

**MFA CANDIDACY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

PLEASE complete this form and return to the Graduate Program Director as soon as you have a committee selected.

To the Program Chairman:

The by-laws of the School of Art state that all students are admitted to the program as “Applicants for Degree Candidacy”. The MFA candidacy review occurs after the student has accumulated not less than 18 and not more than 30 units of credit. This may occur no earlier than the second semester and not later than the 4th semester in residence. The student’s performance and progress are reviewed by a committee of three faculty. The student’s advisor chairs the committee. The student’s advisor is defined as the student’s chief mentor within the student’s area. The student selects the other two committee members in conjunction with his/her advisor. The advisor then informs the Graduate Program Director of the committee status, by handing in this form.

The committee either grants or denies passage to “MFA Degree Candidacy”. The majority of committee votes determines this decision.

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Candidacy Review** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the faculty members for MFA candidacy review—**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(CHAIRPERSON—Student’s Advisor)
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Members—**

- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_