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Preparing your portfolio
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1) One piece of critical writing between five and eight pages long.
2) A three page personal statement.
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Submitting your portfolio
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