



Tshwane University
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Faculty of
Arts & Design



Brief Portfolio 2025



FACULTY OF ARTS & DESIGN IN A NUTSHELL

The Faculty of Arts & Design boasts five departments, namely Fine & Studio Arts, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Performing Arts, and Visual Communication which offer the following twelve programmes: Fine and Applied Arts; Jewellery Design and Manufacture; Interior Design; Fashion Design and Technology; Higher Certificate in Music; Dance, Music (Jazz and Opera); Theatre Arts and Design with a Technical Theatre and Design or Theatre Arts and Performance elective; Commercial Photography, Integrated Communication Design and Motion Picture Production. Our programme qualification mix is locally relevant and internationally competitive.

All programmes have career-focused progression possibilities - from Higher Certificates and Diplomas at entry-level, to Advanced Diplomas, Postgraduate Diplomas, Master's and Doctoral degrees. The Higher Certificate offers basic practical skills and knowledge in a particular discipline, while our Diploma programmes lay solid foundations for you to enter the world of work confidently and competently. The Advanced Diplomas give you a deeper understanding of a specific area of specialisation in your discipline. The Postgraduate Diplomas prepare you for the professional world, academia and provide entry to a Master's degree and later Doctoral studies.

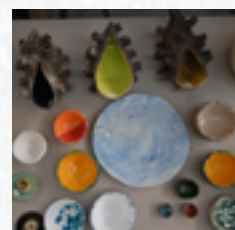
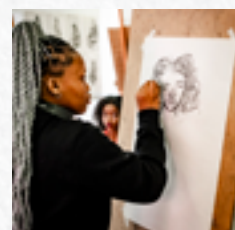
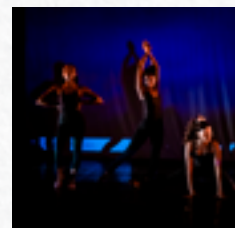
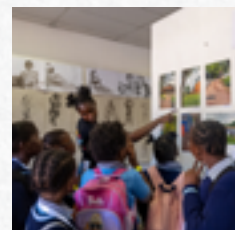
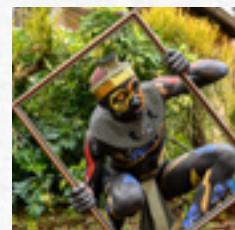
Entrepreneurship, Decolonisation and the Africanisation of education in the creative industries are key and central aims of our programmes. Localised and context-specific knowledge systems are embedded in every programme and provide this purposeful focus on visual art, design, dance, film, music, photography, theatre, and performance. It is worth noting that our programmes aim to keep abreast with international trends and global influences, thereby ensuring success.

ACADEMIC MERIT SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are assessed by means of a formula for academic merit, based on scholastic performance.

The formula for academic merit is as follows:

SYMBOL	HG VALUE	SG VALUE
A	7	6
B	6	5
C	5	4
D	4	3
E	3	2
F	2	1



DIPLOMA IN FASHION DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

GET A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The Diploma in Fashion Design and Technology has an intense vocational focus on the interconnectedness between design and construction which are the core themes in the Departments programme. You will be provided with a skill set that will see you exploring the variety of possibilities contained in the fashion and apparel industry. The Diploma in Fashion Design and Technology aims to prepare you for employment and self-employment in a practical way or to further your academic studies. Indigenous knowledge incorporated into the course will assist in developing locally-grounded students who can think globally and contextualise relevant design solutions at home. The Diploma in Fashion Design and Technology aligns with the vision and mission of Tshwane University of Technology as it aims to implement technology, nurture innovation, entrepreneurship and community engagement throughout your three-year experience, creating original, resourceful and self-reliant graduates.

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Fashion designer
- Digital pattern grader
- Manual pattern cutter
- Garment technologist
- Visual retail merchandiser
- Fashion retail buyer
- Digital pattern cutter
- Manual and digital pattern making
- Manual pattern grader
- Wardrobe assistant
- Fashion retail merchandiser
- Fashion entrepreneur

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BEFORE 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification.

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 20.

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED IN OR AFTER 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A National Senior Certificate with a Bachelor's degree or a Diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification, with an achievement level of at least 3 for English (home language or first additional language).

Selection criteria:

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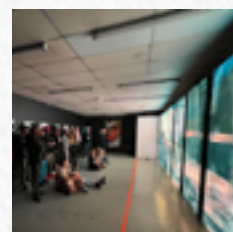
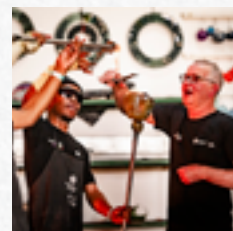
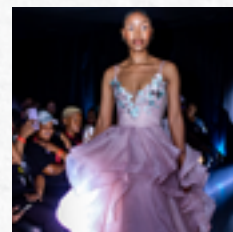
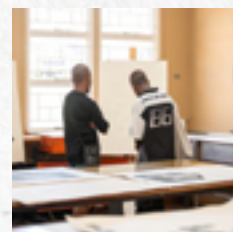
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Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 20 (excluding Life Orientation).



Assessment procedure(s):

Applicants with an APS of 20 or more will be invited to complete a practical selection project and an interview. The APS will contribute 20% to the final admission score, the interview will contribute 20% and the demonstration of skills will contribute 60%.

