STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Art Institute of California – Los Angeles, The Art Institute of California – San Diego, The Art Institute of California – San Francisco, The Art Institute of California – Orange County, The Art Institute of California – Inland Empire, The Art Institute of California – Sacramento, and the California Design College (AI) agree to award credit for courses completed by graduates of Santa Monica College (SMC) who wish to transfer to The Art Institutes provided the criteria listed below are met.

CRITERIA

1. Students must be a graduate of SMC in an Academic Associate* degree program with a 2.0 GPA or above.
2. Students must apply to start school at The Art Institutes within one year of graduation from SMC.

Students who successfully meet the above requirements will be accepted at The Art Institutes and have all of their general education requirements (56 general education units) waived.

Moreover, other successfully completed courses (earning a grade of “C” or above at SMC) may also transfer into the following AI programs as is appropriate:

- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Game Art & Design
- Web Design & Interactive Media
- Media Arts & Animation
- Digital Film & Video Production
- Fashion Design

Students not completing a degree may also have general education credits transferred on an individual course basis.

This transfer agreement will become effective upon the signing of the parties listed below and shall remain in effect until modified or cancelled in writing by either institution. Each party also agrees to notify the other of any changes in their respective program curricula that would necessitate a re-evaluation of the agreement or its supporting equivalency charts.

Agreement signed 12/01/07

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