

Foundation 50 Words or Less

As part of the Foundation show, all students are asked to write a 50 word statement on one key learning development. This statement is not about the work you are including in this show, nor is it a description of your process. It is a statement about something you have learned during your first year at Emily Carr. It is perfectly acceptable to use 'I' in this type of learning statement as you will be speaking from your personal experiences and reflection.

QUESTIONS TO GET STARTED

- How have your interests changed or developed over the past eight months?
- Before Foundation, how did you feel about your own learning process, about teaching methods, about yourself as an artist?
- How has your experience at Emily Carr changed the way you approach your work and/or your relationships, both inside and outside of school?
- Have you been inspired to take on new challenges, explore new ideas, methods, mediums, applications? How and why?
- What are you capable of doing now that you weren't before?
- What has been the most overwhelming experience you've had to deal with? Did anything positive come out of that experience? Sometimes you learn more from what you can't do and from your inability to live up to your own expectations than anything else.

Remember to be as specific as possible: 50 words only amounts to a few sentences!

EXAMPLES

"In my foundation year, I have learned to better integrate the formal skills I am learning in the classroom with the conceptual outside the classroom. Developing my skill with a given medium and merging it with, or applying it to, my creative process and conceptual development is the most significant piece of learning I have done this year."

"I learned that I need to have faith in myself and, if necessary, take more than 100 photos to get what I want!"

"In the beginning of my Foundation year I was challenged and overwhelmed by new ideas, materials and language. I now understand the tremendous growth that has taken place. I am beginning to speak with my own voice and am much more at ease with the process of my art making."