

Your studio is anywhere you are.

Master of Fine Arts









QualificationLevel 9 / 240 credits



Duration 2 years



DeliveryDistance + some in-person seminars



LocationAuckland Central



Next intakesFebruary + July

It's where ideas take shape, your practice evolves, and your research meets creativity. Here - in the place you know best - you refine your voice, push boundaries, and draw inspiration from the world around you.

Our Master of Fine Arts (MFA) is a full-time, two-year programme designed to prepare you for a professional art career—wherever you live in Aotearoa New Zealand.

This low-residency MFA blends distance learning with four in-person, weeklong seminars each year, led by nationally and internationally respected artists, critics, writers, and curators. With two dedicated supervisors, you receive personalised guidance as your studio practice and research progress.

The interdisciplinary structure lets you set your direction, integrating studio production with critical thinking and writing. You'll build advanced research skills, manage your creative process, and link practice with inquiry.

Your work deepens through critique and context, culminating in a substantial body of work. All the while, we'll challenge you to produce work ready for exhibition or publication - equipping you with the portfolio, confidence, and industry readiness to launch your career.

We're one of Aotearoa New Zealand's most recognised and respected art schools - with world-class faculty and a history we're proud of.

Wherever you are - wherever your studio is - you belong here.

If you want more information? Pick up a prospectus, book a tour, or apply online.

Any questions - give us a call.

Applications are now open.

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