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## PART TIME COURSES 2016/2017


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The National College of Art and Design offers the most extensive range of part-time art and design courses in Ireland. Over 800 students participate in the continuing education programme annually. Courses are provided at different levels to facilitate students who want to participate in flexible learning opportunities, gain qualifications and progress within third level. Continuing education also provides courses for individuals interested in returning to education, or those wanting to enhance their existing skill and knowledge in art and design through participation in short courses. CEAD students include: individuals who have a commitment to making fine art and design work and want to continue in practice; individuals interested in expanding their art skills and knowledge of art processes; experienced visual arts practitioners who want to return and renew their arts practice; mature students who are interested in progressing within the higher education system and want to pursue a career in visual art and design.

Students can access the library for reading purposes and students registered for accredited options such as Certificate or Diploma courses will have borrowing rights in the library. CEAD students can submit work for the annual exhibition, which takes place in July on the college campus. The exhibition is organised by the evening students union and selection of students work for exhibition is by an independent panel.

Students whose work is presented and selected for Exhibition will be required to pay an additional contribution towards display of work.

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**CEAD OPEN DAY**  
**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**  
**11–2pm**

**All payments MUST reference CEAD, student name and course code with the remittance information. All payments must be accompanied by an application form. Failure to do so will impede your application.**

# Certificate and Diploma Courses:

Part-time Diploma in Art and Design

Certificate in DRAWING and VISUAL INVESTIGATION, (D+VI)

Certificate in PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL IMAGING, (P+DI)

Certificate in VISUAL ART PRACTICE, (VAP)

## PART-TIME DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN

### *Introduction*

This part-time undergraduate course offers an opportunity for mature students interested in establishing a personal direction in their art and design practice to attend a flexible programme leading to an NUI Diploma.

Typically students will complete an NUI Certificate course with CEAD (such as; D+VI, P+DI or VAP), have accumulated 20 credits and then apply to the part-time Diploma programme. Students who successfully achieve the learning outcomes in the Diploma course will have accumulated 60 ECTS credits and are eligible to apply for year two of an undergraduate degree programme in Fine Art or Design at NCAD or another college of art and design. The Part-time Diploma in Art & Design is a Level 7 qualification and is a minor award within NFQ.

Students applying to the Diploma course need to submit a portfolio and an application form available from the cead website,

<http://www.ncad.ie/continuing-education>.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS**

**IS JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 2017.**

The Diploma provides an intensive learning experience for students who are committed to expanding their visual vocabulary, through experimentation and analysis of visual material. Through a series of practical projects, workshops and seminars, students will explore and manipulate a range of materials and acquire technical skills applicable to studio practice. Students will be encouraged to work as part of a group, and develop their ability to manage and direct their learning outside of tutor contact time. During the course students will be encouraged to work across disciplines, though in the latter part of the course, they will establish a direction in relation to the development of an art/design practice, focusing on a discipline specific pathway.

A lecture and seminar programme in visual culture is integrated with the studio programme to provide a theoretical and contextual framework for students.

The diploma involves studio based learning, lectures, seminars and self directed learning. Students will devote approximately 80% of their learning effort within studio practice and the remaining 20% is concerned with visual culture.

### **This course aims to:**

- Introduce students to concepts, ideas and research processes in art and design,
- Provide students with technical skills applicable to studio practice,
- Encourage students to generate and develop ideas across fine art and design subject areas,
- Introduce students to visual culture and themes in art and design history,

### *Course modules*

- Visual Research Methods, Drawing and Visual Investigation, Workshops 2d/3d,
- Electives (Discipline Experience),
- Contextual Development,
- Discipline Development
- Visual Culture I & 2

### *Application Process*

Students applying to this course should be 23 years or over, submit a portfolio and an application form and fulfill criteria for accessing a third level college as a mature student. Details of application process, submission deadlines for application forms and selection criteria are available from the cead website, <http://www.ncad.ie/continuing-education>.

Closing date for applications for D+VI / P+DI Certificate courses, 15<sup>TH</sup> June 2017.

Closing date for applications for VAP September 9<sup>TH</sup> 2016.

