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**Brief note about nature of change:** Removal of defunct regulation

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2016, Master of Fine Art* ([http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/moffineart/](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/moffineart/))

**Effective date**

For students starting from MT 2016

For first examination from 2016-17

**Detail of change**

1.28. Candidates must present themselves for an oral examination unless individually dispensed from this requirement by the examiners. In this examination the essay referred to in 4(c) the submission in 4(b) and the candidate’s general command of their field will be discussed.

**Explanatory Notes**

This Ruskin School of Art has asked for this defunct requirement to be removed from the examination regulations. The School’s Exam Board in 2016 neither called candidates (the MFA’s first cohort) for oral examination, nor dispensed candidates from the requirement, and there is no intention of using it in the future. This has the agreement of the course leader, the Director of Graduate Studies, and the Chair of the MFA Exam Board.