Aspects taken into consideration are: the applicant's ability/potential to communicate a variety of clothing styles, interests, attitude, experience, achievements and scholastic performance.

Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP) and preference would be given to first-time entering students. Once a programme is full, a waiting list will be created to provide an opportunity for applicants to fill the places of those who did not register on time. Applicants will be informed of their status per an official letter from the Office of the Registrar. Alternatively, they can check their application status on the TUT website, www.tut.ac.za.

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INTAKE FOR THE QUALIFICATION

January only.

PRESENTATION

Day classes.

MINIMUM DURATION

Three years.

CAREER PROFILE

You should have an interest in and demonstrate an understanding of the clothing design industry. You should be able to produce creative work, keep to a tight schedule and to work long hours and under pressure.

FACILITIES

Specialised studios.

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINABLE

Diploma; Advanced Diploma; Postgraduate Diploma; Master of Art and Design; Doctor of Art and Design.

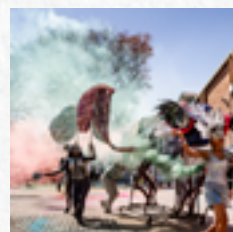
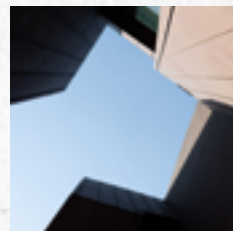
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DIPLOMA IN JEWELLERY DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE

GET A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The purpose of the Diploma in Jewellery Design and Manufacture is to graduate students who can contribute, in line with social and economic transformation, to the economy of South Africa as trained jewellers and jewellery designers, through employment or via entrepreneurial endeavors. You will be empowered with creative and technical skills and abilities, namely visual and manual skills in jewellery design and manufacture, creativity and innovation, research skills and conceptual and critical thinking. These skills and abilities contribute to a vocation or career as a creative or commercial jeweller and to the jewellery industry and economy of South Africa.

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- CAD designer
- Product developer
- CAM practitioner
- Artist jeweller
- Jewellery retailer
- Caster
- Jewellery renderer
- Advanced bench worker
- Setter
- 3D wax printer technician
- Restorer
- Product representative
- Wax carver
- Model maker

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BEFORE 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification.

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 20.

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED IN OR AFTER 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

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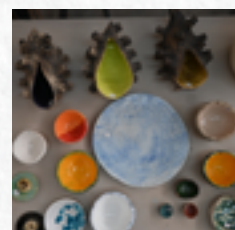
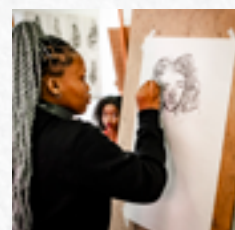
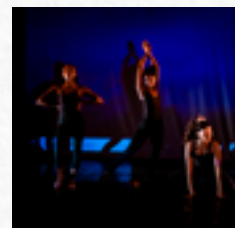
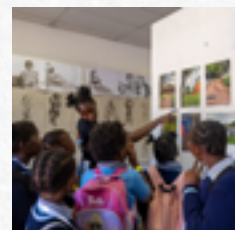
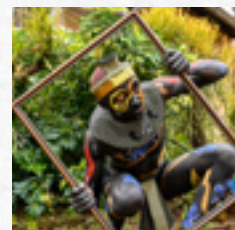
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Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 27.



Assessment procedure(s):

Applicants who apply before the closing of applications and who meet the minimum criteria will be invited to submit a portfolio for evaluation, to attend a practical selection process, and to complete a questionnaire. The portfolio will contribute 35%, an interview based upon a questionnaire answered by the candidate, 30%, and the completion of the basic skills demonstration, 35% to the selection score.

Aspects taken into consideration are: the applicant's potential to complete the programme successfully; creativity; two-dimensional and three-dimensional skills; ability to demonstrate basic skill sets in working with materials; design ability; drawing skills; sense of colour and general potential and craftsmanship.

Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP) and preference would be given to first-time entering students. Once a programme is full, a waiting list will be created to provide an opportunity for applicants to fill the places of those who did not register on time. Applicants will be informed of their status per an official letter from the Office of the Registrar. Alternatively, they can check their application status on the TUT website, www.tut.ac.za

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INTAKE FOR THE QUALIFICATION

January only.

PRESENTATION

Day classes.

MINIMUM DURATION

Three years

CAREER PROFILE

You should have an interest in and understanding of the jewellery design and manufacture industry. You should be able to produce creative work under pressure, work long hours and keep to a tight schedule.

FACILITIES

Specialised studios.

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINABLE

Diploma; Advanced Diploma; Postgraduate Diploma; Master of Art and Design; Doctor of Art and Design.

