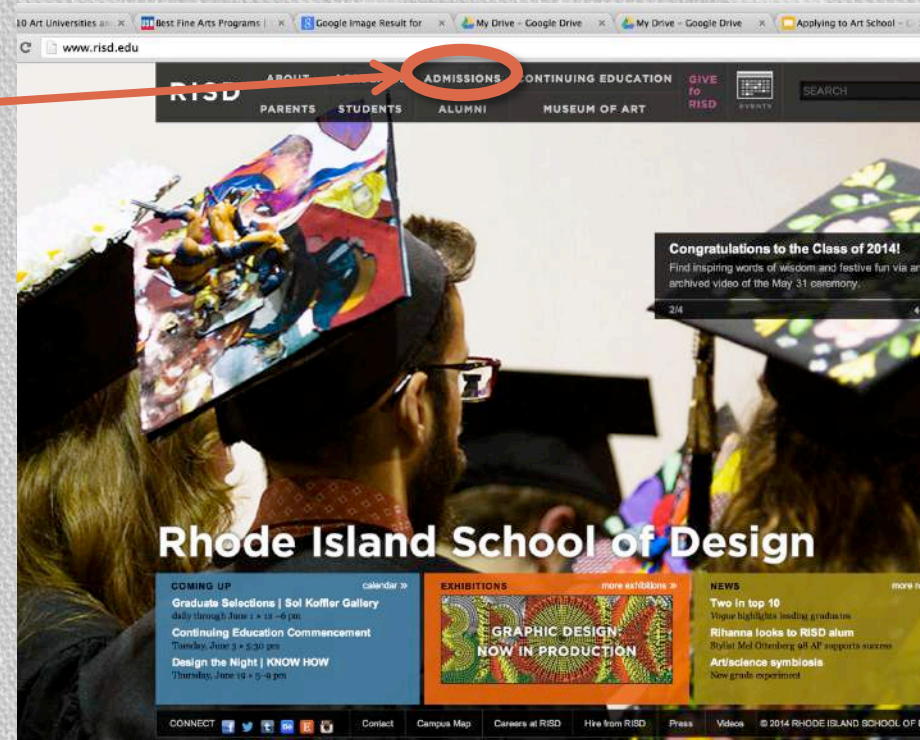
## #2) Go to Admissions Page

- Make checklist of requirements
- Transcript, portfolio, essays...

## #3) Prepare requirements

### ( FOCUS ON PORTFOLIO)

- Ask high school counselor for transcript, recommendations
- Write essays
- Put together Art Portfolio



DEADLINES : ED- November 1

RD- February 1

# Portfolio

- ❖ 10-20 Samples of your best work
  - ❖ Quality > Quantity
  - ❖ Recent
  - ❖ Variety of Media
  - ❖ Observational vs Imagination
- ❖ Take quality pictures
- ❖ Upload onto [Slideroom.com](http://Slideroom.com)
  - ❖ Think of thoughtful titles & descriptions
- ❖ Adjust to each school



# RISD Home-test

## ❖ Drawing #1 | reference a bicycle

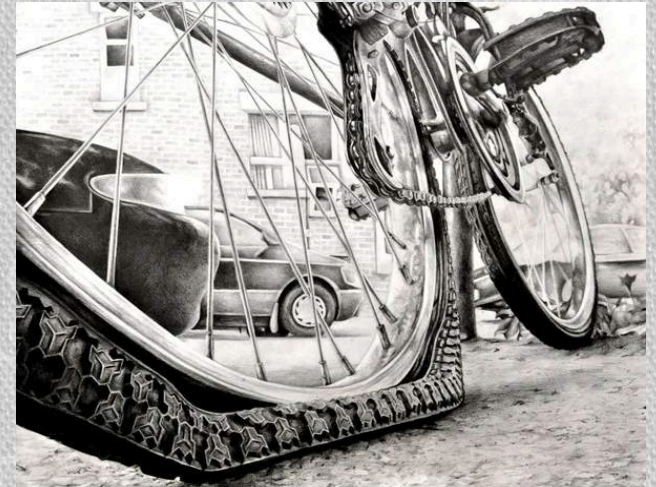
- ❖ Your bicycle drawing must be done using graphite pencil

## ❖ Drawing #2 | select one of the following options

- ❖ In the course of a single calendar day, draw 11 related images in a single visualization
- ❖ Make a drawing that uses both sides of the sheet of paper
- ❖ Create a drawing instrument. Make a drawing with the instrument you have created. Send the original drawing to us and upload an image of the instrument with your portfolio in SlideRoom.
- ❖ Can use any medium except oil paint and collage.

**TIPS:** -Don't use photographs!

- Try and show observation & imagination skill
- Be creative, incorporate your personal style



# Sample Portfolios



- ❖ [RISD High School Portfolios](#)
- ❖ [How to Prepare Art Portfolios](#)
- ❖ [AP Studio Art Portfolios](#)
  - ❖ [Drawing](#)
  - ❖ [2-D Design](#)
  - ❖ [3-D Design](#)
- ❖ [My Portfolio](#)



# National Portfolio Day

- ❖ Schools will come to review students work for free
- ❖ On-site admission & scholarship offers
- ❖ <http://www.portfolioday.net/>
- ❖ Close-by dates
  - ❖ Vincennes, Indiana, *Vincennes University* – September 28
  - ❖ Cincinnati, Ohio, *Art Academy of Cincinnati* - October 4
  - ❖ Chicago, Illinois, *School of the Art Institute of Chicago* – October 19
  - ❖ Grand Rapids, Michigan, *Kendall College of Art and Design* – October 26
  - ❖ Toronto, Ontario, *OCAD University* – Saturday Nov 8





# Resources/Links

- ❖ How to get into RISD Guide
  - ❖ <http://soyouwanttogotorisd.com/>
- ❖ National Portfolio Day Site
  - ❖ <http://www.portfolioday.net/>
- ❖ Pre-College Sites
  - ❖ <http://ce.risd.edu/programs/pre-college-program-1>
  - ❖ <http://www.pratt.edu/admissions/applying/precollege>
  - ❖ [http://saic.edu/cs/high\\_school](http://saic.edu/cs/high_school)
- ❖ Top Art Schools
  - ❖ [Risd.edu](http://Risd.edu)
  - ❖ [Saic.edu](http://Saic.edu)
  - ❖ [Mica.edu](http://Mica.edu)
  - ❖ [Newschool.edu](http://Newschool.edu)
- ❖ Brown RISD Handbook
  - ❖ <http://risd.brown.edu/handbook/handbook.pdf>