

**Department of Art & Art History
Graduate Office**

Signature form for MFA and PhD Committees

Date: _____ Program: MFA _____ PhD _____

Student: _____ UNM ID: _____

Faculty Name	Department or Area	Signature
Chair: _____	_____	_____
Member: _____	_____	_____
Member: _____	_____	_____
Member: _____	_____	_____
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The committee must consist of at least four members approved for graduate instruction by the Dean of Graduate Studies. The committee must meet the following criteria:

- 1) At least two members must hold regular, full-time (tenured or tenure-track) faculty appointments.
- 2) At least one of the members must be from the student's department.
- 3) The dissertation chair must be a regular, full time (tenured or tenure-track) member of the UNM faculty.
- 4) A required external member must hold a regular, full time (tenured or tenure-track) appointment outside the student's department at UNM. This member may be from UNM or another accredited institution.
- 5) One of the committee members may be a non-faculty expert in the student's major research area.
- 6) Graduate students may supplement the minimum committee membership described above. All supplemental appointments must be identified on the "Appointment of Dissertation Committee" form and must be approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Director of Graduate Studies

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Department Chairperson