# CORE HONORS
## PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Columbus College of Art & Design

DEADLINE:
## Applications are accepted through spring semester

CORE HONORS is a competitive program that enables students to take a leadership role in the creative and intellectual life of CCAD.

Focusing on collaborative, interdisciplinary, and experiential education, the Honors program fosters the exchange of knowledge and encourages scholarly partnerships through coursework and programming.

BENEFITS include access to honors classes, early registration for classes, mentoring opportunities, interaction with other students across   majors, extra access to visiting artists and industry professionals, honors designation on students' transcripts, and   special recognition at commencement.

REQUIREMENTS: Students in the Honors program must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, designate at least 15 hours of elective credit in Honors program courses or projects, and complete an Honors Capstone Project.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?
- Complete the form below.
- Write the application essay (instructions below).
-  Email your completed application to: honors@ccad.edu

- Questions? Please contact
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Please fill out the following fields:

Name: First_____MI_____Last _____

Address  _____

City_____State_____Zip/Postal Code_____

Country_____Phone _____

Email_____Major _____

**Application Essay**

Write a 500-word essay responding to the following prompt:

Artist and designer Malcolm McLaren once said, "I was taught that to create anything you had to believe in failure, simply because you had to be prepared to go through an idea without any fear. Failure, you learned, as I did in art school, to be a wonderful thing. It allowed you to get up in the morning and take the pillow off your head."

Describe a time when you experienced a creative "failure." What was that experience like? What did you learn from that experience? How might that experience of "failure" inform your work in the future?

(Students are encouraged to draft their essay in a word processing document and then copy and paste into the field below. Once completed the form should be saved as a pdf and emailed to honors@ccad.edu.)