If you are interested in obtaining further information, please contact CEAD at [cead@ncad.ie](mailto:cead@ncad.ie) or +353 1 636 4214

Students who successfully complete an NUI Certificate with CEAD are eligible to apply to the part-time Diploma course.

Submission date for portfolio application for the diploma is June 15<sup>TH</sup> 2017.

#### *Course Duration*

Students will attend on a part-time basis for approximately 30 weeks, in addition, students will attend blocked week-long sessions at intervals. Normally students will attend for a minimum 6 hours per week. The course includes; evening attendance, weekend sessions and daytime blocks at Easter.

### **CERTIFICATE COURSE**

#### **DRAWING AND VISUAL INVESTIGATION (D+VI)**

This part-time course in drawing and visual investigation provides students with knowledge, skills and understanding of contemporary approaches to drawing and visual research. The course aims to foster the intellectual and practical creativity of the individual. Drawing and Visual Investigation is concerned with conceptual approaches to drawing as well as developing students direct observation practical skills and their visual analysis.

The twenty-four week course includes: practical demonstration, tutor led seminars, individual tutorials, workshops, reviews, location based practical sessions, visual culture seminars and visiting lecturers. Students will be encouraged to respond to project briefs, undertake research, and with the support of tutors, develop their ideas for project work which they will; plan, research, evaluate and present for display.

The course is within the NFQ and carries 20 ECTS credits. Drawing and visual investigation involves a minimum of six hours tutor contact time over a twenty four week period (approx. 144 hours) and students will undertake additional self-directed learning outside of the course. The total student learning effort is approximately 400 hours of learning.

#### *Course content*

At the outset students will participate in a series of workshops and exercises to support the development of skills in observation, visual investigation, ideas generation, research and explore the use of a range of materials and techniques. Practical sessions on; notebook development and ideas generation will be followed by project based work, location drawing and lectures on visual culture and contemporary discourses in art and design. Students will respond to project briefs and undertake research for practical studio based projects. Project work will be reviewed

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and assessed at the end of the first term and students will receive feedback from tutors on their progress.

The second term focuses on individuals developing their ideas for project work that can be extended and sustained toward the presentation and display of a coherent body of work at the end of the course. Through lectures and seminars in visual culture, students will be encouraged to develop an awareness of contemporary discourse in art history and contribute to critical discussions surrounding contemporary practices in visual culture.

Completed applications submitted by 15<sup>TH</sup> June 2017.

## CERTIFICATE COURSE

### PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL IMAGING (P+DI)

This one year part-time course offers students an opportunity to extend their visual vocabulary and explore the creative possibilities of photography within contemporary visual art and design practice.

The course aims to:

- Provide an in-depth understanding of practical photographic concepts
- Equip students with the skills they need to explore concepts and express ideas through photography
- Develop students knowledge of context and uses of photography within fine art, design and commercial situations
- Introduce students to concepts and ideas informing the history of photography and visual culture

#### *Overview of Content*

The course will include instruction in: advanced and alternative dark room skills, printing processes, camera use, studio photography, digital photography and image manipulation. This knowledge, coupled with discussion and analysis, will help students locate current practice within the historic tradition of photography. Through a seminar programme students will be encouraged to engage critically with the profound changes in photographic media and to make pertinent choices in relation to how they use the photographic medium. Students will undertake a historical and theoretical component and make use of the gallery and museum facilities in the vicinity of the college.

#### *Who is the course for?*

The course is suited to adults and mature students with an interest in exploring ideas through photography. Students applying for this course should be willing to experiment with a range of photographic approaches/media and be committed to developing their own personal body of work.

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Students accessing this course are required to have already completed an introductory course in photography and be able to demonstrate an understanding of black and white photographic techniques, and printing processes. They should have a basic knowledge of how an SLR and digital camera works. A good level of computer literacy (i.e. a working knowledge of PC or Mac) is essential for students attending the course. Students with a background in art and design and related areas are welcome.

#### *Progression*

The Certificate in Photography and Digital Imaging is a part-time Certificate. On completion of the course students will have accumulated 20 credits at undergraduate level (NFQL6).

Completed portfolio and applications submitted by 15<sup>TH</sup> June 2017.

