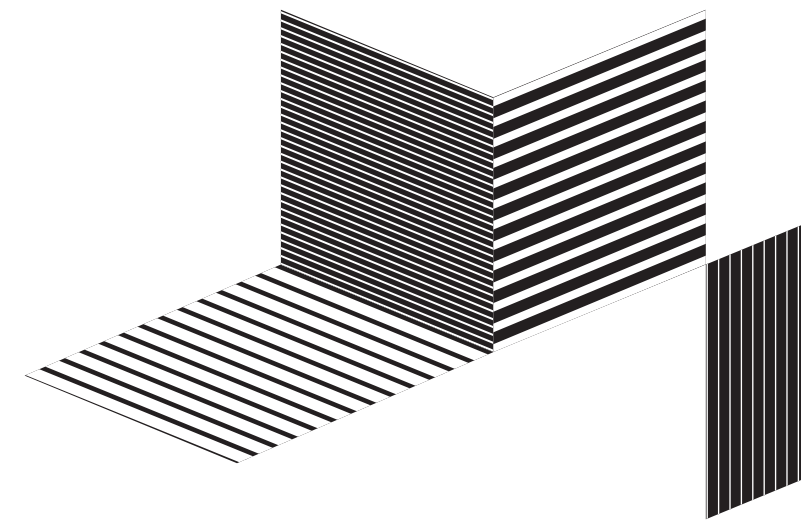




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Design Portfolio Template

This template is for students submitting an application for the Master of Architecture 200pt program. Each page outlines the information that should be included for each project. The information and images of work can be depicted in any style or arrangement, we encourage student creativity.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

- The file size of your portfolio should not exceed 10 MB
- The number of pages should not exceed 15 to 20 pages
- Portfolio must showcase a minimum of 3 projects, with preferably 4 pages or more per project; includes no more than 1 professional or work experience project (We will accept portfolio with additional professional projects if the candidate's undergraduate degree was completed 5 or more years from date of submission).
- The portfolio must be saved as one PDF file and must be in landscape A3 format
- Note that portfolios are evaluated digitally and should be easily readable with limited zooming and scrolling
- Portfolio must be coherent and have clear readable layout.
- All projects must clearly state the year, subject name, project title and indication if work is individual or group work. For group work project, please clearly indicate responsibilities, roles and percentage of input. Folios without this information may not be considered.

PORTFOLIO EVALUATION

Please refer to the Design Portfolio Matrix below to see how design portfolios are assessed by the Selection Committee.

Design Portfolio Assessment Criteria
1 Evidence of 3-dimensional thinking and spatial understanding <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Design control over a number of architecture projects, of different sizes (small, medium, large), different sites and different programs.b. A variety of spatial representations such as written texts, drawings, physical models and virtual models. (Physical models as photographs)c. Deal with complexity in spatial organization and relationship.
2 Evidence of conceptual thinking and design ambition <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The invention of appropriate compositional procedures and demonstration of use; including cultural and social appropriateness and relevanceb. Ability to generate options and select appropriate ones to developc. Evidence of ability to operate with analytical process and use of abstraction in design.
3 Evidence of creative thinking <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Degree of resolution of pragmatic factors such as site, program, circulation and spatial dimensionb. Degree of resolution of architectural design.c. Expression of enjoyment and delight in the design processd. Coherent and readable layout of folio sheets, with clear relationship of textual description and image; (no extraneous graphic effects).

PORTFOLIO COVER PAGE

This is the information we need on your portfolio cover page:

Name:

Student ID:

Previous qualification/s:

Year/s completed/to be completed:

PROJECT COVER PAGE

Please include this information for each project you submit

Project Information

- Project title:
- Year level:
- Name of firm (if work experience):
- Is it individual work or group work?
- If group work, explain your involvement
- Brief description of the project (up to 50 words):

Images of design work

We like to see a broad spectrum of work, including:

- Selected concept and design development sketches
- Selected plans, sections and details
- Selected 3D views and renders
- Selected images of physical models
- Other renders, diagrams, sketches, contextual illustrations

Image labels

Brief description of what the image represents and how it fits in to the design development.

Examples:

- Preliminary sketches exploring concept ideas.
- Final render from North West perspective. Using Rhino.
- East Elevation.

OTHER WORK COVER PAGE

Project information

Provide images of any other artistic or design work that you wish to include, such as paintings, drawings, photography, etc. - up to 2 pages.

Image labels

Include a brief description of what the image represents and the context in which it was produced.