PORTFOLIO REVIEWS BY OCADU: FAQ

1. **Is the submission for Portfolio Reviews by OCAD U a formal submission to admission to OCAD U?**

No, reviews during Portfolio Reviews by OCAD U are **informal!** This is an opportunity to get some feedback on your work in progress or final pieces **prior** to submitting your official portfolio for review for admission.

2. **Where do I submit my portfolio for review?**

All sessions will take place on Zoom and you will be asked to **share your work digitally on screen in real-time** during your one-on-one appointment. The session will work best on a **laptop or desktop computer**. You may experience some connection problems on a phone or tablet.

3. **Is there a cost for this portfolio review?**

No! There is **no cost** to submitting your portfolio for the informal Portfolio Reviews by OCAD U. However, when you make your formal application to OCAD U, you can expect a SlideRoom fee of $12.00 USD.

4. **How long is a portfolio review?**

Appointments are **10 minutes** long. Please also arrive 2-3 minutes before your scheduled session time.

5. **What are we looking for?**

We invite you to bring any work/project in progress or specific works that you would like feedback on. Please note that time is limited to accommodate portfolio review requests, so we want to ensure that our feedback to you is helpful! Think of this as a snapshot of the portfolio you are going to submit when you apply. Try to be selective and only curate your **best and most recent work**. You can include links to media from YouTube and Vimeo.

6. **How many pieces can I share?**

You can come prepared with any or all of the following:

- 1 or more ==**multi-page PDFs**==, up to 8-10 pages each (for example: one PDF of process/sketchbook work, one PDF of final work).
- PowerPoint, Google Sides, etc. ==**presentations**==
- ==**Website**== which displays your work

Again, keep in mind the appointment is only 10 minutes so curate your highlights!

7. What should I expect?

Relax, take a breath and have fun! ==**These portfolio reviews are meant to be informal.**== Remember, our portfolio experts are excited to see your work and answer any questions you may have. It's helpful to identify the program(s) you are interested in, what your inspiration is and anything you are concerned about. These reviews are confidential and designed to help you strengthen your portfolio before you submit it for assessment.

8. How many reviews can I sign up for?

Please only register for ==**one**== session. We have many people who want to have their portfolio reviewed so we would like to make sure everyone gets an opportunity.

Please note that there are specific requirements for formal portfolio submissions with a application to OCAD U. ([see here for those](#)).