## **CERTIFICATE COURSE**

### **CERTIFICATE IN VISUAL ART PRACTICE**

The Certificate in Visual Arts Practice is one of a number of accredited courses available to mature students seeking flexible quality learning opportunities at NCAD. The course contains multiple modules offering choice to students, who can construct a sequential programme of learning from a multi-disciplinary modular framework. Students are required to complete four modules altogether, three studio practice modules in art and design and one module in visual culture. Successful completion of four modules over one to three years part-time will result in students being awarded an Certificate in VAP (Visual Art Practice).

This course is a minor award, it is within the national framework of qualifications (NFQL6) and carries 20 credits. Students who wish to progress and further develop their knowledge and skills in art and design are eligible to apply to the part-time Diploma course at NCAD or to undergraduate courses in art and design in other art colleges. Students should choose one course from each category:

- 1) Drawing and Visual Research; (AC02, AC03)
- 2) Materials and Media; (AC04, AC05, ACO6, AC E)
- 3) Discipline Experience (AC07, ACO8, AC09, AC10, AC11, AC12)
- 4) Visual Culture (ACVC is mandatory for Certificate)

(for further details on course content and modules offered as part of this course see the section on audit-credit)

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## Progression and credit accumulation

### CERTIFICATE COURSES → 20 CREDITS

### DIPLOMA → 60 CREDITS

Visual Art  
Practice  
1–3 years



Module one  
AC02 or  
AC03

+

Module two  
AC04 or  
AC05 or  
AC06 or  
AC E

+

Module  
three  
AC07 or  
AC08 or  
AC09 or  
AC10 or  
AC11 or  
AC12

+

Module four  
ACVC

=

20 Credits

OR

Drawing &  
Visual  
Investigation  
1 year



Module one

+

Module two

+

Module three

+

Module four

=

20 Credits

OR

Photography  
& Digital  
Imaging  
1 year

(Portfolio application  
required)



Module one

+

Module two

+

Module three

+

Module four

=

20 Credits

Students can accumulate a maximum of 20 ECTS credits at Certificate level and carry these forward to the Diploma.

Students who successfully complete a Certificate course can apply to the part-time Diploma course.

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Part-time  
Diploma

Studio Practice  
x 4 modules

+

Visual Culture  
x 1 module

=

40 Credits



Diploma

**UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREE**  
(Full-time)

**Year 2**

60 Credits

**Year 3**

60 Credits

180 Credits

# Audit/Credit Courses (AC)

## Certificate in Visual Arts Practice

### WHAT ARE AUDIT/CREDIT COURSES?

**Audit/Credit (AC) courses are part-time modules offered in a range of Fine Art and Design subjects. AC courses provide students with an option to study part-time and build credit toward a recognised third level qualification.**

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The AC courses are for mature students (23 years of age) who can demonstrate a commitment to developing a professional practice in art and design. The audit credit courses are not suited to beginners. Normally students applying for AC will have completed introductory drawing, painting or portfolio courses or will have several years experience in related disciplines. Students will be encouraged to experiment with materials and establish ways of working which are in keeping with current developments in visual art practice.

Two options are provided for students taking Audit/Credit courses:

- Audit option: students follow the full course programme but do not submit their work for assessment and do not gain credit for accumulation purposes.
- Credit option: students submit their work for assessment by tutors and gain appropriate credit which is certified and may be used for accumulation purposes towards the completion of a Certificate, Diploma or Degree.

### PROGRESSION

Students who successfully complete a Certificate course with CEAD can apply to the part-time Diploma course NFQL7

The AC courses are normally 21/22 weeks in duration. Students will be asked to undertake additional work outside of the course contact time. Students can enrol on one or up to four courses maximum on a part-time basis each year. Students who achieve the course outcomes can accumulate credits toward a Certificate. Completion of four modules over a one to three year period will result in students being awarded a Certificate in Visual Arts Practice.

80% attendance is required for those students undertaking assessment for credit accumulation purposes. Students choosing to participate in audit/credit courses without undertaking assessment can take courses randomly within the listing.

### REGISTRATION

Students taking the AC credit option can pay the full amount including the assessment fee when submitting their application. Where students opt for auditing the course and change their mind they can register late, (closing date October 19th 2015) thereafter there is no late registration for part-time courses.

