

# Portfolio Sample



Your portfolio didactic info should include:

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1. The title of the work in *Italics*.
2. The medium of the artwork
3. The date of the artwork.
4. The size of the artwork.
5. A brief description is optional.

*The Starry Night*  
Oil on Canvas  
2018  
74 x 92 cm

Example of my best finished work.

# Creating an Artist Portfolio for an Artist Resume or CV

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## **Plan.**

Decide the best format for your portfolio. Formats include online websites, physical books, PDF or a PowerPoint presentation. Plan the style and art you will use that best communicates your artistic skills and originality. Choose your best recent artwork completed within the past two or less years. Criteria varies but most applicants will require 10-20 pieces.

## **Collect.**

Collect the pieces you want to use, be selective in this process by choosing art that best showcases your skill. It's important to focus on your strongest asset but your portfolio should also include work that exemplifies the variety of your skills as an artist.

**Include:** Finished work, sketches, development work, skill range within your specialization, observational drawings, and a range of subject matter. It's also important to provide examples of work you've listed in your resume, ei. Exhibition and commissioned pieces.

**Avoid:** Fanart, celebrity portraits, blank backgrounds or cliché ideas.

## **Feedback.**

Share your portfolio with an objective viewer, ask questions to ensure your portfolio demonstrates your intended skills and concepts. Be open to constructive criticism, their critique can help you make valuable decisions on what artwork to include.

## **Edit.**

Make changes to your portfolio based on the provided feedback. Consider the opportunity you're applying for, your portfolio should address the job specific prompts and application instructions so ensure you're including the correct number of pieces and following proper requirements. If applying to showcase in a fair, galley or event, consider the theme of the event.

## **Update.**

Keep your portfolio updated with recent work to accurately reflect your current skills level. Your skills are always growing as an artist, allow your portfolio to grow with them.

# Online Portfolio Resources

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To Create an Online Portfolio:

**Adobe Portfolio**

<https://portfolio.adobe.com/>

**Portfoliobox**

<https://www.portfoliobox.net>

**WIX**

<https://www.wix.com>

**Square Space**

<https://www.squarespace.com/>

**Word Press**

<https://wordpress.com/create/?>

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More Information:

**Indeed**

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/art-portfolio>

**Skill Share**

<https://www.skillshare.com/en/blog/17-physical-art-portfolio-examples-thatll-show-off-your-work-as-an-artist/>

**Cake Resumes**

<https://www.cakeresume.com/resources/art-portfolio?locale=en>

**CGCOOKIE**

<https://cgcookie.com/posts/how-to-create-an-art-portfolio-that-gets-you-the-job>