



FIRST YEAR CREATIVE WRITING PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

Applicants are expected to demonstrate their creative writing ability and potential through a comprehensive and polished portfolio. Your submission should be **no more than 15 pages (or equivalent)** and may include digital formats*, audio, and video files.

Your portfolio may consist of **one or more of the following**:

- Poetry, spoken word, and/or hip hop
- Prose (fiction, creative nonfiction)
- Hybrid or experimental form or video performance (15 mins)

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

In addition to the portfolio, you must also submit a **Statement of Intent** (250-500 words) 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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