Department of Visual Art (DOVA)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN VISUAL ART
One of the first three-year visual art degree programmes in the country.
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We are delighted to announce our new qualifications have been approved, this includes the Masters of Art in Visual Art (MAVA), Bachelor of Arts Honours (BA Hons VA) and BA Hons in Art Therapy.

This is very exciting as it extends the range of post-graduate opportunities to South African art and design students.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

BA HONS IN ART THERAPY
The first-ever visual art therapy honours programme in South Africa (one-year full-time or two years part-time). Entry requirements available on request, email: kimb@uj.ac.za

BA HONS IN VISUAL ART
The Bachelor of Arts Honours (Visual Art) prepares students for research-based postgraduate study and entry into the diverse careers in the visual industries, by enabling students to produce creative solutions to complex problems within a specialist area of studio practice; exhibit this work professionally and conduct and report their research under supervision.
This is a one-year full-time or two years part-time honours programme with both a studio practice stream and a purely theoretical stream, when it is made available.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
An appropriate Bachelor’s degree in the field of Visual Art or Art History with a recommended minimum of 60% for all final year modules. A letter of application indicating interest.
For more information email: eldam@uj.ac.za

MA IN VISUAL ART
The MAVA has been designed to ensure that it supports students in developing the required level of competence to exit with a master’s qualification. Students conduct research in specialised areas of visual art practice, photography, video and new media art, environmental art and related theories, art history, theory and criticism, art education, art therapy and socially engaged art as well as collaborative art practice. Students are expected to investigate complex analytical and practical skills through the writing of in a dissertation and/or professional practice through having or curating an exhibition, or engaging community-based research to advance knowledge appropriate to the research mode.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Visual Art or B (Fine Art) Hons or BA Hons (Art History), with an average mark of at least 65% or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard, as recommended by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.
A one to two-year full-time (or three years part-time).
Master of Arts in Visual Art programme with a range of options including Exhibition and Dissertation (50%/50%); Theoretical Research by Dissertation (100%); Practice-led Research and Community/Socially Engaged Participatory Research.
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PGCE (ART & DESIGN) SPECIALISING IN ART EDUCATION UP TO FET LEVEL
A one-year full-time postgraduate programme offered at FADA in association with the faculty of Education, UJ.
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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

PHD IN ART HISTORY
A candidate is required to produce a scholarly thesis, normally between 70 000 and 80 000 words, that contributes new knowledge and understanding to an aspect of the visual arts or an aspect of visual culture in a wider sense. The topic of study is identified by the candidate himself or herself, in consultation with an appointed supervisor, and is developed into a proposal that must be approved by the Higher Degrees Committee of the Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture. Candidates are expected to demonstrate intellectual independence, and to have the background knowledge and understanding of the discipline and its methodologies and approaches to produce a thesis which meets international standards of scholarly writing. Candidates registered for study are expected to contribute towards discourse through the publication of articles and/or by participating in conferences in art history or cognate disciplines.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
A relevant Masters Degree

DURATION OF PROGRAMME
Three years

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PHD IN ART AND DESIGN
The purpose of the programme is to enable candidates to undertake research at the most advanced academic level culminating in the submission, assessment and acceptance of a thesis. The candidate is required to demonstrate high-level research capability and make a significant and original academic contribution at the frontiers of art and/or design. In certain instances creative work such as designed artefacts, public performances, public exhibitions or other practice based outputs may constitute the partial fulfilment of the research requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
An appropriate Master’s Degree or equivalent with a minimum final mark of 65%

DURATION OF PROGRAMME
Minimum duration:
Two years full-time or part-time
Maximum duration:
Four years full-time or five years part-time

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