

Please type or print. Send the completed application form, statement of interest, exhibition review, and a check or money order, payable to Bard College, for the \$50 application fee (nonrefundable) to Graduate Admissions, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, PO Box 5000, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504-5000. **The application deadline is February 1, 2008.**

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home address _____
Street / Apt.

_____ City State / Zip Country

Phone _____ E-mail _____
Day / Evening

Citizenship _____ Country of birth _____

Date of birth _____ Social Security number _____
Month / Day / Year

How did you hear about the CCS graduate program? _____

Undergraduate and Graduate Education

List all undergraduate colleges and graduate schools attended, including locations, dates of attendance, and degrees granted.

You must request an official transcript from each undergraduate and graduate institution you have attended. The transcripts should be sent directly from the issuing institutions to the Center for Curatorial Studies.

Have you requested transcripts from all the institutions listed above? Yes No

Please indicate if your name on any of these transcripts is different from your current name:

Employment

Current occupation _____

Please submit a resume with your current and previous employment (past five years) and related experience.

References

List the names and addresses of three persons whom you have asked to write letters of recommendation (including one or two academic references, if possible). All your references must send their letters directly to Graduate Admissions, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, PO Box 5000, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504-5000.

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Statement of Interest

Write a brief statement, no more than two typewritten pages in length, explaining your interest in applying to the graduate program at the Center for Curatorial Studies and describing your previous academic preparation, relevant work experience, particular interests in contemporary art, and career plans.

Exhibition Review

Write a brief review, two to three typewritten pages in length, of a recent exhibition of contemporary art. We are especially interested in your assessment of curatorial aspects of the exhibition—for example, how it structures and enhances the viewer's experience and understanding of the works it presents or, alternatively, how it fails to do so.

Checklist

Application form Statement of interest Exhibition review \$50 application fee

Are you applying for financial aid? Yes No

If you are applying for financial aid, you must submit a Financial Aid Application with your application for admission. Additional information about financial aid can be obtained from the Center for Curatorial Studies and should be requested well in advance of the admissions application deadline.

Are you applying for transfer credit? Yes No

Describe, on a separate sheet, each course for which you are requesting transfer credit, including the course title as it appears on your official transcript, the level of the course, and other pertinent information, such as required readings, course assignments, and the like. If available, provide a copy of the course syllabus.

Applicants for financial aid who are U.S. citizens must complete both sides of this form and send it to Graduate Admissions, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, PO Box 5000, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504-5000. Financial aid applicants must also submit the 2008–09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to its designated processor. The FAFSA and additional information about applying for financial aid can be obtained from the Center for Curatorial Studies. Your application for financial aid will be reviewed once all forms are on file. **Your file should be complete by February 1 to ensure that you receive the maximum aid for which you are eligible.**

Applicant Information (please print or type)

Name	_____		
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Financial Aid Programs and Forms

I wish to apply for financial aid from the following programs:

- Center scholarship/fellowship
- Federal Stafford Loan

Date on which I submitted my 2008–09 FAFSA form _____

Please attach an explanation of extraordinary expenses or an alternative expense budget that you wish to be considered with your application for financial assistance.

Applicant Affirmations

- A I understand that I must submit a signed 2007 federal income tax return or a letter from a social services agency as verification of the income figures I am submitting on my financial aid forms.

- B I understand that this form, together with the FAFSA, will be used to establish my eligibility for federal student aid programs and that intentionally false statements or misrepresentations may subject me to a fine and/or imprisonment under the U.S. Criminal Code.

- C I affirm that I will use any money I receive under federally assisted loan programs solely for expenses related to my attendance at Bard College.

- D I certify that I do not owe a refund on any grant, am not in default on any loan, and have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits under the Title IV programs at any institution. I will use all Title IV money I receive only for expenses related to my study at Bard College.

- E I am aware that in order to continue to receive financial assistance I must maintain satisfactory progress in the course of study I am pursuing, according to the standards and practices of Bard College.

- F I certify that I am registered with the Selective Service System.

I certify that I am not required to be registered with the Selective Service because (check one):

- I am a female.
- I am on active duty in the armed services. (Note: Members of the reserves and National Guard are not considered on active duty.)
- I have not reached my 18th birthday.
- I was born before 1960.
- I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia or the Marshall Islands or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Applicant's signature

Date

Applicants for financial aid who are citizens of countries other than the United States must complete this form and send it to Graduate Admissions, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, PO Box 5000, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504-5000. Financial aid applicants from countries other than the United States must also submit the Foreign Student Financial Aid Application (FSFAA) and the Foreign Student Certification of Finances to the Center for Curatorial Studies. Copies of these forms and additional information about applying for financial aid can be obtained from the Center for Curatorial Studies. Your application for financial aid will be reviewed once all forms are on file. **Your file should be complete by February 1 to ensure that you receive the maximum aid for which you are eligible.**

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Financial Aid Programs and Forms

I wish to apply for a Center scholarship/fellowship. Yes No

Date on which I submitted my Foreign Student Financial Aid Application (FSFAA)
and Foreign Student Certification of Finances _____

I am applying for financial aid from the following other sources:

Please attach an explanation of extraordinary expenses or an alternative expense budget that you wish to be considered with your application for financial assistance.