

B-FAVISART Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art)

Year and Campus:	2013 - Southbank																	
CRICOS Code:	075490A																	
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																	
Level:	Undergraduate																	
Duration & Credit Points:	300 credit points taken over 36 months full time.																	
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Course Overview:	<p>The Bachelor of Fine Arts is a three-year degree which offers immersive and experiential practice-based studio studies in seven areas of specialisation (Visual Art, Film and Television, Contemporary Music, Music Theatre, Theatre Practice, Dance and Production). It features an intense and student-centred approach to skills training, to create self-confident and autonomous arts practitioners with the capacity to build sustainable careers in an international context. Each specialisation features regular opportunities for exhibition, production and performance, and culminates in a capstone experience, which prepares students for professional work and further research. Critical studies build knowledge of the context of a student's core discipline along with academic literacy, and complementary studies offer a choice of electives in the visual and performing arts, or from other areas of study within the University of Melbourne. The degree is designed to have international currency and to assist the VCA to raise its international profile.</p>																	
Objectives:	<p>The BFA is designed to train highly skilled arts practitioners who can work independently or in ensemble in a wide range of careers and performance or production opportunities. They will be well-trained and knowledgeable in their own and related fields, and committed to continuous learning and production in their discipline; they will also have a local and international perspective on their own arts practice. As well as excellence in practising their own art form, BFA graduates will have good academic literacy skills in expression, argument and research and be proficient in the use of appropriate modern technologies.</p>																	
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>The Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art), hereafter BFA VA, requires the successful completion of 300 points comprising 100 points of study at each of first, second and third year levels.</p>																	
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FINA10030 Related Studies Photography	Not offered 2013	12.50
FINA10029 Related Studies Printmaking	Not offered 2013	12.50
FINA10028 Related Studies Painting	Semester 1	12.50
FINA10027 Related Studies Drawing	Not offered 2013	12.50

Semester 2

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
FINA10034 Studio Studies 2	Not offered 2013	25
FINA10032 Critical and Theoretical Studies 2	Not offered 2013	12.50

AND

one 12.5 point elective (see below)

Second Year**Semester 1**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
FINA20027 Studio Studies 3	Not offered 2013	25
FINA20029 Critical and Theoretical Studies 3	Not offered 2013	12.50

AND

one 12.5 point elective (see below)

Semester 2

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
FINA20032 Critical and Theoretical Studies 4	Semester 2	12.50
FINA20030 Studio Studies 4	Not offered 2013	25

AND

one 12.5 point elective (see below)

Third Year**Semester 1**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
FINA30001 Studio Studies 5	Not offered 2013	37.50
FINA30017 Critical and Theoretical Studies 5	Not offered 2013	12.50

Semester 2

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
FINA30002 Studio Studies 6	Not offered 2013	37.50
FINA30018 Critical and Theoretical Studies 6	Not offered 2013	12.50

Electives

Students may choose one elective from the list below. Students wishing to take subjects offered as breadth options on the Parkville campus should seek permission from the Course Coordinator.

First Year

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
FINA10033 Open Art	Semester 2	12.50
FINA10037 Drawing on Animation	February	12.50
FINA10038 The Creative City	Not offered 2013	12.50
FINA10035 Nature Morte: 21st Century Perspective	Not offered 2013	12.50
FINA10036 The Body: Facts and Fictions	Not offered 2013	12.50
FINA10037 Drawing on Animation	February	12.50
MUSI10200 Samba Band	Not offered 2013	12.50
MUSI10201 Free Play New Music Improvisation Ensem	Not offered 2013	12.50
FLTV10011 Animation Starter	Not offered 2013	12.50
MECM10004 Building Community Media	Semester 2	12.50
DNCE10024 Body Works 1	Not offered 2013	12.50
MUSI10203 Commercial Music Arranging Demystified	Not offered 2013	12.50
MUSI10185 Contemporary Composition Uncovered	Not offered 2013	12.50
MUSI10198 R&B, Soul & Gospel Choir	Not offered 2013	12.50
MUSI10186 Creating Music For Advertising	Not offered 2013	12.50
MUSI10199 Do You Hear The People Sing?	Semester 1	12.50
MUSI10202 Jazz: The Improvisatory Spirit	Not offered 2013	12.50
FLTV10010 Making Movies 1	Semester 1	12.50
MUSI10179 Making Music For Film And Animation	Not offered 2013	12.50
MUSI10205 Interactive Technology 1	Not offered 2013	12.50
MUSI10195 Music Making Laboratory 1	Not offered 2013	12.50
MUSI10196 Music Making Laboratory 2	Not offered 2013	12.50
UNIB10011 Poetics of the Body 1	Semester 2	12.50
MUSI10184 Pop Song Writing	Semester 1	12.50
THTR10007 The Actors Process	June	12.50
MUSI10183 The Laptop Recording Studio	Not offered 2013	12.50

