



SCHOOL of COMMUNICATION

Graduate Studies

DEPARTMENT OF CINEMATIC ARTS

M.F.A. Thesis Project Progression and Defense Approval Form

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Project Title: _____

- All required clearances and /or releases, including but not limited to music, must be presented to the committee for final approval.
- Student must deliver a copy of their completed M.F.A. thesis project to the Department of Cinematic Arts office prior to receiving official graduation approval.

Please list your committee members:

Committee Chair: _____

Committee Member: _____

Outside Committee Member: _____

Project progression is determined by the committee in agreement with the student and according to the nature of the thesis project. Committee members must indicate their attendance and approval at each phase of the thesis project progression by signing on the designated line. The committee chair is responsible for filling out the topic of each committee review. A minimum of three committee reviews are required prior to receiving "approval to defend" for a thesis project.

I. Approval of Project

Date

Committee Chair

Committee Member

Outside Committee Member

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II. Approval of Budget*

Date

Committee Chair

Committee Member

Outside Committee Member

III. Approval of Production Plan*

Date

Committee Chair

Committee Member

Outside Committee Member

IV. Committee Review 1 _____

Date

Committee Chair

Committee Member

Outside Committee Member

V. Committee Review 2 _____

Date

Committee Chair

Committee Member

Outside Committee Member

VI. Committee Review 3 _____

Date

Committee Chair

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VII. Approval to Defend _____

Committee Chair

Date

Committee Member

Outside Committee Member

*Production thesis project only



VIII. Project Defense

Committee Chair

Date

Committee Member

Outside Committee Member

This form must be submitted to the Graduate Studies Office immediately after all requirements have been met in order to meet graduation deadlines.

Date

Chair Department of Cinematic Arts

Director of Graduate Studies