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Great Lakes Academy exists to meet the needs of determined students who desire to learn the techniques and methods of the time tested old masters. Modeled after the traditional European Atelier, we desire to impart the mastery of skills that allows one the ability to express their own unique artistry upon completion of the program.

ADMISSION PROCESS:

1. Contact GLA before you apply to find out if it will be a good fit for you, and if possible schedule a visit to the Academy.
2. Fill out the application form. Mail the completed form to:

*Great Lakes Academy of Fine Art
810 West Third Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55806*

3. Upon receiving the application, promising students will be invited to the Academy for a sit down interview with the Instructors.

APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Have a high school diploma or GED equivalency. (Students must submit official proof with application).
2. Be at least 18 years of age.
3. Ability to read, write, and speak in English.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Completed application
- Copy of High School Diploma/ GED certificate
- 10 - 15 Images of most recent artwork. Each piece should also include: artists name, dimensions, medium and date. Great Lakes Academy does not accept original artwork, please submit on a CD in JPG format.

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Full Name: _____

Phone: (____) - ____ - _____

(Cell): (____) - ____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Emergency Contact #1: _____ (____) - ____ - _____
Name and Relationship Contact Phone Number

Emergency Contact #2: _____ (____) - ____ - _____
Name and Relationship Contact Phone Number

Secondary and Post secondary Education (H.S. Diploma or GED Required):

School Name Dates Entered/ Departed Graduation Degree

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Include the names of two references whom we may contact, preferably familiar with our artwork and/or work ethic.

Reference #1: _____ (____) - ____ - _____
Name and Relationship Contact Phone Number

Reference #2: _____ (____) - ____ - _____
Name and Relationship Contact Phone Number

Art Related Honors, Awards, Exhibitions, Etc.:

Work Experience:

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Hobbies, Sports, Past Accomplishments:

Please write your Statement of purpose and reasons for applying to GLA. Include your influences, style of painting, artistic background, strengths and weaknesses as an artist and what you hope to accomplish at GLA. (Attach additional pages if needed):

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

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Tuition: \$7,600 / School Year

*Payment is due before the beginning of the school year.

Have you previously applied to GLA? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, include date of previous application: ___ / ___ / _____

* By signing Below, I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of Great Lakes Academy of Fine Art. I agree to hold harmless Great Lakes Academy of Fine Art, its employees, volunteers, and St. Peter's building, as well as other persons connected with Great Lakes Academy of Fine Art, from all liability relating to any damage I sustain by reasons of my registration or participation or use of equipment or facilities therein.

I certify that all information in my application, including my Statement of purpose and portfolio, is my own work, factually true, and honestly represented.

I understand that 1st year students may or may not be invited back for year 2, based upon work ethic, output, and general attitude throughout the freshman year.

Signature: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / _____

Print Name: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / _____

* Great Lakes Academy of Fine Art's sole purpose is to train talented artists to reach their highest potential and ability to create art. Acceptance into GLA is merit-based entirely. GLA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, or disability in any admissions, programs, activities, or employment. This policy is in accordance with the state and federal laws, including Title XI of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.