Second Year

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
FINA20026 Painting Techniques	Not offered 2013	12.50

	THTR10019 Clear Speech and Communication	Not offered 2013	12.50
	THTR20022 Improvisation: Text, Space and Action	Not offered 2013	12.50
	THTR20023 Artist Toolbox	Not offered 2013	12.50
	FLTV20005 Making Movies 2	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20163 Samba Band	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20164 Free Play New Music Improvisation Ensem	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20165 Commercial Music Arranging Demystified	Semester 1	12.50
	MUSI20166 Contemporary Composition Uncovered	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20167 Creating Music For Advertising	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20168 Glee Singing	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20169 Intimate Acts: Inside The 'Fourth Wall'	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20170 Jazz: The Improvisatory Spirit	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20171 Making Music for Film and Animation	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20172 Pop Song Writing	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20173 The Art of Game Music	Not offered 2013	12.50
	MUSI20174 The Laptop Recording Studio	Semester 2	12.50
Entry Requirements:	<p>1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to pursue successfully the course using the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # successful completion of the VCE (or an equivalent qualification) with a study score of at least 25 in Units 3 and 4 English/English Language/Literature, or a study score of at least 30 in Units 3 and 4 ESL. Minimum ATAR is not applicable. # performance in an audition, test, interview, workshop, portfolio or folio presentation. <p>2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews and tests and may call for referee reports or employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above.</p>		
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this course are articulated in the Course Overview, Objectives and Generic Skills sections of this entry. It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this course are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and the Disability Liaison Unit: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</p>		
Generic Skills:	<p>Artistically excellent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # demonstrate a flexible and innovative approach to the national and international challenges for the professional artist/practitioner in the 21 Century # have a strong sense of intellectual integrity and the ethics of artistic practices and scholarship # have in-depth knowledge of their specialist discipline(s) # reach a high level of achievement in artistic practice, writing, generic research activities, problem-solving and communication # be critical and creative thinkers, with an aptitude for continued self-directed learning # be adept at learning in a range of ways, including through information and communication technologies 		

Knowledgeable across disciplines:

- # examine critically, synthesise and evaluate knowledge across a range of disciplines
- # expand their analytical and cognitive skills through learning experiences in diverse subjects
- # have the capacity to participate fully in collaborative learning and to confront unfamiliar problems
- # have a set of flexible and transferable skills for different types of employment

Leaders in communities:

- # initiate and implement constructive change in their communities, including professions and workplaces
- # have excellent interpersonal and decision-making skills, including an awareness of personal strengths and limitations
- # mentor future generations of learners
- # engage in meaningful public discourse, with a profound awareness of community needs

Attuned to cultural diversity:

- # value different cultures and their cultural forms of practice
- # be well-informed citizens able to contribute to their communities wherever they choose to live and work
- # have an understanding of the social and cultural diversity in our community
- # respect indigenous knowledge, cultures and values

Active global citizens:

- # understand their relationship with and responsibility to their cultural environment and society
- # accept social and civic responsibilities
- # be advocates for improving the sustainability of the environment
- # have a broad global understanding, with a high regard for human rights, equity and ethics.