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## MFA Exit Paper

- A MFA Exit Paper is required during the final semester of your plan of study.
- Your Major Professor will assign your exit questions.
- In addition to the formal written response to these questions, you may be asked to defend or clarify points made in your paper, or to respond impromptu to a question raised by a member of your Graduate Committee at the time of your final jury.
- Your completed Exit Paper should be submitted to each member of your Graduate Committee no later than one week prior to your scheduled Exit Meeting. You should also place a copy of your paper in your student file in the main office. **DO NOT EMAIL YOUR PAPER.** Provide Committee Members with a printed and securely bound copy.
- You will be assigned 3 questions. The first question takes the form of a summarization and self-evaluation of your production/creative and academic experiences (both inside and outside the department) during the course of your MFA Program. Specific attention should be paid to examining process, the most significant thing you have gained from the program and those areas you still feel you need to work on. Finally, this section of the paper should also articulate your goals and objectives for the future. Other questions will be assigned by your Major Professor.
- Question responses should be a minimum of 3-5 pages in length (12pt font, double-spaced).

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