



## personal statement & essay

In your four years at Cornish you'll be called upon regularly to discuss your own work and that of others, both orally and in writing. Therefore, we would like to learn how you've been affected by artistic experiences, what influences your work and how you articulate your artistic values. Please take time to reflect on the topics and create a thoughtful response to each.

**Instructions:** Please write and submit two compositions: a Personal Statement and an Essay. Each composition should be written on separate sheets of paper. Each must be 250 to 500 words, double-spaced and typed. At the top, write your full name, telephone number and email address (if you have one).

### 1. Personal Statement

Please describe your prior education and involvement in your art form. Describe the work you do and what influences it. What are your artistic goals, what are your passions and what has led you to pursue a career in the field? How will attending Cornish College of the Arts contribute to your plans and aspirations?

### 2. Essay

**Applicants to the Art major please write and submit your essay on this topic:** Analyze a work of visual art. Please describe the work and specifically identify what you consider to be its strengths and/or weaknesses. The piece you write about must be the work of someone other than yourself.

**Applicants to Dance, Design, Music, Performance Production and Theater majors please write and submit your essay on this topic:** How has a piece of visual art, a performance, a composition, an example of design, a piece of literature or a film affected you? Please describe the work and explain how it affected you as a person and artist. The piece you write about must be the work of someone other than yourself.

# application for admission

## personal information

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
last name	first name	middle name

  
preferred name

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
male	female	date of birth	social security number

### Contact information:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
home phone	mobile phone

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
fax	email

### Current mailing address:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
address	apartment #

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
city	state	zip/postal code

  
country

### Permanent address:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
address	apartment #

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
city	state	zip/postal code

  
country

### What led you to apply to Cornish College of the Arts? (please check all that apply)

<input type="radio"/> Cornish faculty or staff	<input type="radio"/> admissions representative	<input type="radio"/> Cornish publication
<input type="radio"/> family member	<input type="radio"/> Cornish reputation	<input type="radio"/> teacher or counselor
<input type="radio"/> visit to campus	<input type="radio"/> Cornish website	<input type="radio"/> faculty member
<input type="radio"/> other	<input type="text"/>	

### List other colleges or universities to which you are applying:

  
name  
name  
name

## essays

### Personal statement and essay

A personal statement and an essay are required as part of your Application for Admission. The instructions are on the panel to the left. Please submit your essays on separate sheets of papers as instructed.

## intended term and major

I am applying for the following major:

i am applying for the following semester:

- Art
- Dance
- Design
  - interior design
  - motion design
  - visual communication design
- Music
  - composition
  - vocal
  - instrumental
  - jazz
  - classical  
instrument/s you play
- Performance Production
  - costume design
  - lighting design
  - scenic design
  - sound design
  - stage management
  - technical direction
- Theater
  - acting
  - performing arts emphasis

- Fall 20
  - Spring 20
- I am applying as:
- freshman
  - freshman with college credit earned while in high school
  - transfer student

## citizenship

- U.S. citizen
- Permanent resident
- International student

U.S. alien registration number

country of citizenship native language

I will take the TOEFL exam on:  I have taken the TOEFL on this date:    
date date score

I have a U.S. visa:  yes  no if yes, visa type (F, H, etc.):   
visa type

## educational history

High school you have or will graduate from:     
high school city state  
  
graduation date

I have earned a GED     
GED center city state  
  
year earned

Other high schools attended:     
high school city state  
    
high school city state

## educational history

Colleges or universities attended (list the one you attend now or attended most recently):

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
name	city	state
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
dates of attendance	degree earned	major
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
name	city	state
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dates of attendance	degree earned	major
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name	city	state
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
dates of attendance	degree earned	major

## references

**First reference—instructor or teacher:**

(high school teacher, college professor, studio instructor, private instructor, etc)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
first name	last name	relationship to you
<input type="text"/>		
name school / studio / business / etc.		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
city	state	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
email address	telephone	

**Second reference—general:**

(in addition to the list above it can also be an employer, mentor or friend)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
first name	last name	relationship to you
<input type="text"/>		
name school / studio / business / etc.		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
city	state	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
email address	telephone	

## family information

**Parent or guardian one:**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
first name	last name	occupation
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
address (if different from your own)		apartment
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
city	state	zip/postal code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
college or university attended	degree attained	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
college or university attended	degree attained	

**Parent or guardian two:**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
first name	last name	occupation
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
address (if different from your own)		apartment
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
city	state	zip/postal code

## family information

Parent or guardian two (continued):

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
college or university attended	degree attained
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
college or university attended	degree attained

Spouse (if applicable):

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
first name	last name	occupation
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
address (if different from your own)		apartment
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
city	state	zip/postal code
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
college or university attended		degree attained
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
college or university attended		degree attained

## additional information (optional)

Cornish College of the Arts complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), other state and federal laws regarding the protection and privacy of student information and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Cornish College of the Arts admits students without regard to age, race, color, creed, sex, religion, disability, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin. Collection of the information below is for statistical and informational purposes only and has no bearing upon admission decisions.

How would you describe yourself and your family?

- African American/Black, not of Hispanic origin
- American Indian/Alaskan native
- Asian
- Chicano/Latino/Hispanic
- White, not of Hispanic origin
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- other

Are you the first in your family to attend college?

- yes
- no

Is English the primary language spoken in your home?

- yes
- no

Are you a veteran of the U.S. military?

- yes
- no

Are you an orphan or ward of the court?

- yes
- no

Do you plan to apply for financial aid?

- yes
- no

## signature (required)

I affirm that the information provided in this Application for Admission to Cornish College of the Arts is truthful and accurate, that the essays are my original compositions and that the work presented in my audition or portfolio review is my own.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
applicant's signature	date

## application fee and mailing instructions

Once complete, mail your application, two essays and \$35 application fee to:

Cornish College of the Arts  
Office of Admission  
1000 Lenora Street  
Seattle, WA 98121

Transcripts can be mailed with your application or sent directly from your school.