

### **Need a simple, easy-to-create portfolio?**

1. Gather/Organize your works together in one place.
2. Decide which works to include (7-12 is average).
3. Convert these to PDF files.
4. Create a simple cover page.
5. Combine PDFs into a single PDF file, cover page is first.
6. Name the file “1stName\_LastName\_Portfolio” E.g. “Jamie\_Smith\_Portfolio”

### **PORTFOLIO-BUILDING WEBSITES (in no particular order):**

- Wix - <http://www.wix.com/>
- Krop - <http://www.krop.com/creativetatabase/>
- Weebly - <http://www.weebly.com/>
- Portfoliopen - <http://www.portfoliopen.com/>
- Cargo - <http://cargocollective.com/>
- Wordpress - <http://wordpress.org/>
- Flickr - <http://www.flickr.com/>
- Indexhibit - <http://www.indexhibit.org/>
- Vimeo - <http://vimeo.com/>
- Deviantart - <http://www.deviantart.com/>
- Behance - <http://www.behance.net/>
- Carbonmade - <http://carbonmade.com/>
- Big Black Bag - <http://www.bigblackbag.com/>
- Blue Host - <http://www.bluehost.com/>
- SmugMug - <http://www.smugmug.com/>

### **Points-to-Ponder When Creating Your Portfolio:**

1. Be sure to illustrate self-reflection and growth in your chosen pieces.
2. Content “proves” your talent and skills to an employer/audience.
3. Combines all life-experiences into one collection.
4. Be positive. Glass half-full, always.
5. Demonstrate intellect in combining classroom learning with professional experience.

### **OTHER EXAMPLES & RESOURCES:**

- Penn State University - [https://www.e-education.psu.edu/styleforstudents/c7\\_p5.html](https://www.e-education.psu.edu/styleforstudents/c7_p5.html)
- Wade College - <http://www.wadecollege.edu/student-portfolios/>
- Ithaca College - <http://www.ithaca.edu/directories/eportfolios.php>