

## AN INVESTIGATION ON THE RESERACHES FOR ART EDUCATION

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### Abstract

The goal of this investigation is to examine postgraduate researches that were carried out in the field of fine arts. The sample of this investigation consists of postgraduate thesis in the field of fine arts which were written throughout Turkey. The findings of this investigation indicate that postgraduate researches in the field of Fine Arts were carried out Master thesis between 1990-2016; doctorate thesis between 1991-2015; ; thesis of proficiency in art between 1995-2010; master thesis were generally carried out in 2006; doctorate thesis were generally carried out in 2009; theses of proficiency in art were carried out in 1995; Master and Doctorate theses generally were carried out in University of Gazi; theses for proficiency in art were carried out in Universities of Marmara; Master and Doctorate theses generally focused on proficiency in art; theses of proficiency in art generally focus on basic arts education; the descriptive method was mostly used in master and doctorate theses and also theses of proficiency in arts; literature scanning and inquiry were popular data collection tool in master, doctorate theses; document analysis was used in theses of proficiency in arts; generally, qualitative data analysis was used in master theses and theses of proficiency in arts; generally quantitative data analysis was used in doctorate theses.

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