

# MA in Visual Arts

## *Programme Code*

59846 – 879(180)

## *Specific Admission Requirements*

- A four-year BA degree in Visual Arts or the equivalent three-year degree and Honours in Visual Arts or an acceptable equivalent qualification that Senate regards as adequate for admission to the programme where evidence is provided of the ability to conduct advanced independent research.
- A pass mark of at least 65% in Visual Studies or equivalent qualification.
- Selection for the programme relies on academic qualifications, professional experience and an acceptable study proposal for the practical and/or theoretical components of the programme. The proposal must be supported by a portfolio (original art works, photographs or digital images) of recent art works.

Details for the selection process is available from the Department.

## *Closing Date for Applications*

- South African students:
  - Apply by **30 November** of the preceding year.
- International students:
  - Apply by **31 October** of the preceding year.

## *Programme Structure*

The programme requires the production of an integrated project in which creative processes (the practical component) and a related theoretical investigation (a thesis) are combined. You must produce original art works and a thesis that contextualises them theoretically, historically and philosophically. The programme emphasises the development of critical thinking and argumentative abilities by encouraging independent practical and theoretical research that must make a considerable contribution to the visual arts.

## *Duration of Programme*

The programme extends over one academic year.

## *Programme Content*

### *Compulsory Module*

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## *Assessment and Examination*

You present practical and theoretical seminars in the course of the programme and assessment is done by means of an exhibition of visual art works and a thesis that counts 100% of the final mark, assessed as a whole by the examiners.

### ***Enquiries***

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