Students applying for AUDIT/CREDIT courses should complete application form 2 and return this to the college.

The audit credit courses are divided into four categories. Students interested in progressing toward a certificate should choose one course from each category:  
 Drawing and Visual Research; (AC02, AC03)  
 Materials and Media; (AC04, AC05, AC06, AC E)  
 Discipline Experience (AC07, AC08, AC09, AC10, AC11, AC12)  
 Visual Culture (ACVC)

# AC Course Content

## ACO2

### DRAWING: TECHNIQUES AND DEVELOPING IDEAS

**Tutors:** Berni Markey, BA., Helen Killane, MA

**Course fee:** €415

**Day:** Tuesday

**Duration:** 22 weeks, 55 hours tutor contact time and approximately 66 hours of self directed learning

#### COURSE AIMS:

This course, ACO2 gives students fundamental drawing skills for Art and Design. Students are taught a wide range of drawing techniques and how to develop ideas in sketchbooks, leading to an understanding of the creative process.

In an encouraging environment, students learn how to approach and develop project work, to stimulate and organise ideas, to develop self-evaluation skills and develop a sketchbook. Contemporary artists are used as examples to support learning in class, as well as students being taught to use them as a resource in their own work. These elements come together to form the creative process and students learn to develop their work through an individual personal project.

Students work from the life model, themselves and their home environment, the built and natural environment and objects associated with a given theme. This course provides a great foundation and skill set with which to pursue other courses.

#### Why it would be good to do this course

Students will learn both the technical drawing skills and techniques for generating ideas. These two aspects are fundamental to the study of Art and Design at third level. This course is designed for mature students who have an interest in art. Students learn to draw and develop an insight into art making at third level.

The course is divided into two sections:

**Section A;** Exploring media and skills, concentrates on working from the life model in studio and outside of class from figure sources. Students explore a range of materials such as: charcoal, ink, and implements, paint, pastels and various surfaces.

**Section B,** Developing Ideas and Project Work, provides a thorough grounding in drawing starting with techniques and exercises progressing to a personal project brief. Work is developed and explored in sketchbooks, fostering an understanding of the creative process.

The learning environment is supportive and tuition is individual and group based.

#### Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the modules students should be able to:

- Demonstrate drawing skills through visual investigation of techniques and materials,
- Develop notebooks as a resource for ideas and extend visual language through research
- Examine contemporary sources and select appropriate material for project work
- Recognise in ones' own work areas of further development,
- Write a personal project outline and develop a body of work for display,

Assessment will be continuous and tutor led with group critiques to review progress throughout the course. Students will need to attend 80% of the course in order to successfully achieve the learning outcomes. Assessment includes:

- Feedback on Students' progress,
- Presentation of Sketch books including – Contextual Studies (natural and built environment, human figure) and Historical & Theoretical
- Research /Referencing
- Critiques- oral and visual presentation
- End of course display of students work

*Class size: 16*



**Tutors:** Anne Marie Keaveney, BA, M. Litt.  
Barbara Dunne, Dip.

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**Course fee:** €420

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**Day:** Wednesday

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**Duration:** 22 weeks, 55 hours tuition,  
66 hours self directed learning

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### COURSE CONTENT:

This course is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge to develop their practice in print and drawing within a contemporary context. The course contains two parts: Drawing-Mixed Media and Printmaking. The two subject areas are complementary and to complete them successfully students will have to undertake self-directed learning outside of class time.

Students will be encouraged to use the library, which contains a rich source of texts for ideas developments. Students will engage in project work involving gathering source material for visual research and notebook work, which can be further developed through various projects. The same process will apply to both subjects, students will be encouraged to experiment, develop ideas and establish a creative approach to the development of subject matter. Assessment and feedback will take place at the end of each term.

### Printmaking:

Printmaking techniques and processes, notebook work, visual research and translation of ideas into printed plates, using dry point or etching techniques.

Drawing and Mixed media includes: introduction to research methods, developing a notebook, drawing techniques, tools and materials: life drawing, contour drawing, exploring a range of drawing media, understanding tone and its uses, collage techniques, wire/fibre and thread, scale and analysis of form and content, development of project work and submission of completed projects.

