

**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 |
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| Chair: _____  | _____              | _____     |
| 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