MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD

SCHOOL OF MEDIA ARTS & DESIGN

Department Policy on Ethics

We ask that students accept personal responsibility for their actions and for their affect on their surroundings and in their communities. This responsibility includes, but is not limited to, a high level of media literacy. We expect students to analyze all messages inherent in film, video, media and graphic arts, and to challenge messages that enforce prejudice and/or bias in any form.

Cooperative and collaborative working skills are mandatory in the fields of film, animation, design, graphics, and media arts. Students are expected to behave professionally and establish good communication skills.

We expect students to use standard professional practices in crediting contributions to creative and analytical works. It is dishonest to use somebody else’s work without seeking proper permissions and/or crediting the source. Academic honesty and standard copyright practices are expected in all department coursework.

Violation of the policy herein will lead to academic consequences up to and including expulsion based on the severity of the violation.

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