

## FINA70001 M Fine Art - School of Art

<b>Credit Points:</b>	N/A Credit points are not assigned to the research thesis subjects that are offered as part of graduate research courses. The load or weight varies according to the duration and structure of the course, enrolment status (ie. full-time or part-time), etc.
<b>Level:</b>	Research Higher Degree
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2011, Southbank This subject commences in the following study period/s: RHD First Half Year, Southbank - Taught on campus. RHD Second Half Year, Southbank - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: As required Total Time Commitment: As required
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This program is designed in particular for practising artists who have a specific research interest or project they wish to pursue within a formal and supportive institutional context. The School seeks to provide opportunities for suitably qualified candidates to develop their potential for research, to extend their knowledge and competence and, in turn, to contribute to the understanding of current art practice and associated theories and of contemporary society and its culture. <b>Description</b> The candidate undertakes the research project by means of studio-based and historical/theoretical methodologies, under the guidance of a supervisor. In addition to regular contact with the supervisor, the candidate will be required to participate in both the Studio Seminar and the Research Seminar programs.
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># provide the opportunity for candidates to extend their knowledge, understanding and competence within the visual arts;</li> <li># promote research in and via the visual arts;</li> <li># aid, through research, the advancement of the practice and theory of visual art;</li> <li># provide opportunities for the investigation of the conjunction between the cognitive and formative aspects of the visual arts.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	A public exhibition (75%) supported and complemented by a research paper of not less than 10,000 words (25%), examined by two external examiners
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None

<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<p>At the completion of the subject students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># exhibit extensive theoretical and practical knowledge of their discipline including relevant professional knowledge, skills, discipline and ethics as they relate to a practising visual artist;</li> <li># demonstrate capacities for artistic imagination, creativity, transformation and interpretation;</li> <li># demonstrate practical skills in respect of critical analysis, problem solving, report writing, team work and oral and written communication;</li> <li># demonstrate a flexible and innovative approach to the national and international challenges for the professional visual artist in the 21st century;</li> <li># work at various levels, both as an individual and as a team member, in a wide variety of visual artistic environments;</li> <li># contribute to a range of visual arts environments as artistic collaborators and leaders;</li> <li># demonstrate an open, independent and inquiring attitude towards contemporary cultural developments and new ideas;</li> <li># critically and creatively engage with topics of cultural significance across communities;</li> <li># understand and appreciate how the visual arts connect with the broader society and contribute to its social and economic development;</li> <li># understand their relationship with and responsibility to their cultural environment and society.</li> </ul>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/</a>