



## QUICK FACTS

**Programme Name**

**Diploma in Painting (Level 5)**

**Programme Level**

New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) equivalent level 5

**Programme Length**

34 weeks full-time study

**Qualification Awarded**

Students who successfully complete the specified requirements will be awarded the Diploma in Painting (Level 5).

**Programme Fee for 2010**

\$4,400 (Domestic students)  
International fees apply to foreign students if places are available.

**Additional Costs**

Please note that there will be extra costs for the purchase of additional materials.

**Programme Location**

Timaru Campus

**Programme Start Date**

February

**Introduction to Programme**

For those who have completed the Diploma in Fine Arts (or equivalent), this is a great option to further your studies if you wish to specialise in painting. You will be able to develop your own technique, philosophical approach and style with an intensive year of studio work.

**Entry Criteria**

Pre-requisite is a foundation year art programme or equivalent visual arts qualification.  
Students where English is a second language must also have an IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent.

**Selection Criteria**

Applicants will be required to attend an interview to assess suitability for the programme. A portfolio of work or other similar evidence is required to assess suitability.



## CONTACT DETAILS

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## Recognition of Prior Learning

Aoraki Polytechnic has Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) processes to assess relevant, current skills and knowledge gained from previous study and learning. Please contact Aoraki Polytechnic if you think you might have previous learning that could be credited towards an Aoraki Polytechnic qualification.

## Programme Recognition

The programme is accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority and supported by the Aigantighe Art Gallery (Timaru) and the South Canterbury Art Society.

## What will the Programme Cover?

Modules	Level	Status	NZQA Credit Value
Approaches to Drawing	5	Compulsory	12
Painting Practice	5	Compulsory	12
Pictorial Development and/or Abstraction	5	Compulsory	18
The Figure	5	Compulsory	12
Individual Project	5	Compulsory	66
<b>Total</b>			<b>120</b>

## Graduate Profile

This graduate profile describes the cluster of skills, knowledge and personal qualities to be demonstrated by students upon successful completion of the programme.

### Generic Skills

Graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate initiative in all aspects of art practice
- be self-motivated in work habits
- actively promote and market their work by finding exhibition possibilities
- prepare a body of work for showing at exhibition
- demonstrate an ability to think creatively as defined within their chosen area of visual arts
- apply creative thinking to problem solving beyond the arts
- realise the value of arts to society and be an advocate for the arts

### Personal Attributes

Graduates will be able to:

- build a greater sense of self worth and self confidence from developing good work habits, initiative and an ability to work unsupervised
- develop an inner strength and courage, essential for a practising artist who is prepared to face public criticism

### Specific Skills

Graduates will be able to:

- develop and consolidate a wide range of specialised skills and knowledge relevant to their personal style, technique and philosophical approach to painting
- apply their skills and knowledge in selecting and employing a variety of sustained approaches in constructing painterly responses towards a diverse range of subject matter and problems
- make informed and analytical responses to art works and art making (both their own and others)

## Employment Opportunities

- Arts
- Advertising
- Artist
- Mural painting
- Working on theatre sets
- Teaching (with further study)

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**How to Apply**

If you would like to apply for this programme please complete the Application Form.

**Verification of Citizenship/Permanent Residency**

For information about the documentation required for verification of Citizenship or Permanent Residency, please refer to the Aoraki Polytechnic *Guide to Enrolment*.

**StudyLink**

For Student Loan and/or Allowance information please contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or visit the website [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)

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