# Special Talent Review Art

Submitting a special talent for review at Binghamton University is an opportunity for your talents to be actively considered in your admissions process. It is simply a chance to showcase your talents; **it does not affect your intended major**. However, the portfolio is intended for students who desire to pursue this interest in some way at Binghamton University.

If your portfolio is not received by the deadlines listed below, your application will be reviewed <u>without</u> consideration for the special talent program.

## If you applied Early Action, your portfolio should be received by November 15, 2014. If you applied Regular Admission, your portfolio must be received by January 15, 2015.

## **Requirements:**

- A letter detailing your interest area(s) in art and summarizing your artistic experience and training. You may send an informal letter and a resume if you wish.
- Please submit electronic files, a CD, thumb drive, or hard copies of **12 to 15** images of your artwork and a list of the artwork indicating medium and any other relevant information.
  - Please incorporate a variety of art samples into your submission. We are looking for diverse portfolios and accept sculpture, drawings, paintings, graphic design and printmaking. (We currently do not have the ability to accept ceramics or animation).
- When reviewing your materials we take into consideration the following:
  - Creativity
  - Cleanliness
  - Presentation
  - o Variety

## Submit all requirements in one mailing via email to: sptalent@binghamton.edu

## Or if you prefer, you can mail your portfolio in one mailing to:

Special Talent Review - ART Art Department C/O Barbara Zwick PO Box 6000 Binghamton, NY 13902-6000

Only materials meeting these specific requirements will be reviewed. If you have previously sent a sample of your work, please resubmit your portfolio with the requirements listed above. All materials must be sent to the email or address listed above in order to be considered for the Special Talent Program.

If you are admitted under this program, you are not required to major in art; however, we encourage students to consider the many academic courses and opportunities available to students with artistic talents and interests.

## **Questions?**

If you have any questions for admissions or regarding the special talent review process, please email <a href="mailto:sptalent@binghamton.edu">sptalent@binghamton.edu</a>.