

Creative Writing Portfolio Guidelines

The portfolio requirements are unlike any of the requirements for other programs at OCAD U. All applicants to the creative writing program are expected to demonstrate their creative writing ability and potential throughout a comprehensive and polished portfolio (which can include digital formats audio and video files) consisting of one or more of the following:

- **Up to 5 pages or equivalent poetry, spoken word, and/or hip hop**
- **Up to 10 pages prose (fiction, creative nonfiction)**
- **Up to 5 pages equivalent (15 minutes) hybrid or experimental form**

- **Up to 15 pages (total) in more than 1 genre**

***Digital formats can include web pages, interactive fiction or animated text etc.**

(maximum word count 1500 words)

In addition to the portfolio you must also submit a 250-500word Statement of Interest that outlines your relevant academic and/or professional experience, how your writing interests align with the program, as well as any record of recent publications, awards, or participation in writing workshops, slams, recordings, or performances.

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