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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