

New Mexico State University
Department of Art
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Departmental Application for Graduate Studies and Graduate Assistantships

Date: _____ Semester Applying for: (please choose only one)
Fall 200 _____ or Spring 200 _____

Applying for Graduate Assistantship? _____ (answer yes or no)

1. Personal Information:

Name _____ SS# _____
last first middle

Present Address _____

Until what date? _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone () _____ - _____

Email _____

2. Major Area of study (please check one):

_____ Art History _____ Metals/Jewelry _____ Photography
_____ Ceramics _____ Sculpture _____ Printmaking
_____ Graphic Design _____ Painting/Drawing

3. Degree Sought (please check one):

_____ M.F.A. in Studio Art _____ M.A. in Studio Art _____ M.A. in Art History

4. Educational History:

List all post high school educational institutions attended and degrees awarded or expected.

Institution

Awarded/Expected	From/To	Degree	Date

5. Special Qualifications:

List foreign languages you can read (indicate your proficiency).

List honors or academic awards received.

Write a brief statement about your proposed professional career (continue on back if necessary).

List the names and addresses of at least three college professors from whom you have requested references.

Note: the enclosed reference forms should be mailed by the professors directly to: Department Head, NMSU Art Department, P.O. Box 30001, Department 3572, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001.

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(2)

(3)

Signature _____

NMSU GRADUATE SCHOOL
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003-8001

Letter of reference in support of:

_____ who is applying to
Last Name First Name Middle Name Maiden Name

the New Mexico State University Graduate School for admission and financial aid to study in the Department of Art.

(Applicant, please fill out the lines above and transmit this form to an instructor or former teacher acquainted with your education and academic abilities.)

I. To writers of letters of recommendation:

The information given in this recommendation will be considered confidential. We are particularly interested in the applicant's ability to carry on advanced study and research, teaching ability, capacity to pursue a successful career in the chosen field and the applicant's general character. **Please mail this form to: Spencer Fidler, Art Department Head, New Mexico State University, Box 30001 Department 3572, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001.**

In comparison with other graduate students you have known rate items A through I by a numeric score of 1 to 5, basing your ratings on the level of accomplishment you have come to expect of the applicant. (Ratings are: 1 - truly outstanding (top 10%); 2 - superior; 3 - above average; 4 - average; 5- below average; X - inadequate knowledge to rate.)

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| _____ A. Intellectual ability | _____ E. Ability in written expression |
| _____ B. Mastery of fundamental knowledge
in his/her general field | _____ F. Ability in oral expression |
| _____ C. Motivation and drive | _____ G. Adequacy of ability for research |
| _____ D. Scholarship | _____ H. Emotional maturity and stability |
| | _____ I. Self-reliance and independence |

II. It would be helpful if you could cite special indications bearing upon the applicant's qualifications as cited above. The back of this form may be used if additional space is necessary. For non-U.S. citizens: Please indicate the degree of English proficiency for teaching duties.

III. From what you know of this applicant, how far do you feel he/she will progress? (please check one)

- _____ Will probably complete the doctorate
_____ Will probably complete only the master's degree
_____ Is not likely to complete a graduate degree without excessive help
_____ Is not likely to complete any graduate degree

I have been acquainted with this applicant during the period of _____ to _____
as: _____ (teacher, advisor, supervisor, other) position _____
date: _____ your name (type or print) _____
institution: _____ signature: _____

(use other side of sheet if necessary)