Harvard University
Graduate School of Design

Independent Thesis Declaration Form
Master in Landscape Architecture

Name: _____
 (please print name)

Email: _____

Program Track: *(check one)*

☐ MLA I

☐ MLA I AP

☐ MLA II

Month/Year of Graduation: _____

By signing below, I understand that:

1. The final number of students admitted into Thesis Prep seminar (ADV 9341) is projected to not exceed 16-18 students.

2. Submission of this declaration is binding and indicates my full commitment to undertaking Independent Thesis. It requires confirmation of a faculty thesis advisor relationship and the advisor's signature by the deadline of May 23, 2024. **Withdrawal is prohibited**.

3. If the number of declarations exceeds the enrollment cap stated above, the department may undertake a Limited Enrollment Lottery on May 31, 2024, for Thesis Prep (ADV 9341).*
   *Given the size of the current cohort, we do not anticipate the need for a lottery. However, at the department's discretion, if one is required it will be held on May 31, 2024.

4. *To remain eligible for Independent Thesis (ADV 9342) in my final spring term, I must first enroll in and complete my required Landscape Architecture Option Studio (1400-level) and the Thesis Prep seminar (ADV 9341) in Fall 2024. MLA II students must complete their required Landscape Architecture Option Studio in their second or third term.*

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Student Signature   **Date**

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Faculty Thesis Advisor Signature *(required with submission of form)*   **Date**