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BACHELOR
DEGREE

Bachelor of Visual Arts



When undertaking the Bachelor of Visual Arts at The Australian National University (ANU), you will be immersed in a program of rigorous scholarship and intensive studio practice, tailored to your aspirations and informed by internationally renowned art practitioners within Australia's top-ranking university. You will graduate with the essential creative skills and critical knowledge to address the grand challenges of a rapidly changing world.

You will develop disciplinary knowledge and learn specialist skills offered across the School of Art and Design studio disciplines, including ceramics, glass, painting, photography and media arts, printmedia and drawing, sculpture and spatial practice, and textiles. You will extend your study through courses in the Centre for Art History and Art Theory, combined with access to electives from across ANU.

CRICOS code: 073991G

Duration: 3 years

Prerequisites: none

2025 Selection Rank: ACT or NSW HSC equivalent, plus interview and portfolio

Career opportunities

ANU Graduates have been rated as Australia's most employable graduates and among the most sought after by employers worldwide. Bachelor of Visual Arts graduates may find employment within Australia's rich cultural sector and present work both in Australia and internationally.

Visual Arts at ANU

Canberra has a thriving art scene and is home to many of Australia's national cultural institutions. The School of Art & Design draws on our strong connections with these institutions and Canberra's local art and design organisations for its teaching programs. A long-established artist-in-residence program brings some of the world's most experienced artists to live and work within the School, exposing students to the work and processes of artists of the highest calibre.

Bachelor of Visual Arts students learn to:

- Apply technical skills and specialist knowledge to realise works, artefacts and related forms of creative expression
- Recognise and reflect on social, cultural and ethical issues, and apply historical and theoretical perspectives to practice in the visual arts
- Develop, express and evaluate ideas, concepts and processes by thinking creatively, critically and reflectively.

Internships & study abroad opportunities

The ANU School of Art & Design international exchange program provides students with the opportunity to study overseas as part of their degree. The School maintains close connections with art and design partner institutions in Asia, Europe, Great Britain, Canada and the United States of America. A number of travelling awards are available to assist students with the cost of international exchange.

Flexible Double Degree

The Bachelor of Visual Arts can be combined with degrees in Arts, Law, Social Science, Business, Science, Engineering or Advanced Computing as part of the ANU Flexible Double Degree program. For a full list of degree combinations see anu.edu.au/study/study-options/flexible-double

Prizes and Scholarships

There are a number of scholarships for both international and domestic students. To find out if you are eligible see anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-fees/scholarships

Application process

For information about how to apply see soad.cass.anu.edu.au/students/apply/bachelor-design-visual-art



Bridget Baskerville conducting fieldwork at a disused mine, Honours Project: *Undercurrent*, 2022

Bridget

Bachelor of Visual Arts, Honours

Studying at the ANU School of Art & Design has given me the opportunity to develop my art practice in an environment where I felt supported and challenged by my peers and lecturers. Now I am confident to explore ideas and social issues that I care about through my work. Best of all, I have made lasting friendships which I will have forever.

Further information

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