



QUICK FACTS

Programme Name	Diploma in Fine Arts (Level 6)
Programme Level	New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Level 6
Programme Length	34 weeks full-time study
Qualification Awarded *	Diploma in Fine Arts (Level 6).
Programme Fee for 2010	\$4,400.00 (Domestic students) International fees apply to foreign students if places are available.
Additional Costs	\$600 to \$800 extra for the purchase of additional materials.
Programme Location	Timaru Campus
Programme Start Date	February
Introduction to the Programme	<p>The aim of this programme is to enable students to develop the knowledge and skill required for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ integration of a personal style and technique that emerges from a philosophical understanding of fine arts▪ implementing the disciplines of studio practice to produce a portfolio of work▪ preparation of work for exhibitions to gain understanding of professional practice requirements▪ higher level research and study
Entry Criteria	Pre-requisite is the Aoraki Polytechnic Diploma in Visual Arts and Design at Level 5 or equivalent visual arts and design qualification. Students where English is a second language must also have an IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent.



CONTACT DETAILS

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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.

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 NZQA and supported by the Aigantighe Art Gallery (Timaru) and the South Canterbury Art Society.

What will the programme cover?

Module	NZQA Credit Value
Drawing	20
Introduction to Visual Culture	20
Fine Arts Major	40
Studio Practice	20
Fine Arts Minor	20

Graduate Profile

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

Graduates will be able to:-

- Set personal goals to achieve tasks within set time frames
- Effectively use research skills to obtain information
- Demonstrate a professional attitude in a studio environment
- Work alongside other artists in a co-operative manner
- Present self and work in a positive manner
- Produce a portfolio of work showing personal style within the context of current practice
- Demonstrate organisational skills to promote and exhibit work in a public setting
- Develop sketches and drawings to form part of the body of work
- Analyse and critique their own work and that of others in a constructive manner
- Demonstrate knowledge of contemporary art and the location of their personal work in relation to this

Employment Opportunities

- Working artist taking part in exhibitions
- Producing work for sale
- Work in galleries
- Teaching art classes
- Some students may also move on to higher level studies

How to Apply

If you would like to apply for this programme please complete the Application Form and send it to Aoraki Polytechnic.

Verification of Citizenship/Permanent Residency

For information about the documentation required for verification of Citizenship and 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.

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