Applying to art school

Portfolios ….Most schools when applying to an art major require this.

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Portfolio
Your portfolio should show a selection of 12–20 examples of your best recent artwork. We suggest that the work reflect the full range of your ideas, interests, experience and abilities in the arts to date. Work presented can be in any medium (including film or video), in finished or sketch form, and the result of an assigned project or a self-directed exploration. We strongly recommend that you include a few pages from your journal or sketchbook to indicate your process of research, thinking and investigation.
*Upload your portfolio to **Slideroom** through the Common Application.*

> *Media Requirements*
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> *This step allows you to configure the media requirements for files included in the Portfolio section of a program. The Portfolio includes creative work samples that may consist of images, videos, pdfs, audio files, or embedded media:*
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> *SlideRoom can accept any media file type. However, the following file formats are optimized for browser-based viewing:*
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> *Images (up to 5MB each) - .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .gif, .tif, .tiff, .bmp, .tga*
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> *Videos (up to 250MB each) - .m4v, .mov, .mp4, .wmv, .flv, .asf, .mpeg, .mpg, .mkv*
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> *3D Models (embedded) - .blend, .3ds, .dae, .obj, .fbx, .dwf, .osg, .osgt, .osgb, .ive, .lwo, .lws, .ply, .wrl, .iv, .shp, .stl, .bvh, .flt, .ac, .x, .dw, .3dc, .geo, .gta, .kmz, .vpk*
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> *Audio (30MB each) - .mp3, .wma, .ogg, .flac*

SUNY New Paltz-
Your online portfolio should consist of 12 good quality images of your strongest artwork. 2D and 3D work in any medium is accepted in jpeg or PDF file format. Time-based work, such as video, is submitted in upto-3 minute samples of your current work.

Important Online Submission Instructions Image file size should not exceed 1400 pixels on the longest dimension or 4 megabytes per file. Video links must be entered in the space provided on the Add Item page provided.

Want to know more about portfolios and the application process
https://www.format.com/magazine/resources/art/how-to-make-art-portfolio-college-university

http://artsbridge.com/10-tips-for-your-best-art-school-portfolio/

MRS RAS"S PORTFOLIO OFFER

Unfortunately colleges won't accept a google slideshow.. So what i am
offering you is in lieu of the google portfolio component of your final grade,
compile your GOOD artwork into a folder that can be used later to upload
to slideroom or a weebly website (an artist website)
http://laurenras.weebly.com/
http://laurenrasart.weebly.com/design-and-digital-art.html
https://ethanbusiness12.wixsite.com/ethanphotography/digital-paintings

**Follow the steps/ Q and As bellow and compile your artwork into a
neat and organized place!!!**

*So How do we gather and save all your artwork in one place, making easy
for future you to upload it.*

Easy, we take you selected file and
1. *Make a psd copy to a new folder (your portfolio folder) (a folder that can be easy saved
   to a external drive)*

a. RENAME your art…. Give it a good title. Do not just call it rose or dog… there is a good chance colleges will see the titles
2. Export a JPEG and PDF (better to have more versions then less) of the file using the new title
    a. Make sure that the exported file is not
        i. 4 mb or larger
        ii. 1400 pixels or larger
    b. You want it high res but not too big because it wont upload later
3. Get a external hard drive and save this folder to it! Ie back it up…. Ps it also wouldn't be a bad idea to backup to google drive!

Ok what if all my art isn't digital … What if i have drawings and paintings

Easy.. we make it digital
1. Bring artwork to school
2. Take a photo (using not your iphone!)
    a. We can set up a tripod and lighting
3. Open and enhance in photoshop
4. Save to your portfolio folder.

If you have the time now take it… when your applying to schools time is valuable and it won't seem plentiful!