

GOBELINS 2020 Entrance Exam eligibility Jury Report
PGA - Bachelor of Arts in ANIMATION

This year we had 768 applications composed of the following profiles:

- 59 international candidates
- 373 candidates currently in their last year of Secondary Education
- 87 candidates graduated from Secondary Education prior to 2018 and who were able to apply after obtaining a derogation from GOBELINS (as a reminder, these were granted in large numbers this year, on an exceptional basis, due to the reform of the entrance exam).

Among these 768 candidates, the Jury selected 309 candidates to take the oral test. This selection process is new, we decided not to limit the number of eligible candidates to a quota.

Among the 309 eligible candidates, the jury selected:

- 46 international profiles- 142 students currently in their last year of Secondary Education - 36 students currently in the GOBELINS Animation Preparatory Year (PGA)

459 applications were eliminated for the following reasons:

- the quantity of work produced and presented in Tumblr was not sufficient in regards to the expectations of the course or did not show a sufficient progression in the candidate's work.
- the lack of diversity of the works presented, did not allow the Jury to make an accurate assessment of the open-mindedness of the candidate or his/her curiosity in trying various techniques or his/her ability to observe or use his/her imagination. These are essential qualities to make the most of GOBELINS' teaching.
- in the case of candidates who already have benefited from an artistic training, the quality of the work presented seemed insufficient to the Jury.

Among these applications, the Jury has also eliminated profiles of candidates appearing too experienced for the course.

Overall, the Jury found that:

- the quantity of works presented met in most cases, its expectations.
- the format of presentation of Tumblr that the Jury imposed was mostly respected, even if legends are often missing for certain posts.
- despite the recommendations, there are still too many drawings made from photos, or which are reproductions.
- the quality of Tumblr for candidates from Secondary Education is very heterogeneous

Finally, unanimously, the jury would like to point out that among the Tumblrs that did not meet the criteria, a significant number nonetheless, demonstrate technical or artistic qualities showing that the candidates should not abandon their study project in the artistic field, even if GOBELINS, at this stage, is not the school which corresponds to them.

The oral admission test, will take place without modification of date, from April 22 to 29 included. On the other hand, all the interviews will be done remotely with the jury.

Thus, it is recommended before this test, to eligible candidates:

- to identify a computer equipped with a webcam and a good internet connection (preferably wired) - to prepare the 5 images of works they are not the authors of, in digital format (pdf or jpg, less than 1MB each)

Please take good care of yourselves in this difficult context!