

# Artistic Supplements

## Columbia University

If you are considering the academic study of dance, drama and theatre arts, music, jazz studies or visual arts, or if you wish to contribute to the creative and performing arts communities at Columbia through extracurricular involvement, we encourage you to submit an artistic supplement to your application. **Submissions are accepted through SlideRoom only**; we do not accept hard copies of materials. SlideRoom charges \$5 or \$10 per submission, depending on the program. If you plan to submit supplementary credentials, please follow the instructions below. We do not offer live auditions or portfolio review as part of our admissions process. **Please note that submitting an artistic supplement is optional.**



### Dance

Submit **one video (4-6 minutes)** that highlights your best work. You should also submit a **professional résumé** listing dance achievements.



### Drama and Theatre Arts

Submit a **professional résumé** listing drama and theatre achievements, as well as **either a video** (up to 10 minutes) highlighting performance, directing, design and/or playwriting **or a PDF** (up to 15 pages) of either a script or a portfolio demonstrating contributions in design.



### Music

For instrumentalists, submit **one audio file** containing two works contrasting in period and tempo. For composers, submit **a score or a recording**.

*There are three submission types: (a) orchestral, (b) piano, voice, non-orchestral instruments and composition, or (c) jazz instruments and jazz composition. 20-minute maximum.*



### Visual Arts

Submit **up to 20 digital images** that highlight your best work. Digital images will be accepted as .jpg, .gif or .png files, up to 5 MB each.

### THE COMMON APPLICATION

#### Applicants on the Common Application

On the Common Application, please indicate your intention to submit an arts supplement in Columbia's member questions. You will be directed to Columbia's portal on SlideRoom. Be sure to select the link for your chosen arts discipline under the **"Common Application" header**. SlideRoom fee waivers are automatically provided for all applicants receiving a Common Application fee waiver.



#### Applicants on the Coalition Application

On the Coalition Application, please indicate your intention to submit an arts supplement in Columbia's member questions. You will be directed to Columbia's portal on SlideRoom. Be sure to select the link for your chosen arts discipline under the **"Coalition Application" header**. Applicants who qualify for a Coalition Application fee waiver will have their SlideRoom fee waived only after they start their supplements; they should wait to submit until this fee has been waived. **Please do not submit any supplementary materials via the Coalition's Locker feature.**

For specific questions on artistic supplements, please email [ugrad-slideroom@columbia.edu](mailto:ugrad-slideroom@columbia.edu). For more detailed information, please visit: <https://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/apply/first-year/supplementary-materials>.