INSTITUTE FOR CURATORIAL PRACTICE IN PERFORMANCE
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
(MA PROGRAM 2015-2017)

ADMISSION

To apply for the MA program, applicants must have at least a bachelor’s degree, though it need not be in the arts. Applicants should have a demonstrated commitment to the field through previous course work or work with an artist or an arts organization. It is preferred that applicants have some experience in the field of contemporary performance. If you have any questions about your eligibility, please email icpp@wesleyan.edu.

Important dates:
January 15, 2015: Application deadline (postmark)
February 16, 2015: Financial Aid application deadline (where applicable)
April 1, 2015: Applicant notification
April 1, 2015: Financial Aid award notifications (where applicable)
May 15, 2015: $500 deposit due
June 15, 2015: Full tuition and fees due (additional $29,750)

Send your application by mail to:
Institute for Curatorial Practice in Performance (ICPP)
c/o Continuing Studies
74 Wyllys Avenue
Middletown, CT 06459

Please note: some admission items may be emailed to icpp@wesleyan.edu – those are noted below on the checklist

Please use the checklist below to ensure that your application is complete.

CHECKLIST FOR MA APPLICATION

☐ Application for admission
☐ Application essay/statement of purpose (up to 5 pages) (may be emailed to icpp@wesleyan.edu)
The application essay/statement of purpose should include information about your professional and academic background, abilities, interests and objectives; what attracted you to the ICPP MA; your research experience (if any); and why you feel Wesleyan's ICPP MA program is suited to your academic and professional goals
☐ Writing sample (10-15 pages) (may be emailed to icpp@wesleyan.edu)
The writing sample should be an example of your best scholarly writing; it can be an excerpt from a larger piece, but should be understandable as a stand-alone; you may also submit multiple writing samples but the total number of pages should be 15 or less
☐ Official transcripts (sent directly from the degree granting institution to the ICPP office)
☐ Current CV (may be emailed to icpp@wesleyan.edu)
☐ Two letters of recommendation (letters should be sent directly from the person providing the recommendation). One should be a letter from a current or recent employer or someone else who can address the applicant’s career goals and capabilities; one should be from a former professor or someone who can speak to the applicant’s ability to succeed in a program of academic rigor
☐ Non-refundable application fee of $55 in the form of a check made out to Wesleyan University
☐ TOEFL is required if the applicant’s native language is not English

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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: ______________________________ Gender:  __Male  __Female

Address: ____________________________

City, State, Zip: _______________________

Business phone: ___________________ Cell phone: ___________________ Home phone: ___________________

Phone number to contact you in the event of a campus emergency:  __Business  __Cell  __Home  __Other: _______________

Email: __________________________________________________________

Occupation: _______________________________________________________ 

Citizenship:

__US
__Dual US—second country of citizenship ________________________________
__Permanent resident—country of citizenship ________________________________
__Non-USA—country of citizenship _______________________ and Visa type: ______________

Students with a documented disability that requires accommodation should notify Laura Patey, Associate Dean of Student Academic Resources, at lpatey@wesleyan.edu or 860-685-5581.

The following ethnicity questions are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.
(Students may select multiple ethnicity categories in a way that helps them best describe their multi-ethnic background.)

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes   No
2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:

   __American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
   __Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
   __Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
   __Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
   __White (including Middle Eastern)

How did you hear about this program? Check all that apply.

   ___Postcard  ___Employer  ___Magazine  ___Internet  ___Friend/colleague  ___Conference  ___Other

___Yes  ___No  Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution.

___Yes  ___No  Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? [Note that you are not required to answer “yes” to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.]

If you answered “yes” to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience.
2. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Undergraduate institution, city and state (required): _____________________________________________
Undergraduate degree and date (required, e.g., BA, BS, BFA): ___________________________________
Graduate institution, city and state (if applicable): _____________________________________________
Graduate degree and date (if applicable, e.g., MA, MS, JD) ______________________________________
Name on previous degree transcript(s): __________________________________________________________
Other schools and programs attended: ___________________________________________________________

3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

List two individuals who are familiar with your academic/professional capabilities and future goals and from whom you will request letters of recommendation (one should be a professional reference and one from a former professor/academic reference):

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