### Learning outcomes

Students should be able to:

- Demonstrate the use of etching and dry point techniques and apply these to the process of making plates,
- Translate ideas from notebooks, visual research into printed plates,
- Identify appropriate research sources and record ideas using notebooks,
- Demonstrate various drawing techniques and use of materials in project work,
- Write and present a project outline,
- Research and present a self directed project

The course will include: demonstration, lecture, group discussion, studio critiques, student reviews, presentation and assessment of work. Students eligible for assessment will submit work at the end of the first term and at the end of the second term. Tutors will provide students with assignments and guidelines for assessment. Students will need to submit their assignments on the dates/time specified by the course tutors. Students who successfully complete the course learning outcomes will be award. 80% attendance is required to complete the course outcomes successfully.

*Class size: 14*

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ACO4

**VISUAL LANGUAGE AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT****Tutors:** Jackie Duignan, BA, MSc.**Course fee:** €415**Day:** Thursday**Duration:** 22 weeks, 55 hours tuition,  
66 hours self directed learning**COURSE CONTENT:**

ACO4 is a course that consists of guided experimentation with a variety of materials and concepts. Students produce a wide range of work when participating on this course and the collective body of work can include; drawing, installation, bricolage, painting, installation, found objects, video, photography (on mobile phones in a lo-fi manner) and print.

Students have whipped paint onto paper with hand-made horse hair implements, painted with invisible ink, used mannikins for installation elements, produced domestic video performance work using mobile phones, designed mermaid costumes, repurposed chairs and filmed graveyards in the snow.

This course is suitable for students who want to expand their use of materials and explore conceptual thinking as a way of making art-work. Teaching strategies include; group based, individual tuition and self-directed learning. Assessment is formative and summative. Concepts are developed by exploring individual creativity. The use of visual Mind maps, notebooks and research complements the learning process.

No experience is necessary in this type of approach, though students should be committed to exploring materials and ideas. A Saturday gallery trip to London to visit the Tate Modern and the Saatchi Gallery is an elective element offered to students.

**Learning outcomes**

On completion students will be able to;

- Experiment with a range of materials used in different media,
- Explore concepts as a source for project based work,
- Utilise a range of creative tools to undertake research,
- Demonstrate awareness of contemporary art practice,
- Produce a body of work for display.

*Class size: 15*

**Tutors:** Mary Burke, BA, MA,  
MA (Digital Media Technologies).

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**Course fee:** €115

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**Day:** Wednesday

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### COURSE CONTENT

This course is suited to students who have several years drawing and painting experience and wish to develop their work beyond the structure of the class. The course will be project based and will require an additional input of three hours per week outside of class time. There will be a strong emphasis on research methods and information gathering. Students will be encouraged to embark on a series of related works and set their own long-term projects. Students will be expected to provide much of their own source material however a series of short projects will be set in term 1 to provide a framework from which students can start to develop their own research.

There will also be an optional life drawing/painting block. Guidance will be given on the editing and manipulation of material so that it can be integrated into a cohesive body of work. This course should help students to become more autonomous in their work practice. Tuition will be given individually as well as at a group level. Presentation for assessment for credits is optional.

### Learning outcomes

On successful completion of this course students should be able to:

- Demonstrate a structured personal research methodology through the use of notebooks, drawings, and possibly a digital camera.
- Progress a single idea through a number documented stages and processes which can inform the development of finished works.
- Present a series of related works for display.

### Course outline

- Week 1: Introduction to course content. Students will be given a project brief for the following weeks.
- Weeks 2,3,4,5: Students will commence work on an observational project. This will involve taking a single object of their own choosing and investigating it through a series of observational studies in line, tone, scale, proportion, positive and negative space, texture and colour.
- Week 6,7: Students will receive a second project brief. This will involve the use of collage to create colour compositional studies, which will act as a starting point for developing a single large-scale painting.
- Week 8 – 11: Students will commence work on a large-scale work based on the compositional studies completed on week 7.
- Week 12: Students will be asked to decide on the content for a personal project, which will run for the duration of Term 2. Much of the research work for this project will be undertaken outside of class time.
- Week 13 – 20: Work will commence on the major personal project. Guidance and assistance will be given in the gathering and manipulation of material. Students will be brought through each stage of their project individually.
- Week 21 – 22: Display and assessment of all work.

