This class is designed to provide guidelines for students interested in transferring to an undergraduate or graduate program in art. The class will also prepare students to present themselves professionally outside of academia. Area art professionals discuss specific aspects of being an art professional in contemporary society.

5 projects Required and due as indicated below.

Syllabus Schedule:  (Subject to change)

January 23, 30
23rd   Introduction/Overview
30th   Portfolio Overview (visiting art professional)

February 6, 13, 20, 27
6th    Portfolio Preparation
13th   Images / Photographing your work (visiting art professional)
20th   Writing / Artist Statements, Bio (visiting art professional)
27th   Work Day – Artist Statements, Bio + Resume and CV

March 6, 20, 27
6th    Writing / Resume or CV (visiting art professional)

PROJECT 1 Due: Artist Statement and Bio  (March 6th)
20th   Work Day – Write Resume or CV (read and Critique)
27th   Photographing Your Work- BRING YOUR WORK (visiting art professional)

PROJECT 2 Due: Resume or CV  (March 27th)

April 3, 10, 17, 24
3rd    Career Focus – Belen Sofia Diez (MVC Career Advisement)
10th   Planning what’s next – Discuss Career/Education Goals/Options

PROJECT 3 Due: Paragraph written on Career/Education Plan (Goals)  (April 3rd)
17th   Applying to Four-year University – (University Advisor/Career Professional)

   University “Review-Three” Activity - Research and compare and

24th   Review Images

PROJECT 4 Due: 8 – 10 Images of your work uploaded for entire class to view  (April 24th)

May 1, 8, 15
1st    Review Previous Information
8th    Portfolio Critique 1 (visiting art professionals)

PROJECT 5 Due: Complete Portfolio for Critique (Group 1, May 8th)
15th   Portfolio Critique 2  (visiting art professionals)

PROJECT 5 Due: Complete Portfolio for Critique (Group 2, May 15th)

GRADING: Each project is worth 20% of your grade.

ATTENDANCE: 2 absences = 1 letter grade lowered, 3 absences = 2 letter grades lowered, etc.

GRADING SCALE: A 90-100% B 80-89% C 70-79% D 60-69% F below 60%

Cell phones must be turned off during class time.