



2021 Efroymsen Bridge Year Fellowship Application Form Deadline: **November 13, 2020**

Full Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____
Website Address: _____
USI Student ID# _____

Are you a resident of Indiana? Yes No

Overall GPA: _____ GPA in Art Major: _____

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS: All the required materials must be sent in a PDF file VIA EMAIL ONLY.

- Curriculum Vitae/ Resume**
- Artist/Design Statement (250 words maximum)**
- Statement of Intent (750 words maximum)**

This essay should provide details about why you are a strong candidate for this Fellowship. What do you hope to gain from attending graduate school (the ultimate goal of the Fellowship)? What are your short-term and long-term professional goals? How will this Fellowship help you to achieve these goals? What skills will you bring to the Fellowship and what expertise do you wish to gain from it?

- Digital Images of your recent work (at least 15 but no more than 20)**

If you are presenting three-dimensional work, you may send a detail of each piece. If you choose to include detail images; these detail images may bring your image total above 20. The images must be high-resolution images (300 dpi) and they can be no larger than 1800 pixels on their longest sides. Save your images as jpgs and name the files using your last name followed by your first initial and then an image number. The image number must correspond to your image list. Add the word "detail" to your detail images. As an example, applicant John Smith's #1 image will be named like this: smithj1.jpg. A detail of Smith's #1 sculpture would be named: smithj1detail.jpg.

- Image List**

The image list should correspond to the numbering of your images and it must provide the following information: title of the work, media, scale (height x width x depth, all in inches), and year of creation.

Sealed Letter of Recommendation from your Sponsoring Faculty Mentor

This Fellowship involves working closely with a full-time faculty member/mentor. In order to be considered for the Fellowship, the applicant must choose a full-time faculty member to sponsor them. The chosen faculty member must write a letter of recommendation for the applicant. This letter may be included in the application packet or given directly to Professors Waters. It should be clearly marked with your name and 2019 Efroymsen Bridge Year Fellowship Application Recommendation Letter.

Name of Sponsoring Faculty Mentor (print): _____

Signature of Sponsoring Faculty Mentor: _____

Date: _____

- **Please read the important information below. Check the box and sign in the provided space to indicate that you understand and agree to the stated terms of the Fellowship.**

I understand that if I am selected as the Efroymsen Bridge Year Fellow I will be required to apply to at least six (6) graduate programs in my area of interest. I understand that these applications will require considerable time and effort, and that I will be required to bear the cost of the application fees, which can be paid for out of my stipend income. I am aware that the estimated total cost of the application fees is approximately \$600. I realize that application to graduate school requires multiple letters of recommendation and I will begin to solicit these as early as possible from my recommenders.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send or deliver the completed application materials to:

Sara Christensen Blair, Chair
Art and Design Department, TC 207
University of Southern Indiana
8600 University Boulevard
Evansville, Indiana 47712.

The application materials must be received by 4:00 pm on November 13, 2020.

NOTE: The Efroymsen Bridge Year Fellowship Committee will interview finalists before the decision is made.

Questions? Please contact Sara Christiansen Blair, schristens@usi.edu