### Assessment

Students undertaking assessment will need to attend 80% of the course.

Students who are eligible for assessment and successfully achieve the course learning outcomes will be awarded. Students will present their work for assessment at the end of the first term and also for a final assessment.

Students will be given assignments by their course tutor and present work for assessment on the dates/times specified in accordance with tutor guidelines for assessment. Students will receive feedback on their progress from the course tutor.

*Class size: 15*

AC06

## SCULPTURE AND DRAWING – COMBINING TECHNIQUES

**Tutors:** Vivian Hansbury, BA, MA.,  
Margaret Fitzgibbon BA, MA.

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**Course fee:** €460

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**Day:** Tuesday

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**Duration:** 22 weeks 55 hours tutor contact time  
and 66 hours of self-directed learning.

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### COURSE CONTENT

The course is structured around a series of demonstrations and project work. The tutors will integrate the subject areas of drawing, and sculptural processes throughout. In Semester 1, includes tutor lead demonstrations on plaster mixing, wax, body casting and clay mould, as well as visual research and ideas development with an assignment and group critique at the end. In Semester 2, students will develop their personal self-directed project based on earlier explorations developed during the course.

Students will work through a series of set projects, which will involve exploration of technical processes, and the development of conceptual skills applicable to practice. The course includes: demonstration, workshops, presentation, critiques and discussion, which explore drawing, sculpture construction, conceptual processes and problem solving.

Subjects covered include: plaster mixing, exploring through materials/visual research, clay, plaster and silicone mould making, 2D/3D drawing processes for ideas development, visual research, generating ideas using notebooks, experimenting with materials. Students are expected to generate their own subject material for project work and with the support of the tutor evolve sustainable self-directed projects from this.

### Learning outcomes:

On completion of the course students should be able to:

- Identify appropriate technical processes and apply conceptual skills necessary for the realisation of individual projects,
- Select appropriate research material for project work,
- Experiment with materials and resolve problems through process,
- Illustrate the progress of their ideas through the use of notebooks and sketches,
- Produce a body of work for display,

### Entry requirements

Drawing skills, knowledge of modern and contemporary visual arts practice. Students should be familiar with using a notebook as a resource for ideas generation and development, be willing to experiment with materials and have a commitment to the development of a studio practice.

### Assessment

Assessment will be continuous and tutor lead, and students will present project work, preparatory material, notebooks, sketches and display their work for exhibition. Tutors will provide project briefs, and guidelines to students in advance. Students will present work for assessment at the end of the first term and present for final assessment at the end of the second term. Students who successfully complete the course learning outcomes will be awarded. 80% attendance is required to complete the course successfully.

*Class size: 15*







## AC E EMBROIDERED TEXTILE DESIGN

**Tutors:** Rose Mary Cullen, BDes, MA.

**Course fee:** €440

**Day:** Thursday

### Entry Requirements

Students should have;

- A basic knowledge of embroidery techniques having completed the Introduction to Embroidered Textile Design or similar course.
- An understanding of research methodologies and an ability to research, record and develop ideas through a visual notebook.
- Good time-management skills and commitment to self-directed learning.

### COURSE CONTENT

This 22 week course offers students an opportunity to develop technical and design skills and to expand their knowledge of contemporary embroidery. Practice based tutorials and demonstrations will consider embroidery techniques, their application and exploration. Throughout the course tutors will, through individual tutorials and structured presentations, provide an overview of embroidery from a historical and contemporary perspective placing it within the context of art and design practice. Students will be encouraged to contextualise their own work within the broader context of embroidery by referencing other artists and designers. This course is divided into three modules.

#### 1. Visual investigation and research

As an ongoing part of the course, students will be required to develop a visual notebook documenting ideas, processes and outcomes. Tutors will define the functions of a notebook and through examples, demonstrate various processes that can be used in its creation. The notebook should demonstrate the progress of an idea through the documentation of visual information (drawing, photography, collage, sampling etc.).

