Architecture/Design portfolio guidelines 2024-2025

What are we looking for?

We are looking for examples of your work that illustrate your interests, experience and ability in the visual and material arts.

The basis of the portfolio should be comprised of drawing and painting work on a variety of subject matter, although you can also include other media such as sculpture, installation and photography. When looking at the portfolio we will be focusing on:

- Your drawing and related technical skills.
- Your ability to produce three-dimensional pieces of work.
- Your ability to work with a range of materials, such as models, installations, casts, and other forms of manual production.
- Your *own* interests within the field.

Do give some thought about how best to put together portfolio. In many ways, the portfolio is a piece of work in its own right that illustrates your ability to convey your ideas.

The portfolio does not have to:

- Contain work exclusively drawn from your A-level or equivalent studies. You are welcome to include creative work done outside of your formal education.
- Contain work that is explicitly architectural (e.g. plans for buildings). You will taught these skills once you start your degree, and we don't expect you to be competent in this area already.

How to send us your work

- Once you have completed your portfolio, please save your work as a PDF
- Your PDF document should be no longer than **six** pages long and ideally combined into **one** PDF document. You do **not** need to include a cover/title page.
- The document should be less than 15MB in size
- Please save your PDF using the following name structure: Subject_**FAMILY NAME First name**_portfolio_**UCAS Personal ID (as a number with no dashes)**.
- Please submit your PDF document to: admissionsdocuments@lucy.cam.ac.uk

Once saved, please open open the pdf to carry our a check. We recommend that you scroll all the way through, checking that
- all the pages are there
- the pages are in order
- all of your images are visible
- the file size is not more than 15MB

The deadline for submitting the portfolio is 23:59 (UK time) on **4th November 2024.**
If you foresee any problems meeting this deadline then please contact us as soon as you can on admissions@lucy.cam.ac.uk