

Graduate Diploma of Creative Industries



Music Production 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.

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



Specialise your creative practice. Make work that matters.

Video Game Sound Design and Integration

In this project, you'll create and implement audio for interactive environments, such as video games. Research and explore advanced sound design and synthesis techniques, develop compositional strategies and gain hands-on experience with adaptive music systems, dynamic soundscapes and player-responsive audio.

Guided by experienced Collarts educators and industry mentors, you'll refine your skills in sound design, synthesis, composition, and integration of audio into game engines using professional middleware tools. Graduate with a polished production and cohesive body of work, ready to demonstrate your creative and technical capability across interactive, game and media audio industries.

Interactive Composition

Explore experimental, interactive and technology-driven approaches to contemporary music composition. Through this practical, theory-supported project, you'll strengthen critical thinking, creative problem-solving and performance skills. Collaborate with Collarts educators and industry mentors to develop your composition, production, and sound design for diverse media environments.

You'll graduate with a high-end production and body of work, supported by professional creative, technical and conceptual skills, plus the industry insight required for a sustainable career in contemporary music.

Why choose music production?



Hands-on production experience



Access professional, industry-level facilities

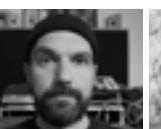


Industry-led guidance

Music production mentors



Tommy Rando



David Jacob



Brett Little
Benji Colbourne



Karl Lewis



Annabel Kilpatrick



Rob Sedky

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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