
CRITICAL THEORY AND CREATIVE RESEARCH

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Former Name (if applicable)	Male/Female	Date of Birth
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Current Home Address	Apartment #
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City	State/Province	Zip Code/Postal Code	Country
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Phone Number	Preferred Email Address
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Permanent Home Address (if different from above)	Apartment #
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City	State/Province	Zip Code/Postal Code	Country
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Phone Number	Preferred Email Address
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Social Security Number _____

Are you a US citizen? Yes No

If No, indicate your Visa status:

Permanent Resident F-1 Student Visa Visitor Visa Other: _____

What is your country of citizenship? _____

Please check the category that best describes your ethnic identity:

Completing this question is optional. Information provided is for statistical purposes only and does not affect your application in any way.

American Indian/Alaska Native Asian or Pacific Islander Black Hispanic

Foreign National/Non-Resident Alien White Other or Multiracial

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

1.	College	Dates Attended	City/State	Degree
2.	College	Dates Attended	City/State	Degree
3.	College	Dates Attended	City/State	Degree
4.	College	Dates Attended	City/State	Degree

The information I have supplied on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all materials (except the critique submission) submitted in support of my application become property of Pacific Northwest College of Art and will remain confidential.

Signature

Date

MA CT+CR

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Thank you for your interest in Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA). To be eligible to apply for the Master of Arts in Critical Theory and Creative Research program you must have earned a bachelor's degree in any field, or will earn one prior to entry. We encourage applications from students with a wide variety of academic and/or professional backgrounds.

For further information, contact the PNCA Admissions Office, admissions@pnca.edu and 503 821 8972, or toll free 888 390 7499.

MAIL IN:

- Completed MA application for admission form**
- Current résumé**
- Two letters of recommendation**
Use the MA letter of recommendation forms that are attached to this document.
- Official transcript from the institution that granted your bachelor's degree**

EMAIL IN:

- Supplemental Material***
Critiques may be submitted as:
PDF files
URLs to sites containing text and images/video

Please send **MAIL IN** documents to:
Graduate Admissions
MA CT+CR
Pacific Northwest College of Art
1241 NW Johnson Street
Portland, OR 97209

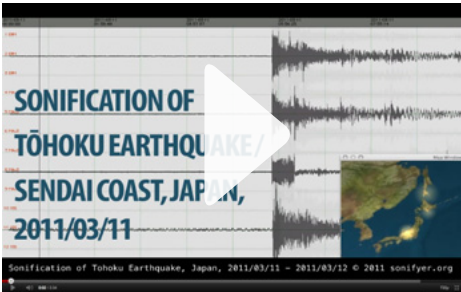
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with the subject line: "MA CT+CR: Your Name." Paste or type the URLs in the body of the email and attach the PDF file to the same email.

*Supplemental Material Description:

The supplemental portion of the application to the MA in Critical Theory and Creative Research explores creativity, critical thought, sense-based intelligence, ethical vision, and the ability to combine aesthetic and socio-political critique in innovative ways. On the next page are twelve images, static and moving. Please select two (each image is clickable to a web page) and submit a critique for each of them. One of the two must be written—150 words maximum—while the other can take a visual form or a mixed visual-verbal form. Please do not submit more than two critiques; the selection committee will not review more than two critiques per applicant.

Optional

Applicant may submit a writing sample of any length and/or a portfolio.



Sonification of Tohoku Earthquake / Sendai Coast, Japan, 3/11/2011



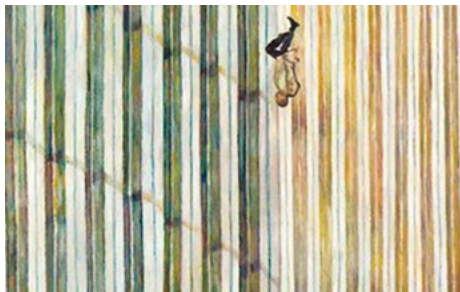
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No Man's Land, 2010



Guillermo Vargas Jiménez
Eres Lo Que Lees
(*You Are What You Read*)
Nicaragua, 2007



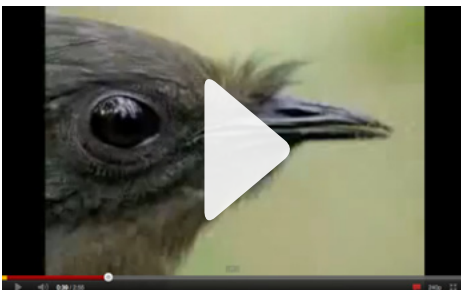
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Wheatfield - A Confrontation, 1982



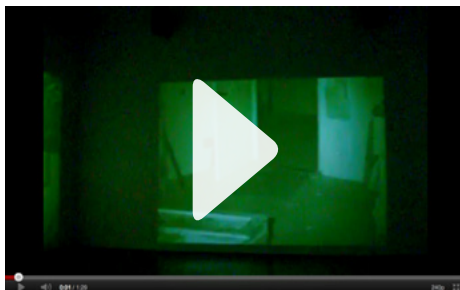
Keith Mayerson
Ode to Falling Man, 2007



Invisible Octopus
(Camouflage)



Lyre Bird
from *The Life of Birds*
with Sir David Attenborough



Bruce Nauman
MAPPING THE STUDIO II
with color shift, flip, flop, & flip/flop (Fat Change John Cage), 2001



Xu Zhen
The Starving of Sudan, 2008



Atta Kim
ON-AIR Project / "Eight Hours"
2002-present



Patricia Piccinini
The Young Family
2002-3



Jake & Dinos Chapman
Insult to Injury (Series), 2003

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Name of Recommender

Position Employer

Address Apartment #

City State/Province Zip Code/Postal Code Country

Phone Number

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- I waive my right of access to this recommendation
 I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation

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(Recommender's) Signature Date

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