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Programme Name

Diploma in Fashion Design

Programme Level

New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) equivalent Level 6

Programme Length

34 weeks full-time study

Qualification Awarded

Students who successfully complete the specified requirements will be awarded the Diploma in Fashion Design (Level 6).

Programme Fee for 2010

\$4,500.00 (Domestic students)
International fees apply to foreign students if places are available.

Additional Costs

Please note that extra funds will be required for the purchase of additional fabric/equipment.

Programme Location

Timaru Campus

Programme Start Date

February

Introduction to the Programme

The aim of this programme is to enable students to develop the knowledge and skills required for working in the fashion industry by:

- the integration of a personal style and technique that emerges from a philosophical understanding of fashion design
- implementing the disciplines of workshop practice to produce a portfolio of work
- the preparation of work for different markets, exhibitions and competitions to gain understanding of professional practice requirements
- engaging in higher level research and study



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What will the programme cover?

Modules

Professional Practices
Introduction to Visual Culture
Leather, Bridal Wear and Tailoring
Project Practice
Work Placement

Entry Criteria

Pre-requisite is the Aoraki Polytechnic Diploma in Fashion Design or equivalent Level 5 programme and a satisfactory portfolio/collection of work. Students where English is a second language must have an IELTS score of 6 or equivalent.

Selection Criteria

Applicants may be required to complete an entry assessment to demonstrate the skills and appropriate knowledge at the required level.

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

This programme is accredited by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority and supported by Zambesi and World Fashion Houses.

How to apply

If you would like to apply for this programme please complete the Aoraki Polytechnic Enrolment Form.

Graduate Profile

Generic skills

Students graduating from this programme will be able to:

- work effectively with clients and colleagues on specified projects
- work within a project budget
- demonstrate general technical skills required within the industry
- participate as an effective team member
- analyse design concepts and plan personal projects to completion

Personal Skills

Students graduating from this programme will be able to:

- recognise workplace health and safety risks and use methods to minimise these risks
- demonstrate commitment and competence by completing interviews and industry based projects
- maintain professional work ethic, cultural awareness and enthusiasm within the apparel industry

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Vocational Skills

Students graduating from this programme will be able to:

- manage client consultation for personalised styling
- understand the requirements of design within the fashion business
- use industrial machinery in a safe and competent manner
- demonstrate advanced technical skills required within the industry
- adapt readily to textile changes
- produce sketches, technical drawings and design sheets to a professional standard
- plan and organise apparel requirements, pattern work, cutting, garment construction in a wide variety of textiles, finishing and pressing
- manage time and stress within the constraints of the Fashion Industry

Employment Options

- Fashion drawing
- Designer
- Tailor
- Pattern making
- Retail

Further Study Options

This programme is an excellent base for further training with Otago Polytechnic, Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology or Massey University in Wellington.

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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