



**Peck School of the Arts**  
*Department of Film*

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**Dear Prospective Graduate Student In Film:**

Thank you for your interest in the graduate program in Film at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Our program is small, interdisciplinary and hands on, with a commitment to the intense production of high energy media art work. The MFA provides an in depth experience for the student who intends a career within the field of film, video, installation, animation, photography, emerging new genres and critical theory. Our program requires two years of study involving 48 credit hours. There is easy access to the faculty, equipment, and facilities, with beautiful new studio spaces in Kenilworth Square East for graduate students and faculty nearby.

The UWM MFA application process is two-fold. Applicants must apply to both the Graduate Program in the Film Department and the UWM Graduate School.

The Film Department application consists of:

- Portfolio of previous work in film and/or video or new media (mini DV or DVD)
- Completed MFA Applicant Review Form
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation on letterhead (no form needed)

The UWM Graduate School application can be completed on line at:  
[www.gradschool.uwm.edu/Prospective/onlineapp.html](http://www.gradschool.uwm.edu/Prospective/onlineapp.html)

The Graduate school application is submitted to the Graduate School between December 1 and January 1. All application materials must be received by the Film Department by January 15, 2008 and should be sent to: Graduate Program in Film, Department of Film, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

The Film Department's Graduate Teaching Assistantships are determined after acceptance into the program. If you wish to be considered for a teaching assistantship, please complete the TA application form on this site and send it in with your application materials to the Film Department. At UWM, we have an attractive funding package that enables all of our graduate students to concentrate on producing the best work possible. Teaching assistantships consist of full tuition scholarship, a stipend, augmented by Chancellors Awards. Our Teaching Assistants must reapply for TAships their second year. Information pertaining to fellowships, financial aid, loans, and work-study are obtained from the Graduate School. If you have additional questions pertaining to Graduate School Admissions, please phone them (414) 229-4982. If you feel you qualify for a Graduate School Fellowship or an Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship, you should notify the Film Department prior to the January 1 deadline. If you require a paper copy of the application, contact either the Graduate School or the Film Department and we will send one to you. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you wish to have your portfolio materials returned to you, please send adequate mailing materials and postage.

*International students:* All students who speak English as a second language are required to take the iBT test. If offered a Film Department teaching assistantship, you must also take a test called the Milwaukee International Teaching Assistant Assessment (MIFAA) the August before you start assisting a professor in a classroom.

You are encouraged to visit the Film Department if you intend to apply to our MFA program. Thru December you can contact me ([ccondit@uwm.edu](mailto:ccondit@uwm.edu)) to set up an appointment. Otherwise contact the department (414) 229-6015 or [film@uwm.edu](mailto:film@uwm.edu) with your questions or to arrange a visit. We look forward to your application and viewing your work. Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Cecelia Condit  
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Department of Film