Submiting a special talent for review at Binghamton University is an opportunity for your talents to be actively considered in your admissions process. It is a chance to showcase your talents; it does not affect your intended major. However, the portfolio is intended for students who desire to pursue this interest in some way at Binghamton University.

All required materials must be received by January 15th. If you apply via Early Action, you will be reviewed academically first; if deferred, your file will be reviewed for Special Talent during the Regular Admission period.

If your portfolio is not received by the deadline your application will be reviewed without consideration for the special talent program.

General Requirements for Art Special Talent Applicants:

• A letter detailing your interest area(s) in art and summarizing your artistic experience and training. You may send an informal letter and a resume if you wish.
• Please submit an electronic copy of your artwork and a list of the artwork indicating medium and any other relevant information.
  o Please incorporate a variety of art samples into your submission. We are looking for diverse portfolios and accept sculpture, drawings, paintings, graphic design and printmaking. (We currently do not have the ability to accept ceramics or animation).
  o At this time we do not accept external internet video links (i.e. YouTube, etc.)
• When reviewing your materials we take into consideration the following:
  o Creativity
  o Cleanliness
  o Presentation
  o Variety

To submit your materials for review:

Email special talent review at sptalent@binghamton.edu with the subject line Special Talent Review Art: Full Legal Name

NOTE: Failure to complete ALL the submission guidelines as outlined above will result in eliminate you from consideration. If you have previously sent a sample of your work to a department other than the one listed above or missing required information, please resubmit your portfolio with requirements listed above. If you are admitted under this program, you are not required to major in theatre/dance, although we encourage students to consider the many academic courses and opportunities available to students with artistic talents and interest.
Please complete this form and return it, along with your personal statement, résumé, and talent submission by January 15th.

NAME: ____________________________________________________________

Last     First     Middle     Application ID #

BIRTH DATE: ________________________ CURRENT SCHOOL: ________________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________

Number & Street     Apt. #

City/Town     State/Province     ZIP/Postal code     Country

EMAIL: ________________________________

INTENDED MAJOR:_____________________

AREA(S) OF INTEREST: Please identify the area that you wish to have considered as part of your application. If you perform in more than one area, indicate which is your primary specialization.

☐ Painting
☐ Drawing
☐ Sculpture
☐ Graphic Design
☐ Print Making
☐ Other ________________

SIGNATURE: ______________________________________ DATE: __________________