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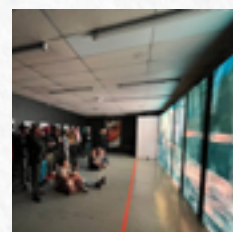
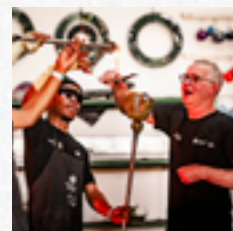
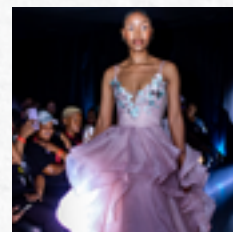
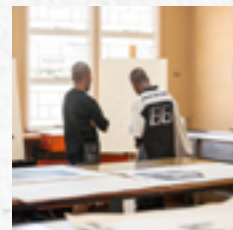
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DIPLOMA IN FINE AND APPLIED ARTS



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GET A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The Diploma in Fine and Applied Arts is a unique qualification with elective options offered at no other South African tertiary institution. This qualification enables you to specialise in any two of the following disciplines: Ceramics, Fibre Arts, Glass, Painting, Sculpture, Printmaking and Surface Design. Work-Integrated Learning components make this a career-focused programme that optimises opportunities for vocational excellence, cross-disciplinary originality and practice-based innovation, and will enable you to become a fine artist, innovative designer, crafter, product developer or an entrepreneur contributing to the creative industries and the economy.

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Product developer in glass/ceramics/fibre
- Crafter in glass/ceramics/fibre
- Sculptor
- Printmaker
- Fibre artist
- Muralist
- Museum/gallery curator
- Designer in glass/ceramics/fibre
- Painter
- Installation artist
- Ceramist
- Glass artist
- Museum/gallery guide
- Illustrator

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BEFORE 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification.

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 20.

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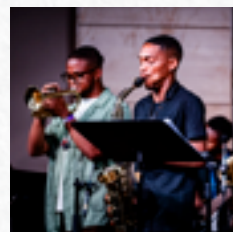
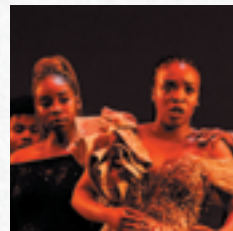
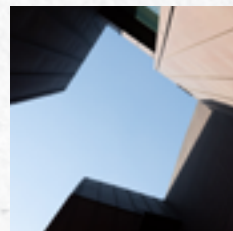
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Selection criteria:

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Assessment procedure(s):

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Aspects taken into consideration are: the applicant's potential to complete the programme successfully; creativity; two-dimensional and three-dimensional skills; design ability; drawing skills; sense of colour and general potential and craftsmanship.

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INTAKE FOR THE QUALIFICATION

January only.

PRESENTATION

Day classes.

MINIMUM DURATION

Three years.

CAREER PROFILE

The prospective student should have an interest in and understanding of the wider visual arts industry. Students develop a personal language and their own processes, ideas and content, together with creative, technical and critical skills. The course enables the development of an authentic, personal approach to art making, relevant to contemporary art and discourse, in preparation for a chosen career in the visual arts industry.

FACILITIES

Specialised studios.

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINABLE

Diploma; Advanced Diploma; Postgraduate Diploma; Master of Art and Design; Doctor of Art and Design.

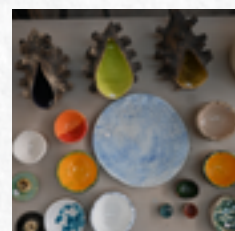
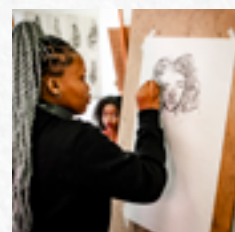
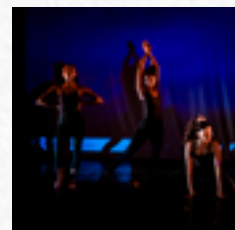
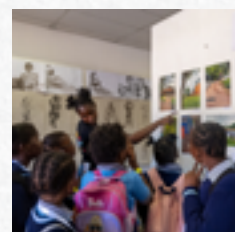
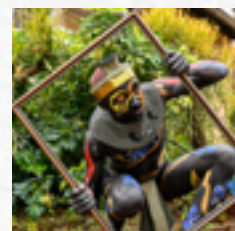
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DIPLOMA IN INTERIOR DESIGN

GET A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The Diploma in Interior Design is a unique three-year diploma offered only at TUT that will develop graduates to apply design principles to the professional planning, designing, equipping and furnishing of residential, retail and commercial interior spaces. Qualifying students will gain knowledge about computer-aided design, graphic techniques, the principles of interior lighting, acoustics, systems integration, colour coordination and the history of interior design and period styles.

Course content also includes training in furniture design, technical working drawings/drafting, structural design and building code and inspection regulation for commercial and residential design. On completion of the qualification, you will enter the local market at interior design companies as part of the Work-Integrated Learning programme. With the correct focus, you can become an entrepreneur as a small business owner or freelance designer, consultant, drafter or renderer.

Qualifying as an interior designer is different from qualifying as an interior decorator. A qualified interior designer can work directly with a client or within a company to develop building projects and small-to-large-scale interior space planning, fitting and fixtures. An interior designer must be able to apply themselves creatively and technically and have a problem-solving mentality as they work from concept to construction, resolving aesthetic design and technical issues of material application and building services integration. An interior designer uses the principles of design to create environments of beauty and function, working with space, light, material, ventilation and acoustics to meet the goals of the design brief.

A solid foundation for professional practice in interior design is built on historical and technical theory. A qualified interior designer will have the competency to apply specialised principles creatively and use procedures and regulatory knowledge to manage and implement practical solutions that will innovatively solve interior design problems within an African context.

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Residential design
- Community and education design
- Retail, exhibition and events planning
- Interior stylist
- Shopfitter draughtsman
- Office design
- Healthcare design
- Architectural and interior design consultancies
- Project manager
- Independent interior design practice

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BEFORE 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification.

