

# Graduate Diploma of Creative Industries



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## Animation Specialisation

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# 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.

## 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.



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GRAD DIP	GRAD CERT	CONTEXTS	PRINCIPLES	PRACTICAL
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.

The Animation specialisation supports you to develop original animated work through a guided, end-to-end creative process. Working closely with experienced educators and industry mentors, you'll develop and refine your animation concept, strengthen storytelling, and advance character and environment design while building a professional production workflow.

Throughout the program, you'll deepen both your creative and technical capabilities, supported by theoretical knowledge that strengthens narrative impact and audience engagement. With a strong emphasis on creative entrepreneurship and industry engagement, this specialisation prepares you to move confidently into the animation sector.

## Why choose animation?



Industry-connected  
teaching



Professional facilities  
and resources



Project and  
fieldwork support

## Animation mentors



**Yannis  
Yi**



**Lucy  
Hayes**



**Candy  
Bowers**



**Ben  
McKenzie**

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

## Get in touch

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