

Guidelines for the abstract of art project proposal

What to include when describing the creative and the research elements (approx. 400-600 words).

Art project is a doctoral research project, consisting of two integral parts: creative and research.

The description of the art project needs to contain responses to the following prompts relating to the project:

- List the project's topic, its central challenge (in the form of a central research question) and the goal of the artistic research;
- Detail the research's perspective and methodology, as well as methods. You should attempt to answer the following question: how does my creative practice become my research method?
- Outline the project's context and literature (not only books, but also films, other works of art, etc.) for the research and creative elements of the project;
- Explain the relationship with other fine art, design or architecture projects (contemporary and/or historical) and research, highlighting how and why your research will be a 'contribution to new knowledge' or understanding;
- identify both the artistic and scientific fields or disciplines in which you will seek to make a difference and create new knowledge; briefly describe what this knowledge might be.

Recommended references for the preparation of the application:

[Elo, Mika. *Ecologies of Artistic Research Practice*, 2019.](#)

Michelkevičius, Vytautas. *Mapping Artistic Research. Towards Diagrammatic Knowing*, 2018

[Smith, Marquard, ed. *Research: Practitioner | Curator | Educator*, 2020](#)

Varto, Juha. *Artistic Research. What is it? Who does it and why?* Aalto university, 2018.

Defended doctoral dissertations:

<https://www.vda.lt/en/doctoral-studies/postgraduate-studies/defended-doctoral-dissertationsart-projects>