

**GOBELINS 2021 Entrance Exam eligibility Jury Report**  
**PGA - Bachelor of Arts in ANIMATION**

This year we had 814 applications composed of the following profiles:

- 141 international candidates
- 536 candidates currently in their last year of Secondary Education
- 28 candidates graduated from Secondary Education prior to 2019 and who were able to apply after obtaining a derogation from GOBELINS (as a reminder, these were granted on an exceptional basis).

Among these 814 candidates, the Jury selected 421 candidates to take the oral test. This selection process is still recent, therefore we decided not to limit the number of eligible candidates to a quota.

Among the 421 eligible candidates, the jury selected:

- 98 international profiles
- 254 students currently in their last year of Secondary Education
- 32 students currently in the GOBELINS Animation Preparatory Year (PGA)

393 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.

Overall, the Jury found that:

- the quantity of works presented met in most cases, its expectations.
- often the quantity has come at the expense of a real diversity of the type of work developed.
- despite the recommendations, there are still too many drawings made from photos, or which are reproductions (the pandemic is not a good excuse!).
- as it was already the case last year, 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, many 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.

For those who are selected for the oral exam, we strongly recommend that you continue to feed your Tumblr by the end of March. At the beginning of April, before the day of your interview, you will have to post on your Tumblr the 5 images of your choice expected by the jury.