Recommended subject(s):

Civil Technology, Design Studies, Technical Drawing and Visual Arts.

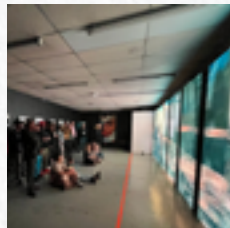
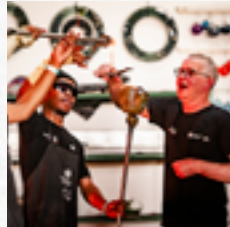
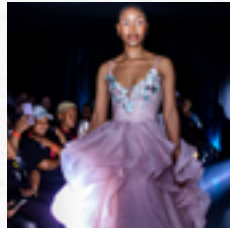
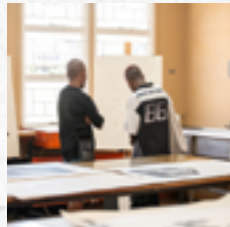
Selection criteria:

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Admission requirement(s):

A National Senior Certificate with a Bachelor's degree or a Diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification, with an achievement level of at least 4 for English (home language or first additional language).



Recommended subject(s):

Civil Technology, Design Studies, Engineering Graphics and Design and Visual Arts.

Selection criteria:

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Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 22 (excluding Life Orientation).

Assessment procedure(s):

After passing the initial administrative screening, all applicants will sit for an additional assessment arranged with the Department of Interior Design. The purpose of the assessment is to select those applicants who are most likely to be successful in their studies. The University reserves the right to select the best candidates for this programme. Applicants should contact the Department of Interior Design for information on the assessment.

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PRESENTATION

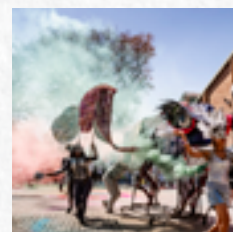
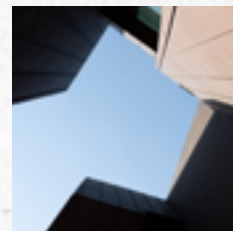
Day classes.

MINIMUM DURATION

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CAREER PROFILE

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FACILITIES

Specialised studios.

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINABLE

Diploma; Advanced Diploma; Postgraduate Diploma; Master of Art and Design; Doctor of Art and Design.

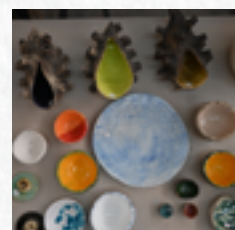
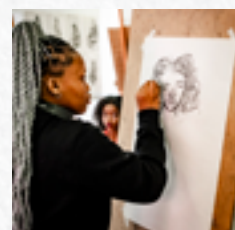
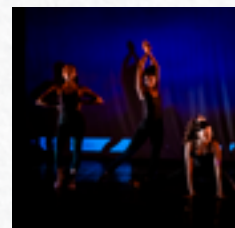
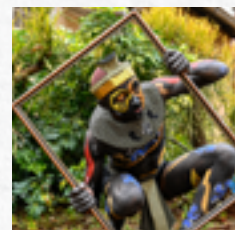
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DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING ARTS

GET A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The Diploma in Performing Arts is a unique qualification that offers you an opportunity to specialise in a performing arts discipline or related inter-disciplinary areas in the performing arts creative sector. The Diploma aims to train creative innovators and entrepreneurs in inter-artistic fields of performing arts and will enable you to either enter the formal or the informal creative industries sectors.

With an emphasis on Africanisation, you have the opportunity for multi-disciplinary collaboration that serves the core of the qualification. In addition, you have the opportunity to select and specialise in one of three discipline streams, namely Dance (including a variety of dance styles and techniques), Theatre Arts & Design (including further selection into either a performer stream, or a technician and design stream) and Music (including jazz and opera).

As a graduate of the programme you will be able to apply your skills as a practitioner of and producer of artistic outcomes and artefacts within the performing arts sector. Furthermore, you will contribute to the economy of South Africa through the performing arts as a diverse, well-trained performing artist.

You will be empowered with creative and artistic skills and abilities in the performing arts, such as acting, performance, singing, music, dance, theatre design and technology, creativity, entrepreneurship, research skills and conceptual and critical thinking. With these skills and abilities, you will be able to contribute meaningfully to economic transformation through your creative entrepreneurial endeavours.

All these skills contribute to a vocation or career in performing arts and meet the expectations of the creative industry and society. The Performing Arts programme has practical, intellectual, educational and entrepreneurial applications and will develop your ability to be employed or to work independently in the performing arts discipline or inter-related fields.

Admission requirement(s) and selection criteria:

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BEFORE 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification.

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 20.

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED IN OR AFTER 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A National Senior Certificate with a Bachelor's degree or a Diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification with an achievement level of at least 4 for English (home language or first additional language).

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 20 (excluding Life Orientation).

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) AT NQF LEVEL 4:

Admission requirement(s):

A National Certificate (Vocational) at NQF Level 4 with a Bachelor's degree or a Diploma endorsement, with at least 50% for English (first additional language) and 40% for Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy, 40% for Life Orientation (excluded for APS calculation) and 50% for any other three compulsory vocational subjects.

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 20 (excluding Life Orientation).

