# Skidmore Theater Studio/New Works Labs Proposal

# PART ONE: Personal Information

**Name:**

**Class Year:**

**Major:**

**Concentration (if any):**

**Phone:**

**email address:**

List all Skidmore Theatre classes completed by the end of this semester:

List all other relevant Skidmore classes completed by the end of this semester that pertain to your project:

Production experience in the Skidmore Theatre Department:

Other production experience or theatre training **since high school**:

List courses (and times) in which you will be registered for next semester:

List any other time commitments (work, clubs, etc.) next semester:

Are you proposing this as a Senior Project? (if so, identify the faculty member who has agreed to serve as your sponsor):

**PART TWO: Project Proposal**

**Section A — Project Information**

**Type of Lab**: (check one)

**Studio Lab ☐ New Works Lab ☐**

**Title of Play or Project**:

**Author (if applicable)**:

# Number of Performers

# Total: Must be Male: Must be Female:

**Synopsis:** Write a brief (less than 200 word) synopsis of the play/project. Tell the story of the play in your own words:

**Section B — Vision**

Please answer each of the following questions in less than 500 words:

1) When did you first encounter this play or idea and what drew you to it?

2) Expresses your point of view about the piece. Sum up your point of view with a single, simple, direct, concise and universal statement (e.g.: *Life is a prison. / We all feed off of one another. / In the end there is always hope.*) *OR* identify the Main Dramatic Question. Are there other themes you hope to explore? Explain how these themes relate to you and your artistic vision.

3) Please attach or link one work of art (painting, sculpture, photograph, piece of architecture, installation, song, movie, cartoon, poem, etc) that best encapsulates your vision of the play. Explain why you chose this work.

4) What is your desired space for your project? How would you use your particular space to execute your point of view? What is the audience/performer relationship you are considering?

5) Lab shows are inherently performed with a limited budget and limited resources. While sound, lights, and limited scenerey are somewhat available, these projects succeed best when they can be executed in a minimalist way. How does a minimilaistic approach serve your piece?

6) Describe how you plan to use the rehearsal process to realize your vision. What thoughts would you share with your cast as you begin rehearsals? How might you work with actors in helping them with their acting technique? What thoughts would you share with your cast as you begin rehearsals?

6) Discuss how this project fits within your overall educational project at Skidmore.

7) If your script runs more than an hour, discuss how you will determine what to cut.

**Section C — Additional Information**

# Projected physical requirements

1) List and describe possible anticipated scenic elements. How and why are these essential?

2) List and describe potential lighting, sound, and projection needs. How and why are these essential?

3) List and describe possible costumes or costume pieces. How and why are these essential?

4) List and describe possible props. How and why are these essential?

4) Are there any other specific students that you hope to work with as collaborators? Who, in what capacity, and why?

5) Would you prefer to present this project in the beginning, middle or end of the semester? Why?

6) Is there anything else you wish to share about your ideas for this project?