Articulation Agreement Between
Santa Monica College

and

Brooks Institute of Photography

A World Leader in Professional Photographic Education

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from Santa Monica College into the ninth session of the Bachelor of Arts Degree Program in Photography at Brooks Institute of Photography (BIP). The conditions and stipulations of the agreement are listed below.

1. Students must graduate from the Santa Monica College photography program with an Associates Degree in Photography.

2. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

3. The Student must present an acceptable portfolio.

4. Santa Monica College students must have proven competency and knowledge of the 4x5 view camera. This competency will be judged via testing and a portfolio review of their 4 x 5 camera images.

5. Since most students will be lacking some of the general education and business curriculum requirements, interested applicants are encouraged to take appropriate courses at Santa Monica College or another accredited educational institution before arriving.

6. Articulation students transferring into Brooks Institute will start in the upper division unless they choose to take classes in the lower division that cover material they have not previously studied.

7. Although we will transfer credits from the Science class taken to fulfill the Associates Degree, it is strongly recommended that the choice of this Science class include one that teaches the physics of light and optics.

8. Santa Monica College students that have taken course work applicable to upper division courses at BIP will have a Brooks Institute of Photography faculty member determine the applicability of those courses to our major requirements. However, it is expected that all incoming students from Santa Monica College will spend a minimum of 10 (eight week) sessions in residence at BIP as full-time enrolled students. The courses taken in residence must include those that meet the major requirements, and other General Education and Business classes to meet graduation requirements.

NOTE: Students wishing to graduate as a Digital Media major, a course of study that encompasses still photography, film and video, and digital imaging, may have to extend their stay up to two sessions to meet graduation requirements.

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