FOR APPLICANTS WITH NATIONAL N DIPLOMA AS PUBLISHED IN NATED 191: N4/N5/N6 (NQF-LEVEL 5):

A National N Diploma (Nated 191: N4/N5/N6) in Music or Theatre or Performing Arts at NQF Level 5, with at least 50% (APS of 4) for English and at least 50% (APS of 4) per subject.

Applicants will be exempted from subjects at NQF Level 5 on the grounds of N4/N5/N6 subjects passed at 50% per subject.

FOR APPLICANTS WITH QUALIFICATIONS ON THE HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATION SUB-FRAMEWORK (HEQSF) OFFERED BY UNIVERSITIES OF TECHNOLOGY:

A Higher Certificate in Music or an equivalent qualification on NQF Level 5. Exemption might be granted for equivalent National Higher Certificate in Music modules.

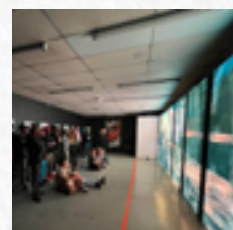
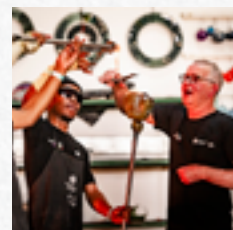
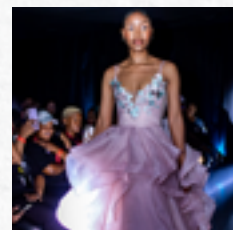
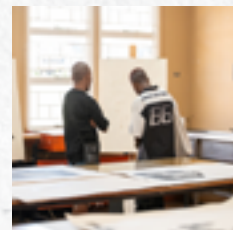
Assessment procedure(s):

The Diploma in Performing Arts has four discipline elective streams: Dance; Music; Technical Theatre and Design and Theatre Arts and Performance. Applicants will be required to stipulate for which discipline elective stream they are applying. To be successfully accepted for the selected discipline stream elective, students will be required to fulfil the following relevant assessment process:

Dance (DPDC20):

Applicants will be invited to attend an audition during which they must present the following:

- participate in a dance class (demonstrating multiple techniques); and
- present a solo in preferred technique.



Jazz Music (DPMU20):

Applicants will be invited to attend an audition during which they must present the following:

- an interview;
- music proficiency test; and
- practical individual audition demonstrating a musical instrument and playing a prescribed piece of an own choice.

Opera (DPMV20):

Applicants will be invited to attend an audition during which they must present the following:

- an interview;
- singing; and
- perform two opera classical songs/arias (any language).

Theatre Arts and Design:

Applicants apply and register for any one of the following disciplines:

Technical Theatre and Design (DPTT20):

Applicants will be invited for an interview. Selected applicants must participate in the following:

- creativity assessment; and
- demonstration of technical skills test (includes both theory and practical).

Theatre Arts and Performance (DPTD20):

Applicants will be invited to attend an audition. Selected applicants must present the following:

- perform a prescribed text; and
- perform an own choice extract - comprising either acting, singing or dance.

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INTAKE FOR THE QUALIFICATION

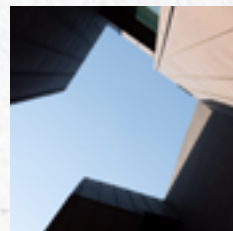
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PRESENTATION

Day classes.

MINIMUM DURATION

Three years.



POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

DANCE Stream

- Choreographer
- Dancer
- Performing Arts maker
- Theatre maker
- Creative entrepreneur
- Dance captain
- Performing Arts reviewer

THEATRE ARTS & DESIGN Stream

- Actor
- Creative entrepreneur
- Lighting/sound operator
- Musical Theatre performer
- Performing Arts reviewer
- Physical Theatre practitioner
- Scriptwriter
- Stage technical crew
- Theatre technician

MUSIC Stream

- Choral conductor
- Composer
- Film-score composer
- Jingle writer
- Opera singer
- Performing Arts reviewer
- Chorus member
- Creative entrepreneur
- Jazz musician
- Music producer
- Performing Arts maker
- Theatre maker

CAREER PROFILE

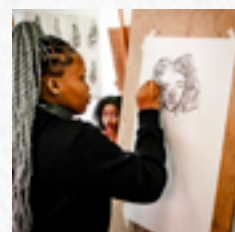
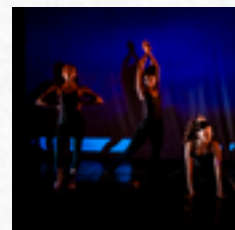
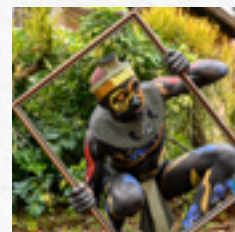
You should have an interest in and an understanding of the wider performing arts industry. You will select a discipline stream and further choose electives towards developing a personal language and your own processes, ideas, content and creative, technical and critical skills. The course enables the development of an authentic, personal approach to performing arts-making, relevant to inter-artistic creative practice and discourse in preparation for a chosen career in the performing arts industry.

FACILITIES

Specialised studios.

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINABLE

Higher Certificate in Music, Diploma in Performing Arts, Advanced Diploma in Performing Arts, Postgraduate Diploma in Performing Arts, Master of Performing Arts, Doctor of Performing Arts.



HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BEFORE 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification, with at least an E symbol at Higher Grade or a D symbol at Standard Grade for English.

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least **18**.

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED IN OR AFTER 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A National Senior Certificate with a Bachelor's degree, or a Diploma, or a higher certificate endorsement, or an equivalent qualification, with an achievement level of at least 3 for English (home language or first additional language).

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least **18** (excluding Life Orientation).

FOR APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) AT NQF LEVEL 4:

Admission requirement(s):

A National Certificate (Vocational) at NQF Level 4 with a Bachelor's degree, or a Diploma, or a higher certificate endorsement, with at least 40% for English (first additional language).

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least **18** (excluding Life Orientation).

Assessment procedure(s):

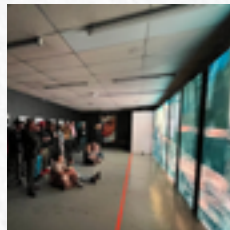
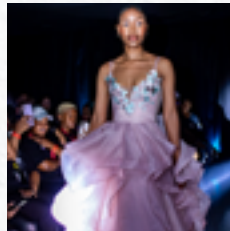
Admission is subject to an evaluation. Applicants who comply with the minimum requirements will be required to -

- Perform an audition (either vocal or on their instrument of choice); and
- Attend an interview.

Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP) and preference would be given to first-time entering students. Once a programme is full, a waiting list will be created to provide an opportunity for applicants to fill the places of those who did not register on time. Applicants will be informed of their status per an official letter from the Office of the Registrar. Alternatively, they can check their application status on the TUT website, www.tut.ac.za.

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Intake for the qualification

January only.

Presentation

Day classes.

Minimum duration

One year.

FACILITIES

Specialised studios.

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DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

GET A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The Diploma in Commercial Photography offers a robust foundation of knowledge and skills, equipping students for success in contemporary photography, business ventures, photographic theory and visual communication. The programme provides hands-on experience with industry-relevant equipment, ensuring practical expertise.

Beyond technical proficiency, this Diploma prepares students for life after university by integrating essential business acumen with creative skills. Emphasising a holistic approach, the curriculum fosters synergy between theoretical concepts and practical applications, giving graduates a comprehensive perspective on the photography industry.

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Professional photographer in various commercial fields
- Sole proprietor of a photographic business
- Photographic printing
- Freelance photographer
- Curator or archivist
- Professional photographer in various artistic fields
- Photographic assistant
- Professional photographic retoucher
- Media and advertising agencies or government services
- Forensic or medical photographer

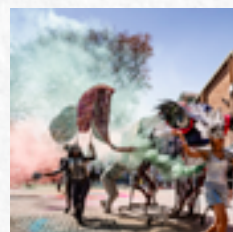
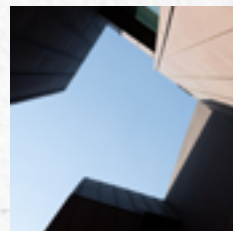
FOR APPLICANTS WITH A SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BEFORE 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification.

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 22.



FOR APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE OBTAINED IN OR AFTER 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A National Senior Certificate with a Bachelor's degree or a Diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification, with an achievement level of at least 3 for English (home language or first additional language).

Selection criteria:

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FOR APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) AT NQF LEVEL 4:

Admission requirement(s):

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Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 22 (excluding Life Orientation).

Assessment procedure(s):

Applicants who apply before the closing of the set departmental application date and who meet the minimum criteria (as listed above) will be invited to submit a portfolio for evaluation and to complete a questionnaire. The APS will contribute 20% to the final admission score, the questionnaire will contribute 30%, and the portfolio will contribute 50%.

Aspects that are taken into consideration are:

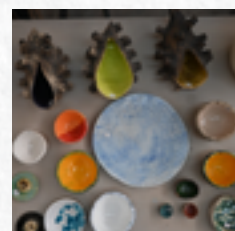
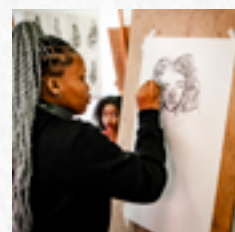
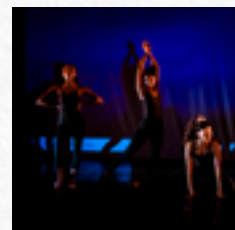
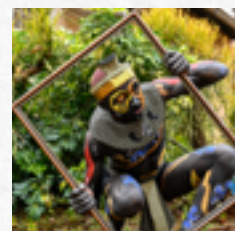
- (i) Potential to complete the programme successfully.
- (ii) Successful completion of the admission requirements and questionnaire whereby the candidate will be assessed on their language proficiency and ability to answer questions with insight.
- (iii) The photographic assignment will be assessed according to the following:
 - Submission of all the photographs;
 - Technical aspects (sharpness, tonalities, perspective and use of light);
 - Content (subject matter and composition); and

Presentation.

Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP) and preference would be given to first-time entering students. Once a programme is full, a waiting list will be created to provide an opportunity for applicants to fill the places of those who did not register on time. Applicants will be informed of their status per an official letter from the Office of the Registrar. Alternatively, they can check their application status on the TUT website, www.tut.ac.za.

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INTAKE FOR THE QUALIFICATION

January only.

PRESENTATION

Day classes.

