

**ART 4955 Senior Project**  
**Spring 2021**  
**Credit: 1**

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jack Stenner Office Hours: TBD Office Room: TBD	Course hours and location: See ART4848C Installation Using Digital Processes
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Senior project is a visual verification of artistic qualifications for the BFA degree. Preparations and activities are to be determined in consultation with a faculty advisor.

**Outcomes**

The student will:

- 1) independently plan for an exhibition, install it and publicize the event
- 2) develop skills related to “contemporary” art exhibition practices

**Requirements:**

Your grade will be determined by the following:

60%	Senior BFA Exhibition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locating an appropriate venue</li> <li>• Planning installation design</li> <li>• Professional installation based on pre-planning</li> <li>• Publicity, in print and social media for the exhibition</li> </ul>
30%	Documentation of work for senior show, including artist statement and CV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio Development</li> <li>• Website</li> </ul>
10%	Attendance

**Attendance Policy**

This work is to be completed in conjunction with, and in addition to, ART4848C Installation Using Digital Processes. Attendance overlaps with that course, yet also includes self/group organized time outside of class for such things as exhibition planning, installation, and de-installation. This is a Senior group effort, and everyone needs to participate in a timely way.

Keep in mind you must meet the requirements for any organized meeting missed, the work missed, and any requirements due. Should you have a prolonged illness or problem that takes you out of the class more than the above, see me as soon as possible to discuss.

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/>

## Course Timeline

Students are required to use the ART4848C Canvas site to coordinate their work.

Once a venue is determined and dates for the exhibition confirmed, you and your fellow Seniors will be working backwards to plan the exhibition.

Artist Statement and CV are due: same day/time as final deadline for ART4848C.

Website complete: same day/time as final deadline for ART4848C.

Grading is based on this evaluation:

A	Extremely well presented exceptional work. Exceptional work demonstrates a full realization of the ideas put forth in assignment, <i>and more</i> . This 'extra' should be the student researching projects by looking up artists mentioned in slide talks, asking questions about artists' works/ideas, and being thoroughly engaged with the work to the point of working on your own pieces/ideas and not just doing the minimal expected from the class syllabus. Further, participation in an intelligent analysis of the work including both form and content. Discussing points in the work of you and your peers is expected during the critique sessions. Excellent attendance (none or one absence per semester) and no lateness. Met all deadlines.
B	Well-presented very good work. Very good work demonstrates a sound and competent realization of the ideas put forth in each assignment. This work conveys an understanding and intelligence, which would only be lacking in the 'special' characteristics mentioned in 'A', above. Participation in critique, attendance, and enthusiasm apply throughout. Met all deadlines.
C	Well-presented, average work. Average work demonstrates a fairly good attempt at grasping the expectations of each given assignment, and the breakdown of the particular specifics, (material experimentation and handling, idea development, etc., whatever has been discussed prior to assignment). This work lacks a competent, comprehensive understanding mentioned in 'B' above. Participation in critique, attendance, and enthusiasm are expected, as they would be in the earning of any letter grade. Not all deadlines are met.
D	Inadequate work: Extremely poor and/or half-finished work with no care or attention to the assigned problem or presentation. In addition, when someone has missed an enormous number of classes, (three and above) and has failed to complete assignments, or keep up to date with the studio-based syllabus. Deadlines unmet.
E	When someone stops coming to class and stops communicating with instructor. No deadlines are met. This is a severe grade and is usually given in extreme circumstances.

GRADE:

UF grading policies can be found here:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/>

See UF policy (above) for incomplete (I) work. One cannot graduate with I for Senior Project.

## Course Textbook

There is no required textbook.

## Course supplies

Most materials will be dependent on your research project. Budget accordingly.

## University Policies

**Students with disabilities** - I will make every attempt to accommodate students with disabilities. At the same time, anyone requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide you with the necessary documentation, which you must then provide to me when requesting accommodation.

*“Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.”*

The university’s policies regarding academic honesty, the honor code, and student conduct related to the honor code will be strictly enforced. Full information regarding these policies is available at the following links:

- Academic Honesty: <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/students.html#honesty>
- Honor Code: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/honorcodes/honorcode.php>
- Student Conduct: <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/honorcodes/conductcode.php>

**Academic Honesty** – As a result of completing the registration form at the University of Florida, every student has signed the following statement: *“I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all of their academic endeavors and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action to and including expulsion from the university.”*

**Disruptive Behavior** – Faculty, students, administrative, and professional staff members, and other employees (herein referred to as “member(s)” of the university), who intentionally act to impair, interfere with, or obstruct the mission, purposes, order, operations, processes, and functions of the university shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action by University authorities for misconduct, as set forth in the applicable rules of the Board of Regents and the

University and state law governing such actions. A detailed list of disruptive conduct may be found at: <http://www.aa.ufl.edu/aa/Rules/1008.htm>

**Be advised that a student can and will be dismissed from class if he/she engages in disruptive behavior.**

### **University Policy for Religious Holidays**

The Board of Regents and state law govern university policy regarding observance of religious holidays: Students, upon prior notification of their instructors, shall be excused from class or other scheduled academic activity to observe a religious holy day of their faith. Students shall be permitted a reasonable amount of time to make up the material or activities covered in their absence. Students shall not be penalized due to absence from class or other scheduled academic activity because of religious observances. Further, a student who is to be excused from class for a religious holy day is not required to provide a second party certification of the reasons for the absence.

### **Health and Wellness**

*U Matter, We Care:* If you or someone you know is in distress, please contact [umatter@ufl.edu](mailto:umatter@ufl.edu), 352-392-1575, or visit [umatter.ufl.edu/](http://umatter.ufl.edu/) to refer or report a concern and a team member will reach out to the student in distress.

*Counseling and Wellness Center:* Visit [counseling.ufl.edu/](http://counseling.ufl.edu/) or call 352-392-1575 for information on crisis services as well as non-crisis services.

*Student Health Care Center:* Call 352-392-1161 for 24/7 information to help you find the care you need, or visit [shcc.ufl.edu/](http://shcc.ufl.edu/).

*University Police Department:* Visit [police.ufl.edu/](http://police.ufl.edu/) or call 352-392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).

*UF Health Shands Emergency Room / Trauma Center:* For immediate medical care call 352-733-0111 or go to the emergency room at 1515 SW Archer Road, Gainesville, [ufhealth.org/emergency-room-trauma-center](http://ufhealth.org/emergency-room-trauma-center).

### **Academic Resources**

*E-learning technical support:* Contact the [UF Computing Help Desk](http://ufcomputinghelpdesk.com) at 352-392-4357 or via e-mail at [helpdesk@ufl.edu](mailto:helpdesk@ufl.edu).

*Career Connections Center:* Reitz Union Suite 1300, 352-392-1601. Career assistance and counseling services [career.ufl.edu/](http://career.ufl.edu/).

*Library Support:* [cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask](http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask) various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

*Teaching Center:* Broward Hall, 352-392-2010 or to make an appointment 352-392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. <https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>

*Writing Studio:* 2215 Turlington Hall, 352-846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers. <https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>

*Student Complaints On-Campus:* [sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/](https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/)

### **On-line Course Evaluation:**

I appreciate your feedback and it is essential to the academic process. Please take a few minutes towards the end of the semester to give input.

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>

Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via [ufl.bluera.com/ufl/](https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/). Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>

***Critical Dates on the university calendar may be viewed at –***  
<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/dates-deadlines/>