

Guide for DLA dissertation and masterwork

Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design Budapest

Qualification and Dissertation Requirements for DLA doctoral degree
in Architecture, Design or Multimedia Art

1. The dissertation should inform about the candidate's research and academic/artistic discoveries.

The dissertation describes the process of the research as the background behind the masterwork and/or the creation process of the masterwork itself.

Caracter number of the dissertation should be between 100.000 and 300.000 useful characters (without pictures, appendix, footnotes)

2. The masterwork is an own and original creation, which demonstrates a high quality of professional knowledge.

3. The dissertation should contain:

- the antecedents of the work, the introduction of previous examples from others and from the candidate's own practice, with the thorough application and proper use of the literature of the research field (references, quotations, etc.)
- the origins and reasons for the dissertation, the description of the research (problems, process, evaluations, findings) and the theoretical background of the masterwork (on the level it is possible to verbalise it)
- the description of the experiments about materials, structures, ergonomics, colours and forms during the creation of the masterwork
- the creator's concept and program behind the masterwork
- the artistic value, feasibility, and applicability of the masterwork
- the statement of originality of the dissertation and the masterwork
- the list of other participants throughout the process (if applicable)
- the photo documentation of the masterwork in a way that it makes it understandable even without actual contact and the location of the original masterwork.

How to submit:

The thesis must be submitted **in four hard copy samples** and electronically as a **protected pdf file**.

The front page of the dissertation must contain:

- the name of the candidate,
- the title of the dissertation,
- the name of the Doctoral School,
- the name of the supervisor(s)
- the location and date of the publication

The dissertation must include:

- an abstract in Hungarian and in English (max 1500 characters each),
- the thesis in English and Hungarian,
- bibliography and sources,
- list of artworks, exhibitions, professional CV of the candidate.

5. The dissertation may include other pictures, figures, and documentation. If the description of these exceeds 1/4 of the dissertation, they are not counted in the required number of characters, but only as supplementary material.

6. The thesis should be included in the dissertation, in both English and Hungarian, as a compact extract of the whole process. Each observation should be written as a separate thesis.

7. In addition to the four hard copies, digital format, please include the following **in five separated, protected pdf A files** (conversion tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T72QukTFdtc>):

1. Dissertation (including the theses, the CV, the list of publications based on MTMT, appendix, declaration of authenticity, other necessary documentation).
2. Theses in Hungarian (with the title page of the dissertation).
3. Theses in English (with the title page of the dissertation).
4. Documentation of the masterwork
5. Portfolio

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More (separately):

- Doctoral supervisor's statement (from both supervisors in case of co-supervising) approving the submission of the thesis and the documentation of the masterwork.
- Submission of MOME Campus Card.

A copy of the thesis will be kept by the Library of the Moholy-Nagy University of the Arts and the Doctoral School.

Annex 1

(Please submit signed and bound in the thesis.)

Declaration of authenticity

I, the undersigned (name)..... (place of birth, date of birth:, mother's name:, ID number:), a doctoral candidate at the Doctoral School of the Moholy-Nagy University of the Art and Design Budapest, declare that my doctoral thesis (title)..... is my own work, and I have used the sources given in it.

All parts of this thesis, which I have taken verbatim or with the same content, but paraphrased from other sources, are clearly marked with the source.

I further declare that I am submitting this dissertation as my own intellectual work, exclusively to the above-mentioned university.

Data,

Signature of the candidate,

Annex 2

(Külön az értekezéstől, aláírva, magyar nyelven kérjük beadni.)

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