MINIMUM DURATION

Three years.

CAREER PROFILE

You should have an interest in and understanding of the photographic and creative industries. You should be able to produce creative work under pressure, work long hours, and keep up with tight schedules. A unique photographic style and presence, with the ability to adapt to ever-changing trends, technologies and business climates are essential.

FACILITIES

Specialised studios, modern labs and lecturing rooms combined with a variety of industry-trending equipment.

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINABLE

Diploma; Advanced Diploma; Postgraduate Diploma; Master of Art and Design; Doctor of Art and Design.

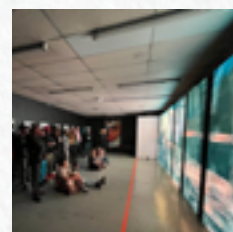
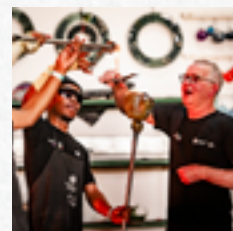
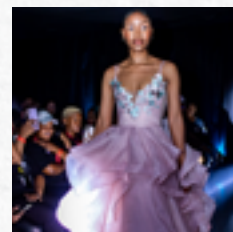
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DIPLOMA IN INTEGRATED COMMUNICATION DESIGN

GET A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Over the past 20 years, design in both South Africa and the global context has undergone a profound transformation. Communication Design has evolved from being perceived purely as aesthetic styling to being intricately linked with the social sciences, business sciences and information and communication technologies.

The Diploma in Integrated Communication Design stands as the only qualification in South Africa that effectively bridges the historical divide between Graphic Design and Multimedia Studies. While Graphic Design traditionally focuses on print and conventional design disciplines, Multimedia encompasses web design, 3D modeling, animation and motion design. This Diploma's integrated approach uniquely combines these fields, with a particular emphasis on concept development, positioning it as a leader in cultivating versatile, future-ready designers.

The context of this diploma is determined annually by what is industry-relevant to ensure maximum impact and interest. Your modules will be Integrated Communication Design Subject (ICD), Interaction Design (IAD), Motion Design (MDE), Information Design (IFD), African Design (IAD), and Communication Design Practice (CDR). The modules will provide you with the knowledge and skill to solve interesting and complex communication designs across a variety of appropriate media.

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Graphic designer
- Motion graphic designer
- Layout designer
- Animation/ animator
- Illustrator
- Information architect
- Copywriter
- Digital media specialist
- Product designer
- Game designer
- Graphic novelist
- User experience designer
- Interaction designer
- Developer (front-end and back-end)
- Creative technologist
- Service designer
- Visual designer
- Creative director
- Video and film editor
- Product designer
- Art director
- Design consultant
- Data visualisation
- Web designer
- Photo editor
- 3D designer
- Package designer
- Usability analyst
- User interface designer
- Mobile designer
- Content strategist
- Design strategist
- Social media expert

FOR APPLICANTS WHO OBTAINED A SENIOR CERTIFICATE BEFORE 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification.

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 24.

FOR APPLICANTS WHO OBTAINED A NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE IN OR AFTER 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

A National Senior Certificate with a Bachelor's degree or a Diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification, with an achievement level of at least 4 for English (home language or first additional language).

Selection criteria:

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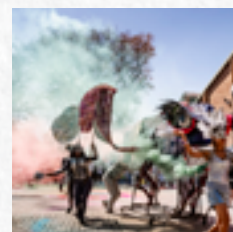
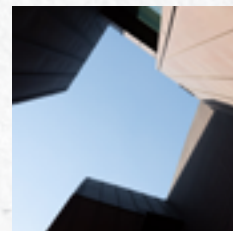
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A National Certificate (Vocational) at NQF Level 4 with a Bachelor's degree or a Diploma endorsement, with at least 50% for English (first additional language) and 40% for Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy, 40% for Life Orientation (excluded for APS calculation) and 50% for any other three compulsory vocational subjects.

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 24 (excluding Life Orientation).



Assessment procedure(s):

After passing the initial administrative screening, all applicants will sit for an additional assessment arranged with the Department of Visual Communication. The purpose of the assessment is to select those applicants who are most likely to be successful in their studies in Communication Design. The University reserves the right to select the best candidates for this programme. Applicants should contact the Department of Visual Communication for information on the assessment.

Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP) and preference would be given to first-time entering students. Once a programme is full, a waiting list will be created to provide an opportunity for applicants to fill the places of those who did not register on time. Applicants will be informed of their status per an official letter from the Office of the Registrar. Alternatively, they can check their application status on the TUT website, www.tut.ac.za.

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INTAKE FOR THE QUALIFICATION

January only.

PRESENTATION

Day classes.

MINIMUM DURATION

Three years.

CAREER PROFILE

You should have an interest in and understanding of the diverse communication design industry. To be successful, you must develop an informed understanding of communication design, motion design, interaction design and information design problems by applying knowledge of design, technical, creative and conceptual thinking skills, methods and techniques to produce meaningful relationships between people and the products and services they use. The course will provide you with the necessary, sought-after knowledge, skill and professionalism in preparation for a chosen career that meets and exceeds the design industry requirements of a digitally connected world.

FACILITIES

Specialised Apple Macintosh studios.

