

# Applying to Master of Letters in Art Writing

Guidelines for Applicants

(see also <http://application.gsa.ac.uk>  
for guidance on uploading your  
portfolio)

# Application Form

- Your application will be forwarded to assessors when you have submitted
  - A completed postgraduate application form
  - A personal statement (500 words)
  - An image upload (25 images) or a website/file share link

# Additional Information

- In addition you will also need to submit
  - Evidence of academic qualifications
  - Two academic references
  - Evidence of English language ability (IELTS) if applicable
  - A copy of your passport (if applicable)
  - We would prefer if you sent all this information with the application form, personal statement and images/website upload

# Personal Statement Guide

Your personal statement (approx 500 words) should be a genuine reflection on why you wish to undertake the Master of Letters in Art Writing and give a clear sense of the key areas that you wish to explore. The statement should demonstrate that you have researched the programme and indicate the reasons why you think that you are a good fit.

# Assessment Criteria

Application Form, Statement and  
Images/ weblink

# Criteria

- (1) Academic Qualifications/ Relevant experience meet our entry requirements
- (2) Interest and motivation to study at GSA
- (3) Potential for development within the MLitt programme
- (4) Evidence of art writing practice, practice and/or writing

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Interview

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- Ability to discuss your approach to art writing
- Capacity for self-criticality in relation to your work and its ambitions
- Awareness of contemporary art and other relevant contexts
- Capacity for independent thought
- Critical awareness of the potential for development in your work