

Information for the submission of diploma/master thesis at the University Library, University of Arts Linz

1) Quantity and overall form:

- 2 copies, hardcover, permanent professional binding

2) The thesis must include the following elements:

- Title page - with the following information:
 - ✓ name of the author
 - ✓ title of the thesis
 - ✓ type of thesis
 - ✓ academic degree awarded
 - ✓ University
 - ✓ Institute
 - ✓ field of study
 - ✓ supervisor
 - ✓ year of submission
 - ✓ signature of the supervisor
 - ✓ date of final exam
- Table of contents
- Abstract (German and/or English), max. one A4 page
- A separate, i.e. not bound, duly completed and signed disclaimer for the submission of a diploma/master thesis. The disclaimer form is available in the library or online (German only):
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3) Supplements

- If there is a supplementary volume (e.g. artistic work as designed book), this must also be submitted two times hardcover bound.
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4) Submission of the digital version of the thesis for long-term archiving and our online repository

- **What is to be submitted?**
The final thesis (including title page, abstract), which must correspond exactly with the printed form, as well as film/video/audio material etc. as part of an artistic work.
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The digital thesis must be submitted as a PDF file. The quality of the resolution should not be reduced, and care should be taken that no print marks are included. All file names must begin with the first and last name of the author.
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 1. The submission takes place via email or, in case of larger files, via WeTransfer.com to the email address bibliothek.it@kunstuni-linz.at
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Further questions?

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