Policies & Application Procedures: Baltimore & Tuscany

Credit & Evaluation
Students earn three credits for satisfactory completion of the three units of the Pre-College Studio Residency Program in Baltimore: the core class, the workshop, and Art Matters. Students in the Tuscany program receive two credits for satisfactory completion of Drawing and Painting the Tuscan Landscape. The level of performance in the classes, workshops, and art history will be indicated by letter grades ranging from A to F. Your overall grade for the Baltimore program will reflect your level of achievement in the three graded components.

Admission Criteria & Who May Apply
MICA's Pre-College Studio Residency Program is an extremely popular program, attracting both students who have been taking art courses for a long time and those who are relatively new to the study of art. Consequently, the admission process is designed to assure a good fit between the applicant and the program. Current high school sophomores and juniors may apply to MICA's Pre-College Studio Residency Program.

International students of equivalent grade level with the appropriate visa(s) and a demonstrated proficiency in the English language are also welcome to apply. To obtain a visa, students must show that they have sufficient funds to pay for the total cost of the Pre-College Studio Residency Program.

How to Prepare Your Portfolio
All pieces within your portfolio of artwork must be marked with your name, media, dimensions, and month/year completed. If you are unable to prepare a digital portfolio, you may submit color prints as long as the work is labeled with your name, media, dimensions, and month/year completed. Please note: Portfolios will not be returned.

Application Requirements
Online Option: Applicants must submit a complete application, including all forms and portfolio, online through Slideroom at micaprecollege.slideroom.com. Please follow the link to set up an account. You will be prompted through the application process. The online application option includes all required forms, attachments, and a non-refundable $50 application fee.

Paper Option: Applicants must submit the following completed forms (included in this brochure) with the required attachments and a non-refundable $50 application fee in one package:
- 2016 Pre-College Application Form
- 2016 Summer Housing Form
- 2016 Art Teacher Recommendation Form
- A typed, one-page personal statement expressing your reasons for wanting to participate in the Pre-College Program
- A current, official high school transcript
- A portfolio of 6 images of your artwork (used for admission and placement purposes)
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