

DESIGN MFA PERIODIC ASSESSMENT

Texas Tech University Department of Theatre & Dance

This assessment process is required for all MFA Design students.

The Assessment Process

1. At the conclusion of each long semester students currently enrolled in the design program will be reviewed by the entire design faculty. A student completing their first semester in the program will present work from their first semester as well as selected work prior to entering the program. In subsequent semesters students will present a portfolio of work from that semester in addition to select design work from previous semesters. In the students next-to-last long semester they will present a portfolio of their work in a format suitable for seeking employment. In the students final semester their jury will consist of an exit interview with the design faculty and a public show of their final portfolio. Each jury will be scheduled by the Head of Design for no less than fifteen minutes per-student.
2. Following the jury, the design faculty will assess each student's progress in the program and make any written recommendations for improvement. A copy of the assessment will be sent to the student and placed in the student's file.
3. Students whose assessments demonstrate that they lack progress or potential for success in the profession may be dismissed from the program.