

Graduate Diploma in Creative Industries



Comedy
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.

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.



Ed Moon
Melbourne International Comedy Festival

			CONTEXTS	PRINCIPLES	PRACTICAL
GRAD DIP	GRAD CERT	TRIMESTER 1	Creative Identity	Practice as Research	Practice Workshop 1A and 1B (Creative Arts Research Methods)
		TRIMESTER 2	Arts and Design Law and Ethical Practice	Creative Industries Ecosystems	Practice Workshop 2 (Applied Professional Practice)

Specialise your creative practice. Make work that matters.

Bring your comedy ideas to life through this hands-on, industry-led project. You'll write, pitch, develop and refine work across live performance, screen and audio formats.

Guided by experienced Collarts educators and industry mentors, you'll have the option to write and produce a live show; turn a script into a pitch-ready series; develop sketches into a full-length show; or record and market a unique podcast concept.

Graduate with a polished, high-end production and cohesive body of work, ready to showcase and advance your creative practice within the comedy and wider creative industries.

Why choose comedy?



Purpose-built
creative spaces



Professional
production tools



Industry-led
learning

Comedy mentors



Andrea
Powell

Successful completion of the Graduate Diploma of Creative Industries provides a pathway into further postgraduate study, including progression to a Masters program, 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, its 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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