



# CUA51115 Diploma of Visual Arts

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## About this course

### Take your art to a higher level

This course will develop your skills and knowledge in selected areas of visual art and craft, with options to focus on painting, print media, ceramics, sculpture and digital art. You'll refine these skills in **studio classes designed to bring your ideas into reality**.

This diploma will enable you to take on **complicated art projects** with a developed skillset and knowledge of various materials and mediums.

Our art and craft facilities are purpose built to a **high standard of equipment and facilities**. Students also benefit from the close proximity to the **Perth Cultural Centre** which is home to the Art Gallery of WA, PICA and many other smaller galleries.

A successful career in visual arts will require you to promote yourself and look outside the square when it comes to gaining employment. You can work on small or large scale **public art projects** or work as a freelance artist. You can also combine your studies with other courses and become a teacher or work in arts administration.

This course is **only offered in semester one** of each year.

### Gain these skills

- Analyse cultural history and theory
- Develop a sustainable professional practice
- Establish and maintain a safe creative practice
- Develop and create a body of work

### Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Creativity, imagination and artistic skill

- Dedication, confidence and self-motivation
- Happy to develop promotion and business skills, as most artists are self-employed in a very competitive industry

## Details

During your course of study, NMTAFE may use a variety of learning practices to ensure you get the best outcome for your learning journey.

This may include online learning, face-to-face classroom, laboratory/workshop delivery, work placement or a combination of these, depending on which is most appropriate.

## Entrance requirements

School Leaver	Non-School Leaver	AQF
Completion of WACE General or ATAR (Minimum C Grades) or equivalent	Completion of WACE General or ATAR or equivalent (minimum C Grades)	Certificate III

To gain entrance to this course you need to have completed CUA41315 Certificate IV in Visual Art or equivalent or present a folio demonstrating 3 different mediums and including your ideation.

## Further study

North Metropolitan TAFE offers you a range of further study opportunities, see below for a list of related courses.

## Job opportunities



[Visual Artist Illustrator](#)

Other job titles may include:

- Printmaker
- Designer-Maker

*Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.*

## Important information

Other costs for consideration:

- Art Kit (approx. \$175.00)

Typical timetable:

- 4 days per week

## Fees and charges

### Local full time students

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

**Tuition fees** are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

**Resource fees** are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

### International Students

Check [TAFE International WA](#) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

**Please note, fees are subject to change.**