Creative Presentations: Original composition

Name of participant_____

Criteria	Excellent (9-10)	Good (6-8)	Developing (3-5)	Does not meet expectations (0-2)	Score
Quality of research, technique, and/or method	 Scholarly or artistic significance within student's field is readily apparent Makes an original contribution to the chosen field or the wider public Effectively and thoroughly discusses any compositional influences and techniques Use of various existing techniques or texts is compelling, and clearly contributes to the overall meaning and purpose of original piece Resulting piece is of high artistic quality 	 Scholarly/artistic significance is adequately described Significant, but not necessarily original/inventive Adequately discusses influences and/or tenchinques Use of techniques, etc. are sound but aren't clearly connected to overall meaning or purpose Resulting piece is of moderate artistic quality 	 Scholarly/artistic significance is explained, but unclear, or lacks clarity in the piece's presentation Composition lacks in originality Ideas and technique need development, and would benefit from further references to existing techniques Difficult to discern rationale in compositional choices Overall artistic quality of piece lacks polish 	 Lacks scholarly or artistic significance to student's chosen field Ideas poorly developed; lacks originality and thoughtfulness Insufficient evidence of attention to prior techniques, designs, or methods Incomplete or missing rationale of compositional choices Overall artistic quality is indiscernible 	
Oral/Visual Presentation	 Oral and/or visual presentation is engaging and concise Student is approachable and professional Offers strong answers to questions 	 Some difficulties with delivery, but delivers with overall clarity Willing to answer questions, though some answers unclear The presentation skills of the speaker 	 Delivery is hard to hear or understand Oral and/or visual presentation creates questions instead of clarifying goals of project 	 Needs to work on presentation skills Does not answer questions well The presentation skills of the speaker clarified the topic poorly 	

The presentation skills of the	clarified the topic	• Speaker is	Unprepared to
speaker clarified the topic	adequately	somewhat	answer questions
significantly	• Speaker is adequately	prepared to answer	
Speaker is fully prepared	prepared	questions	

Praise for the undergraduate researcher:
Constructive criticism for the undergraduate researcher: