

WINDGATE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES
FOR RISING SECOND AND THIRD YEAR RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS
MFA IN THE BOOK ARTS PROGRAM
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA

All application materials must be submitted no later than February 15, 2010 to Professor Anna Embree. All supporting material is due at this time. It is your responsibility to confirm that your application is complete. Awards will be made by a selection committee made up of the members of the Book Arts Program Advisory Board.

Please email the following in digital format to Anna Embree.

1. An essay describing your potential to make a genuine difference in one or more book arts fields (1000 words). Windgate fellowships are awarded to students with a strong potential for leadership in the field. With this in mind, please write a statement introducing yourself and your professional work to the committee. In your argument please outline your contributions to the field to date, and describe one specific future project demonstrating your capability to complete significant work. We invite you to discuss your artistic career goals in general, including the specific mediums in which you work.
2. A statement giving permission for your academic record, including graduate grade point average, and your GTA evaluations (if applicable) to be shared with the committee.
3. A resume.
4. A digital portfolio of 8-10 images, including photos of pieces that represent your most advanced work. Images should be no larger than 768 x 1024 pixels and 150KB.

Additional application materials:

Two letters of recommendation, preferably from UA faculty members outside SLIS or professionals working in the book field. These letters should comment on your past work, future promise, and character. Please have your recommenders submit these letters *directly* to Anna Embree by no later than the Feb. 15th deadline.

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