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINABLE

- Diploma in Integrated Communication Design
- Postgraduate Diploma in Design
- Doctor of Art and Design (Communication Design)
- Advanced Diploma in Integrated Communication Design
- Master of Art and Design (Communication Design)

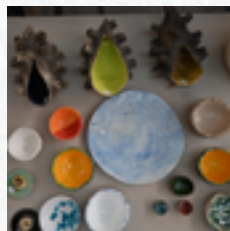
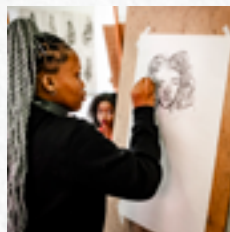
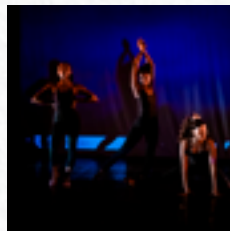
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DIPLOMA IN MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION

GET A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

As the oldest film programme in South Africa, the Tshwane University of Technology's Film programme has a proud legacy of excellence. For over 50 years, it has played a pivotal role in shaping the South African film and television industry, producing world-class film makers, skilled technicians and innovative entrepreneurs. Graduates of the program are distinguished by their solid grounding in both practical experience and relevant theoretical knowledge, enabling them to excel in a rapidly evolving creative landscape.

The Diploma in Motion Picture Production is specifically designed to provide industry-focused training with a distinctive creative and academic edge. It offers comprehensive instruction in all aspects of film production, including screenwriting, cinematography, directing, production management, sound design and post-production.

The programme emphasises a balance between artistic creativity and technical proficiency, preparing students to navigate the complex demands of contemporary media production. With state of the art facilities under construction and a curriculum aligned with industry standards, it fosters innovation and adaptability, ensuring graduates are well-equipped to contribute meaningfully to the global film industry.

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Film producer
- Scriptwriter
- Camera operator
- Production assistant
- Production manager
- Film editor
- Lighting technician
- Sound technician
- Film director
- VFX editor
- Location manager
- Broadcast journalist
- Assistant director
- Cinematographer
- Programme researcher
- Production coordinator

FOR APPLICANTS WHO OBTAINED A SENIOR CERTIFICATE BEFORE 2008:

Admission requirement(s):

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Selection criteria:

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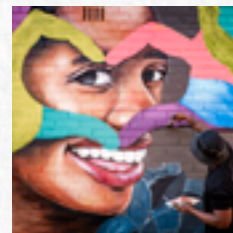
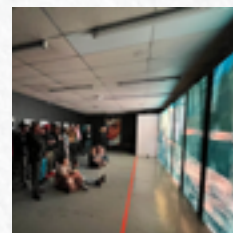
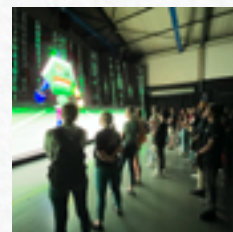
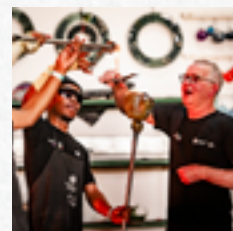
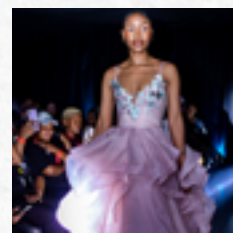
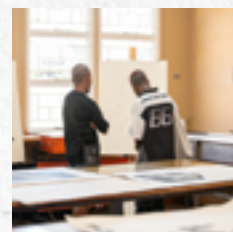
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Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 22 (excluding Life Orientation).



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Admission requirement(s):

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Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 22 (excluding Life Orientation).

Assessment procedure(s):

Admission is based on an APS score, an artistic submission and a personal interview. The APS will contribute 40%, the artistic submission will contribute 40% and the interview will contribute 20% of the final score.

Acceptance is subject to available capacity according to the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP) and preference would be given to first-time entering students. Once a programme is full, a waiting list will be created to provide an opportunity for applicants to fill the places of those who did not register on time. Applicants will be informed of their status per an official letter from the Office of the Registrar. Alternatively, they can check their application status on the TUT website, www.tut.ac.za.

ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

You should please note that selection for programmes presented at the Faculty of Arts & Design will only be possible after the successful completion of the relevant evaluation process. Please apply well in advance. The closing date for applications is 31 July. Limited space available. First come, first served.

INTAKE FOR THE QUALIFICATION

January only.

PRESENTATION

Day classes.

MINIMUM DURATION

Three years.

CAREER PROFILE

You should have an interest in and understanding of the film and television industry. You should be able to produce creative work under pressure, work long hours and keep to a tight schedule, as well as remain confident in your ability to deliver work that exceeds expectations.

FACILITIES

Industry-standard editing suites, digital cameras and mounting equipment, lighting equipment, sound equipment.

QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINABLE

Diploma; Advanced Diploma; Postgraduate Diploma; Master's of Motion Picture Production; Doctor of Motion Picture Production.

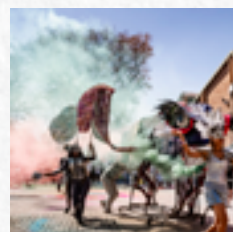
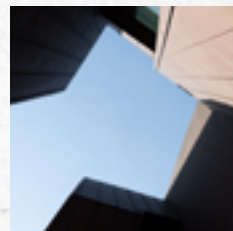
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