



Mandatory Requirements | Petition to Graduate

School of Game Design

The purpose of the petition to graduate portfolio review is to discuss your future plans and help select the final classes that best suit your portfolio. As a Game Design major, you are expected to begin building your portfolio in your first semester and constantly review, supplement and replace the work in your portfolio with your most recent work that best demonstrates the variety of skills and creativity you have developed.

To obtain *approval* of your petition to graduate, you will need a portfolio review. Sign up as early as appointment slots are limited. A delayed appointment may result in a delayed graduation date.

To make your appointment call: 415.618.3756

Be prepared to answer the following question in your interview: **If I see you in two years, what will you be doing?**

Game Design students must bring the following to the appointment:

- Academic Advising Report
- Resume - which includes contact information and website
- A sample cover letter on customized letterhead
- Business card with contact and website information
- A list of companies and individuals to whom you wish to apply for employment
- A list of job search and career path resources such as job boards, industry websites and professional services (resume writing services, career counselors, etc.)
- OPTIONAL - a slideshow on a hand-held portable device such as an iPhone or iPod
- Portfolio in one of the following formats
 - Hardcopy: a presentation book with high quality prints showing all aspects of your work
 - Disk: a DVD or CD with a reel showing the same work that is in the hardcopy
 - Website: an online portfolio or website showing the same work that is in the hardcopy

Online Game Design students may conduct the review by phone or webcast.

- Call 415.618.3756 or email cschenck@academyart.edu to make arrangements
- Send a CD as described above to:
School of Game Design, 180 New Montgomery San Francisco, CA 94105
- Email your resume and Academic Advising Report (obtained from your advisor) to:
cschenck@academyart.edu. The subject line must include: Petition to Graduate & your name.

