



The University of
Montana
School of Art

Pre-Candidacy Form

Please complete this form, obtain your advisor's signature, and submit the form to the School of Art office personnel no later than one week prior to the review.

The Pre-Candidacy Review must be successfully completed after 50% - 65% of the required degree credits are completed. The student should meet with their advisor for a consultation during the semester before your Pre-Candidacy Review. The graduate student selects their thesis committee after his or her Pre-Candidacy Review, but before the end of that semester.

The Pre-Candidacy Review is a meeting with the full faculty and the graduate student to determine if they can continue towards the completion of their Masters Degree. The student mounts a small exhibition of their work. They describe the process and content of the work as well as a brief explanation of the "path" they have taken to date. The student needs to show the faculty how their thesis work is developing and have a clear sense of the body of work they are creating for their thesis exhibition. An active question and answer discussion follows. At the end of this discussion, the student is asked to leave the review and the faculty discuss privately as to the students success. At this time the faculty vote to Pass or No-Pass the student. If a student does not pass their Pre-Candidacy they can re apply the following semester. It is strongly suggested that the student work closely with the professor in their area of study to prepare for their pre-candidacy.

Name of Student: _____

Student ID # _____ Degree Program: _____

E-mail: _____ Contact phone # _____

Date of Review: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Student signature: _____

Area Advisor's signature: _____

Graduate Advisor's signature: _____

For office use only:

Form received (Date): _____

Added to calendar: _____

Faculty notified: _____