



Department of Interactive Design & Game Development

MFA 45 Hours Candidacy Review V 8.3

Student Information

Last Name, First Name:		Student ID:
Telephone:	SCAD email:	Date:

Review Conclusion

The candidate has passed the review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Should retake review in: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring	
Committee Member 1: Name: _____ Signature: _____	
Committee Member 2: Name: _____ Signature: _____	
Committee Member 3: Name: _____ Signature: _____	

Review Comments

6 Past Projects

Projects Research	The work demonstrates relationship of research and process and draws inspiration from related disciplines, current events, and social influences. The candidate has researched multiple sources for each of the projects shown and applies it appropriately to their own work. Projects were created while student was in the ITGM Program, not before.				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Development Methods	The candidate has explored a wide range of ideas, concepts and explores diverse design possibilities. Documentation is at a professional level.				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Relationship to career/thesis direction	There is a unified theme through all components of candidate's work that relate to the thesis or career direction and clearly demonstrates focus and exemplary design/art skills.				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Concept Application	The student's work demonstrates advanced concepts in design or application. Works demonstrate new or innovative concepts as solutions.				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Visual/Design Skills	The level of Visual and Design expertise shown in the student's work is at the appropriate level of a graduate student (ie. Competitive enough as a beginning industry professional)				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Summa	The overall projects presented are strong in technical accomplishments. The craftsmanship and execution of the work shown is according to the Savannah College of Art and Design Interactive Design & Game Development Program Grad level expectations.				
	Yes			No	

Student's Presentation

Organization	Student is using the MFA Power Point template for the Review and the presentations is professionally prepared, organized and demonstrates clear design process.				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Direction	Student's work and thesis demonstrate a clear focused direction in the fields of Interactive Design and Game Development.				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Articulation	Student is able to clearly articulate in written or oral delivery of his/her designs, concepts and implementation details.				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Presentation	The presentation is engaging, organized and utilizes pertinent forms of media (ie. PowerPoint native Gif animations instead of videos) as appropriate and sets a mood and tone with the audience.				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Review Materials	Student has provided all the required review materials including: Black Box, <u>Perfect Binding Design</u> Process Book, USB Drive with digital copy of the Process Book and the Power Point Presentation.				
	Yes		No		

Thesis Proposal

Thesis Research	Exploratory research is from multiple sources and it's applied appropriately to the thesis proposal direction. The candidate draws inspiration from related disciplines, current events, and social influences.				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Relation to the field	Student's previous projects and thesis demonstrate a clear focused direction in the fields of Interactive Design and/or Game Development.				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Problem & Thesis Statement	<p>The problem of the thesis has been properly identified and makes a valid contribution to the field of study, the thesis statement includes the following components: Context, Subject, Theory & Claim.</p> <p><u>The claim is NOT: Self-evident, a Statement of fact, Statement of summary or Statement of a plan.</u></p> <p>The statement is focused with strong connections between written topic and design component; makes a valid contribution to the field of study. It connects to past personal work and synthesizes new ideas and concepts in the topic.</p>				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Thesis Prototype Proposal	The prototype proposal demonstrates the candidate's ability to execute the theoretical framework on the design component and explores diverse design possibilities, show exploration, <u>the proposed Design Solution described is pertinent, innovative and creative.</u>				
	Unsatisfactory	Weak	Average	Good	Excellent

Thesis Writing	<p>Student is ready to take the ITGM-790 Thesis Writing class and begin writing the thesis paper <u>without having to revise the Topic, Thesis Statement, or doing any additional Exploratory Research.</u></p> <p>The student has all the necessary technical skills to complete the Prototype. (ie. Having to learn C# from zero without having any previous programming experience)</p>				
	Yes		No		