

Graduate Diploma of Creative Industries



Interior Design 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
	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.

Sustainable Design Project

This project is designed for emerging and established interior designers seeking advanced expertise in environmentally responsible design and innovation. You'll engage with real-world challenges, such as adaptive reuse, low-impact interventions and the transformation of existing buildings that respond intelligently to complex interior environments.

Guided by Collarts design experts and industry mentors, you'll apply lifecycle thinking, circular economy principles and regenerative design strategies using contemporary tools and performance metrics. Graduate with a sophisticated portfolio demonstrating environmentally intelligent interiors aligned with industry standards, preparing you for roles in sustainable practice, consultancy, adaptive reuse and interdisciplinary design teams.

Narrative Environments Design Project

Specialise in spatial storytelling and the creation of immersive, narrative-driven environments across exhibition, performance, public and community contexts. In this project, you'll translate stories into spatial form through real-word contexts, such as exhibitions, scenographic installations, pop-ups and community-led spaces.

Guided by educators, curators, and industry professionals, you'll collaborate with artists, writers, technologists and fabricators to develop narrative frameworks, sensory and interactive design, scenography and technical documentation. Graduate with a sophisticated portfolio and professional skills to work across exhibition and museum design, performance and event environments, cultural institutions, public realm projects, community engagement initiatives and experiential design studios.

Why choose interior design?



Design for social
and environmental
impact



Industry-led
mentoring



Creative and
technical expertise

Interior Design mentors



**Jenni
Woods**

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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