

Graduate Diploma of Creative Industries



Music Performance Specialisation

About the Graduate Diploma

The Graduate Diploma of Creative Industries is a postgraduate coursework degree for emerging and established creatives seeking to deepen their practice and expand their impact.

Blending theoretical exploration with hands-on practical work, the course builds advanced skills, industry awareness and professional confidence.

You'll select a specialisation and develop a self-directed creative project supported by a robust research framework, with guidance from experienced educators and industry professionals.

With a focus on professional practice, collaboration and entrepreneurial thinking, the course prepares you to position your work within industry and contribute meaningfully to Australia's creative economy.



Photographer: AJ Peters

Accelerated option

The Graduate Diploma of Creative Industries can be completed in an accelerated full-time mode over two trimesters. This intensive pathway is designed for motivated creatives seeking to advance their practice quickly while maintaining academic rigour.

			CONTEXTS	PRINCIPLES	PRACTICAL
GRAD DIP	GRAD CERT	TRIMESTER 1	Creative Identity	Practice as Research	Creative Workshop 1: Creative Process
		TRIMESTER 2	Arts and Design Law and Ethical Practice	Creative Industries Ecosystems	Creative Workshop 2: Creative Project

Specialise your creative practice. Make work that matters.

In this music performance project, you'll develop a substantial recorded work, such as an EP or album, a band or ensemble recording, a producer-performer piece, a sync-ready or catalogue track, or a genre- or scene-based release. Supported by a structured curriculum, you'll research, practise, produce and refine your work while developing your artistic identity and professional positioning.

Guided by experienced Collarts educators and industry mentors, you'll make informed creative decisions about sound and production; refine your repertoire; and create a coherent recorded aesthetic to achieve industry-standard recordings for public release. Graduate with a release-ready body of recorded work, a clear artistic narrative and the professional materials to sustain career momentum beyond study.

Why choose music performance?



Practice-led
performance focus



Industry
mentorship



Professional recording
outcomes

Music performance mentors



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Successful completion of the Graduate Diploma of Creative Industries provides a pathway into further postgraduate study, including progression to the Master of Creative Industries, subject to meeting entry requirements.

Australia's #1 Creative Arts Provider*

*Source: 2024 and 2023 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) Student Experience Survey (SES). As compared to all creative arts focused providers and universities that offer courses in Australia, excluding specialist field providers.

We make you #1, it's why we're #1

Our students ranked us #1 in Australia for:

- Teaching Quality and Engagement
- Overall Educational Experience
- Skills Development
- Student Support and Services
- Learning Resources Experience

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