

## 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.