

MA in Studio Art, Thesis Project Proposal Approval Form

Name:

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Title:

Attach to this Form a brief 1-2 page summary of your studio project proposal, including description of media(s) and techniques to be used, philosophical underpinnings, artistic influences, and bibliography.

Your project committee's approval is the first step in the approval process. The student must *also* pass his or her Midyear Review and successfully defend his or her project proposal to the Art Department Graduate Committee before the student is permitted to begin the project.

(date)

(Signature of Student)

Project Committee Approval:

Having affixed my signature below, I hereby approve the project proposal and agree to serve on the above student's MA Project Committee. (2-3 faculty on the committee)

(date)

(Signature of Project Committee Chairperson)

(date)

(Signature of Project Committee Member)

(date)

(Signature of Project Committee Member)

Student should submit completed form with committee signatures to the Graduate Coordinator **prior** to the student's scheduled MA Midyear Review.

The student, having successfully passed the Midyear Review and presented the project proposal to the Art Department Graduate Committee, is approved to move forward with research and preparation to complete his or her project for exhibition in August

(date)

(Signature of Graduate Coordinator)

Suggested Proposal Format:

1. In 3-5 sentences, describe your project. Include the media(s) and techniques you plan to use.
2. In one paragraph: What is your over-arching idea? What are the two or three main philosophical influences/concepts that are driving the project's direction?
3. In one paragraph: Who are your artistic influences? How do they inspire specific aspects of your work, from aesthetic concerns to philosophical decisions?
4. Conclude in one or two sentences.
5. List a minimum of TEN relevant texts and resources you will use in your research.