

Guidelines of the art project proposal

What to include when describing the creative and the research elements (approx. 3000-5000 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.

Outline of the study plan

Please outline the progress of your planned work over eight semesters (4 years in total): the research element and the creative element. From preparation to completion, this plan should include the stages your project will go through, and the means by which your practice and research will be produced and disseminated.

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>