Graduate programs

The Australian National University School of Art provides a stimulating environment in which students can extend their skills through graduate level study. Programs are available in Art History and Curatorial Studies, Digital Arts and Visual Arts. Specialist study can be undertaken in a range of disciplines: Art History, Art Theory, Ceramics, Digital Media, Furniture, Glass, Gold and Silversmithing, Painting, Photomedia, Printmedia and Drawing, Sculpture and Textiles.

Which program is for me?

There are two principal modes of study for graduate students at the School of Art: Graduate Coursework and Graduate Research. Within these programs there is a wide range of options designed to meet differing needs.

- Coursework programs include Graduate Certificate, Masters and Masters (Advanced). These programs vary in length from 6 months to 2 years full-time and are arranged around semester-based courses.
- Research programs involve a 2 to 4 year full-time research project resulting in either a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Students construct a project under the supervision of a panel whose expertise encompasses practice and theory. The MPhil and PhD programs also include compulsory coursework components.
- Part-time study is available in all programs.

Students entering Coursework programs are generally seeking a program where they can incrementally broaden and update their skills with the option of progressing to further study.

Research students are generally seeking an environment in which to undertake a substantial research project over an extended period of time.

What are the entry requirements?

Entry requirements vary across the graduate programs with previous academic study, experience and expertise in the field all taken into account. Visit the program links below for more information.

- Graduate Certificate of Arts programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2015/program/CARTS
- Master of Art History and Curatorial Studies programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2015/program/MAHCS
- Master of Art History and Curatorial Studies (Advanced) programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2015/program/VAHCS
- Master of Digital Arts programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2015/program/MDIGA
- Master of Digital Arts (Advanced) programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2015/program/VDIGA
- Master of Visual Arts programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2015/program/MVISA
- Master of Visual Arts (Advanced) programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2015/program/VMVISA
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2015/program/8000XMPHIL
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2015/program/9000XPHD

When do I apply?

Graduate Coursework applications can be made for either first or second semester entry. Deadlines differ for domestic and international students. Visit the ‘Applications & offers’ page of the university’s website (link below) for further details.

Graduate Research applications can be made at any time. However, if you wish to be considered for a scholarship, the application deadline is 31 August (international applicants) or 31 October (domestic applicants).

How do I apply?

For information on the application process please visit the links below.

- School of Art website: soa.anu.edu.au/apply
- ANU ‘Applications & offers’ page: students.anu.edu.au/applications

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Julie Brooke, Strange Object (detail), 2012, pencil and gouache on paper, 27 cm square. Photograph: courtesy of the artist.