#### 2. Technical Skills Project

Students will produce a technical library of stitches based on demonstrations during the course. The students will create samples, which explore stitches in their purest forms and in their creative interpretation. These samples will be created through the exploitation of stitches by varying scale and density and by the exploration of various source materials and threads.

This technical library will provide reference points for further work.

### 3. Personal Project

Based on the previous two assignments students will be required to select elements to develop a project for a design or art outcome. Students will apply appropriate techniques to execute and present a finished piece or body of work for assessment. They will also be required to continue the development of the visual notebook throughout this module, introducing support studies and related references as well as the visualisation of their finished piece/product in context.

### Learning outcomes:

On completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate a range of embroidery techniques.
- Document and develop visual research, ideas and technical knowledge through notebooks.
- Apply appropriate design principles, methods and techniques to translate visual information from notebooks, drawings and other source material into embroidery based art and/or design outcomes.
- Develop an awareness of the applications of both contemporary and traditional embroidery in art and design.
- Generate and present a coherent body of work for display.

### Assessment

Students will undertake two assignments for assessment, one in the first term and another at the end of the course. Students will present notebooks, technical samples and a body of work for assessment.

*Class size: 11*

AC07

## MATERIALS, TECHNIQUES AND LANGUAGE OF PAINTING

**Tutors:** Ken Donfield, Dip Fine Art.

**Course fee:** €415

**Day:** Friday

**Duration:** Tutor contact hours: 55 hours  
Self directed learning: 66 hours

### COURSE CONTENT

This course will be of interest to students who are committed to establishing a studio practice, while fostering a personal approach to art making. The twenty-two week course concentrates on expanding technical skills and knowledge of painting processes, while developing a professional approach to studio practices. Students will undertake two projects in each term and will be expected to bring their own source material for certain projects.

The course programme includes: research drawing, from observed and imaginative sources, using a variety of wet and dry media; drawing and painting the human figure from life in the studio; and plein air painting. This class will guide students in responding to and interpreting visual qualities of light, mass and texture, focusing on the understanding and application of colour theory and learning to look closely, critically and selectively at the composing of a painting. Students will investigate essential painting techniques and processes including, mark-making, preparation of the painting surface, and the addition of painting mediums to alter the characteristics of paint. Students may paint in Oils, Acrylics and/or Water Colours on this course, and will be encouraged to explore paint for its expressive quality, addressing concepts of abstraction and representation.

The research process will require visits to the library and contemporary galleries and museums. Students will document the evolution of their work, by recording ideas, research, problem solving and resolution. Through participation in group and individual reviews, and critiques, students will develop their visual vocabulary and be able to locate their work with reference to contemporary visual arts practice.

### Learning outcomes

On successful completion of this course students should be able to:

- Define colour theory and apply this knowledge to project work,
- Engage with and resolve formal painting problems as part of a project,
- Apply a variety of water and oil based paint media, primers and supports,
- Select and investigate appropriate source materials for project work,
- Discuss their work in the context of studio critiques and project reviews,
- Present a body of work for display.

### Assessment

Assessment is continuous and tutor led. Assessment will take place at the end of the first term and at the end of final term. Tutors will provide students with briefs for assignments and information on dates/times of assessment and give feedback on students' progress. In order to successfully complete the course students will need to attend 80% of the time.

*Class size: 16*

**Tutors:** Felicity Clear, BA, MA. /  
Tadhg McGrath, BA, MA.

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**Course fee:** €415

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**Day:** Monday

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**Entry Requirements**

This course is suited to individuals who are interested in establishing a studio practice in painting and are familiar with contemporary developments in fine art. Students attending this course should have basic drawing and painting skills. Students will be introduced to the language and techniques of painting and will be encouraged to experiment with materials. Students will be encouraged to undertake research and develop material for self-directed project work.

**Criteria**

Students applying should:

- have several years of drawing and painting experience
- have experience in using notebooks as a resource for recording and generating ideas
- be willing to experiment with a variety of drawing and painting materials
- have a knowledge and interest in contemporary visual arts practice
- be committed to developing of a studio practice outside the class

**COURSE CONTENT**

This course is project based, focusing on research and experimentation processes within contemporary painting and drawing practice. Students will work through two projects in the first term and another two in the second term. These projects will concentrate on the exploration and honing of technical processes, and the development of conceptual and critical skills. For certain self-directed projects students will be expected to provide their own subject matter and source material. The course will further assist students in discovering and exploring themes and images of personal significance with command and clarity.

