

Graduate Diploma of Creative Industries



Screen and Media 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.

| | | CONTEXTS | PRINCIPLES | PRACTICAL |
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| GRAD DIP | 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.

Development and Production of a Documentary Film

Develop a documentary film project, from concept and research through to production. Working with experienced Collarts educators and industry mentors, you'll explore ethical and contextual considerations, strengthen documentary writing skills, identify compelling participants, and build professional production and post-production workflows.

Graduate with either a completed documentary ready for public exhibition and distribution, or a fully developed, pitch-ready documentary concept with a teaser trailer, demonstrating your creative, technical, and professional capability in documentary screen practice.

Feature-Length Screenplay

Extend your screenwriting skills through the development of a feature-length screenplay. Guided by a structured curriculum, you'll engage in research, character development and narrative design, with a focus on three-act story structure.

Working closely with experienced Collarts educators and professional screenwriters, you'll develop your idea, create a treatment, write your screenplay and pitch your work to industry. Graduate with a feature-length script draft and the skills and industry awareness to pursue a career in narrative screenwriting.

Why choose screen and media?



Practice-led
storytelling



Industry
mentorship



Professional
screen skills

Screen and Media mentors

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.

