

The Creative Thesis Requirements

1. A creative thesis is not just a stand-alone creative work.
2. A creative thesis must be accompanied by a *disquisition*.
3. A **disquisition** is a formal inquiry into or a discussion of a subject in the form of an essay.
4. As a guideline, the disquisition should be approximately 15 to 20 pages.
5. The remainder of the thesis will consist of the creative work whose form will vary according to genre.
6. The **disquisition** should include...
 - A **discussion** of how you came to decide on your particular creative thesis.
 - A **purpose or intent**, i.e. what you are trying to accomplish through both the process and product.
 - A **literature review** discussing the works that influenced and informed your understanding of your topic.
 - A **methodology** section describing your creative process.
 - A **critical analysis** of your work within the broader context of the genre/form and the literature review.
 - A **summary** of what you have learned through the process.
 - A **bibliography** in the format consistent with your discipline.

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