

Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO 80523

PAINTING MFA REFERENCE FORM

**3 copies needed, please photocopy
(one per reference)**

To the applicant: Complete the information in section A and send this form to the individual who will be providing your reference. Please provide a stamped envelope addressed to the CSU Art Department.

A.

Name of Applicant _____

Address of Applicant _____

Authorization for waiver (to be read and signed by applicant):

This waiver is not required as a condition of admission to Colorado State University for graduate study. I understand my right under the U.S. Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to review confidential appraisals placed in my file on or after January 1, 1975 that are submitted with reference to admission to a graduate or other school.

I do _____ do not _____ waive my right to review this reference report.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

B.

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

In evaluating this applicant, with what reference group are you making comparisons?

We are especially interested in your comments regarding this applicant' aptitude for graduate study. What do you consider to be the applicant' major strengths?

In what ways is this applicant prepared to be able to teach a beginning course in his/her major area?

In what area does the applicant need further development?

Keeping in mind your reference group, please evaluate the applicant as fairly as you can in each of the categories below by placing an "X" in the appropriate box beneath the scale.

	Poor	Average	Good	Outstanding	Unable to Judge
Intellectual Ability					
Academic Achievement					
Creative Qualities					
Awareness/Understanding of Art History					
Maturity/Emotional Stability					
Leadership Potential					
Initiative/Self-Motivation					
Ability to Express Ideas & Feelings Orally					
Ability in Written Communication					
Ability to Accept Constructive Feedback					
Ability to Respect Differences in People (eg. Race, class)					
Flexibility					
Sensitivity					
Concerns for Others					
Overall Potential					

Summary Evaluation:

I do not recommend this applicant for admission to your graduate program.

I believe that the applicant's qualifications are marginal, but the applicant has potential and would benefit from study in your program.

I recommend this applicant for admission and believe his/her performance should be comparable to that of most graduate students.

I strongly recommend this applicant for admission and believe that he/she has the capability to perform at a superior level.

Evaluator's Signature _____ Date _____

Evaluator's Name _____ Phone Number _____ (please print or type)

Evaluator's Employer _____