

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Art
Fort Collins, CO 80523

SCULPTURE MFA APPLICATION

Name

(last) (first) (middle)

Previous study in sculpture:

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>
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Other areas of art study besides sculpture:

Describe any related experiences which you feel may have bearing upon your graduate study. (i.e., travel, jobs, etc.)

SLIDES: Send slides of a minimum of eight pieces of sculpture showing two views of each work, the total number of slides not to exceed 25. In addition, you may also send 10 slides of drawings, paintings, etc. Each slide should be numbered and be labeled with name of applicant. Explanatory sheet should be included listing:

1. Number of slides
2. Dimensions of work
3. Material and technical process used
4. Date of completion
5. Classwork or otherwise

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS:

Graduate Teaching Assistantships for highly qualified students are sometimes available. In addition to the teaching obligation, other duties or responsibilities may include management and security of the studios and maintenance of equipment. It should be assumed that a true commitment beyond the normal two years for the degree will be undertaken if an assistantship is awarded.

WRITTEN STATEMENT:

Include a statement (not more than one written page) of your expressive concerns in sculpture.

M.F.A. IN SCULPTURE - PHILOSOPHY

The M.F.A. in sculpture at Colorado State University stresses intense involvement in the conceptual and technical processes inherent in creating works of art. The application of these processes to effect individual expression and creativity in sculpture is the primary focus. Emphasis will be placed upon mature, responsible self-direction; however, this is to be accomplished with the close consultation and direction of the sculpture graduate faculty including the student's advisor. All M.F.A. sculptors will be required to work on campus in the sculpture studios, and must establish a schedule whereby the instructors may critique the work and/or consult with the student. Additionally, group graduate reviews will be held periodically. Attendance at these critiquing sessions shall be mandatory. Interaction between graduate and undergraduate students will be expected. Some minimum time devoted to studio maintenance or technical assistance is also required.

- The M.F.A. is a 60 semester-credit degree program and often requires three years to complete.

NOTE: WE ENCOURAGE ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE M.F.A. PROGRAM AT CSU TO VISIT THE FACILITIES AND MEET THE FACULTY.