

School of Fine Arts

Certificate to Master Level
Contemporary Arts Programmes

Bachelor of Fine Arts



Artwork: Kaityln Sergeant

The Bachelor of Fine Arts teaches the necessary skills, techniques, and research methodologies to foster creative, practical, and contextual development.

The program is delivered through a range of learning elements, including lectures and one-to-one meetings led by practicing artists, technical tutorials, guest speakers, and critics to support individual creative practice.



Bachelor Degree
Level 7 • 360 credits



Duration
3 years



Location
Auckland Central



Delivery
On campus



Next intake
February

Develop a professional + meaningful artistic practice

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Fine Arts explores traditional and contemporary ideas, materials, techniques, and criticality in relation to students' own ideas and creativity. At the end of each Semester, students stage formal assessment exhibitions within their studio space. These displays provide opportunities for showcasing work to the public and are essential for resolving existing ideas and considering new directions.

Graduates of this programme will be able to

- Apply and situate their own informed, contemporary creative practice and outcomes in academic, public and professional contexts
- Work independently or collaboratively with others in the initiation, development and realisation of project outcomes
- Identify the usefulness of a range of digital and/or material processes and be technically proficient in their creative application
- Apply critical awareness and understanding to the key historical, social, cultural, and environmental contexts that impact and influence contemporary art practice
- Innovate, transform and adapt creative practice through research, to succeed in a changing professional environment

Further study options

Level 8 Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours)

Level 9 Master of Fine Arts

Career opportunities

- Exhibiting artist
- Art teacher
- Set design constructor
- Illustrator
- Professional studio assistant
- Art project manager
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Studio manager
- Photo journalist
- Curatorial assistant
- Gallery assistant
- Photo lab professional