

Major Project Support Application: Part A

Collaborative teams fill out this part *once* for the whole project



This support helps provide students with resources to execute a significant creative research project. Collaborative and multi-disciplinary projects are prioritized. In close consultation with one or more faculty advisors and/or Lyons Lab staff, students or teams of students will work to develop the scope, timeline, needs of each project. Different kinds of projects will require different resources. Lab staff is available to work with students on the development of their proposals.

QUALIFICATIONS/ELIGIBILITY

Students are eligible to apply for major project support if they meet any of the following criteria.

- At least one project leader has received a seed grant or creative coaching from the lab and successfully demonstrated both its impact and the student's commitment to rigorous creative research in a written report.
- An arts major or minor working directly with a faculty advisor on a significant academic project.

Students are eligible to apply for a Lyons Lab independent study (for academic credit) for major projects. A student can receive a maximum of eight Lyons Arts Lab credits during their Colby career.

APPLICATION:

Project title:

Project leadership team names and class years:

Artistic discipline(s) included:

Project Abstract (150 words):

Project timeline:

Project Scope and Description:

Please include a comprehensive description of the project in as much detail as possible. Subheadings may be determined by the nature of the project. Please describe the driving research questions and relevant contextual research, the nature of the creative research, a description of the creative process, expected outcomes, the value of this project to you and to your communities, challenges you expect to encounter, resources you hope the lab can secure, the kinds of mentorship or guidance that you imagine could help, and anything else pertinent to the project. Ensure that your proposal is well-organized, efficient, and thorough.

Work samples:

Please assemble a portfolio of work samples with at least one work by each member of the group, more where relevant. Work samples should show your strongest work and demonstrate direct preparation for the project you are proposing.

Predicted itemized budget:

- *Include links where appropriate.*
- *Lyons Arts Lab staff is available to help prepare this budget.*
- *If the cost of an item—such as a platform rental or hiring a light designer, for example—is unknown, leave the cost blank, but list the item*
- *Divide the budget by categories (non-consumable technology and equipment, consumable goods, labor, equipment rentals, catering and entertainment, travel, mentorship)*