VADS

WHAT IS VADS?

Mizzou undergraduate students of all majors are encouraged to apply with their expressive art, applied design and creative visual work to be presented at the Visual Art and Design Showcase (VADS). Students who are selected will discuss their work with guest jury members, gain experience in showcasing their work at the Columbia Art League and RagTag Cinema, and compete for professional development funds and other awards. *Mentorship from an MU faculty member is a requirement for all submitted works.*
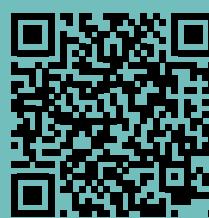
FEBRUARY 18	Applications Due
MARCH 12	Selected Students Notified
MARCH 14-19	Student Consultations at Columbia Art League (CAL)
MARCH 23-27	Spring Break
APRIL 11	Installation of Selected Projects in the Columbia Art League's Betty Art Robbins Gallery
APRIL 13-14	Students Meet with Jurors in Person in the Columbia Art League
APRIL 14	Films Screened at Ragtag Cinema 4-5 p.m.
APRIL 14	Opening Reception for VADS at the Columbia Art League 5-7 p.m.
APRIL 20	Awards Announced at Celebration of Curiosity and Creativity at the Stotler Lounge 4-5 p.m.
APRIL 24-25	De-installation of Projects in Columbia Art League

WHERE DO I START?

We have resources to help you get started! Visit undergradresearch.missouri.edu/vads to access all of the recordings, workshop information and other items to help you prepare your project submission.

The Office of Undergraduate Research is available to meet with you individually to discuss your project and any questions that you may have. Contact them at ugr@missouri.edu or MU Connect to set up an appointment.

Scan the QR code to get started!

WHAT DOES "FACULTY MENTORED PROJECT" MEAN?

A faculty mentored project means the student has sought advice or received consultation on the project from an Mizzou faculty member. Your course instructor can serve as a mentor for a project conducted for a course. For projects completed outside of a course, you should consult with an MU faculty member in the appropriate discipline to get advice and feedback.

- Students may apply on their own. Your mentor does not need to nominate you.

- Make sure that your mentor knows that you are listing them as your mentor on your application.

How should my mentor help with the application process?

- Assist with drafting or revising the written Project Description or Artist Statement. These will be used for selection into the Showcase, shared with guest jury members, and made available to the public.

- Provide feedback four the student on the project title.

- Assist in selecting images to submit with the application.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

- Completed visual art or design project

- Online application

- Up to four high quality representative images of your work

- Title of your work

- Artist Statement

- Information on the nature and size of your project

- If the projects is a video, a link to view the video must be less than 10 minutes.

For more helpful information on the submission process view the 'Tips and Tricks' document under the "Information for Students" dropdown on the VADS website: undergradresearch. missouri.edu/vads

CATEGORIES:

- Art
- Interior Design and Architectural Studies
- Strategic Communication & Graphic Design
- Photography
- Fashion and Apparel
- Theatre
- Video & Film
- Open