

PHOTOGRAPHY

Overview:

A professional caliber photograph makes a noticeable difference when you're trying to highlight your art, your designs or yourself.

You can request photography assistance for:

- Fine Art, Fashion, Interior Architecture and Product design samples
- Events, Performances (must be relevant to your portfolio)
- Headshots or promotional photography of yourself (must be relevant to your portfolio)

Eligibility:

This service is open to senior-level students in their last semester, graduate students or recent graduates within six months of graduation. All materials (including yourself) should be prepared to be photographed prior to the day of the photo shoot. You are responsible for any framing, make-up or styling of the objects/persons to be photographed.

Photo Doc Days:

The Portfolio Center offers two Photo Doc days each semester. This service is open to all students, undergraduate and graduate, as well as alumni within six months of graduation. Students participating in Photo Doc days may bring up to 10 samples to be photographed, all of which must be able to fit through a standard-sized door. You should bring a CD, DVD or jump drive to save your design. The Portfolio Center will provide you with a list of printing resources.

Photo Doc Days will be announced three weeks beforehand. These sessions are appointment based. Please check our website often for Photo Doc Day updates.

Individual Appointments/Event Photography:

Most individual photography sessions are done through Photo Doc Days. Individual appointments are scheduled according to photographer availability.

The Portfolio Center can photograph an event or performance if it is relevant to your portfolio. The Portfolio Center must have approval from the event/performance holders to photograph.

If you are interested in an individual appointment or would like an event/performance photographed, please contact Portfolio Production Manager Keesha Johnson at kajohnson@colum.edu or 312.344.7280 with your request.

Completion times will vary depending on your project, but most projects can be completed within three weeks. If you are producing a portfolio with a deadline that is less than three weeks away, we suggest you utilize our online resources on how to create your own portfolio.