Central to the learning process and course programme are explorations with drawing, colour and scale. Studio work will involve drawing from a variety of source material (observed and invented), with numerous wet and dry media. The course will focus on the understanding and control of colour, and on the expressive application of acrylic, oil, and watercolour paint. Students will be challenged to experiment

beyond existing boundaries, considering the possibilities offered by the appropriate manipulation of colour, light, form, scale and surface. The research process will require visits to the library and contemporary galleries and museums. Students will document the evolution of their work, by recording ideas, research, problem solving and resolution in their notebooks. Critiques will encourage the interpretation and discussion of one's own work, and the work of other students and artists.

This course includes practical demonstrations, lectures, critiques, individual and group tutorials, library research and gallery visits. Students will present project work, preparatory material, notebooks and sketches for assessment, and will be expected to create a cohesive body of work related to a specific theme by the end of the course.

**Learning Outcomes**

- On successful completion of the learning outcomes students should be able to:
- Define colour theory and apply this to project work,
  - Engage with formal and conceptual problems as part of a project,
  - Experiment and use competently a variety of water and oil based paint media,
  - Select appropriate research materials for project work,
  - Write a project outline and build a coherent body of work,
  - Present a body of work for display.

**Continuous Assessment**

Assessment will take place at the end of the first term and a final assessment at the end of the course. Students will present their studio work including sketches, notebooks, and body of work for critical review and presentation. 80% student attendance is a course requirement if students are to achieve the learning outcomes successfully.

*Class size: 16*

## AC09 CERAMICS

**Tutors:** Brigitta Seck, MA.

**Course fee:** €460

**Day:** Wednesday

### Entry Requirements

Students should have a basic knowledge of ceramic materials and processes and a willingness to experiment. Basic drawing skills and an interest in modern and contemporary visual art practice is useful.

### COURSE CONTENT

This course is structured around a series of demonstrations and project work covering the full spectrum of 3D design methods. Advanced methods for building, joining and manipulating clay, surface treatment including texture and colours as well as glazing and firing processes are covered.

The first term will have an emphasis on furthering technical and material skills as well as visual research methods. Subjects covered include a variety of building techniques such as coiling, slab work, mould making and slab moulding, sculptural building, surface decoration through creating textures, painting with oxides and coloured clay as well as various printing techniques onto clay.

As the course progresses students will be encouraged to engage with more self generated subjects and incorporating this into their making. Students will engage in research of personal source images and contemporary ceramic practice, drawing, experimentation with materials. Students are required to develop their visual notebook on a continuous basis.

Subjects covered include, exploring a variety of clays, making and use of moulds, building and glazing techniques, 2D/3D drawing processes for idea development, generating ideas using the notebook, experimentation with materials. Teaching strategies include; tutor led demonstrations, student presentations, critiques and discussions.

### Learning outcomes

On successful completion of this course students should be able to:

- Apply experimentation and research methods to the development of ideas
- Respond to and interpret a brief creatively
- Select and utilise appropriate materials, techniques and methods suited to the design process and project work
- Record work stages using drawing and photography in notebook
- Produce a body of work for display

Assessment will be continuous and tutor led with group critiques to review process throughout the course. Students who want to undertake assessments will need to present assignments and attend 80% of the course and undertake additional work such as research outside of class contact time.

*Class size: 10*



## AC10 PRINTED TEXTILE DESIGN

**Tutor:** Mel Bradley, BDes, MA.

**Course fee:** €475

**Day:** Monday

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students should complete an introductory course in textile printing prior to entry, have basic drawing skills and know how to use a notebook for research purposes.

### Course Duration

This course involves approximately 52 hours of tutor contact time and additional self-directed learning outside of class time. Students will attend one evening a week (6:30 – 9pm) for 21 weeks.

### Printed Textile Design

The course is suited to individuals who have completed an introductory textile-printing course with CEAD or a similar third level or further education body.

This module provides students with an understanding of design concepts, printing processes and technical skills. Through project work students undertake visual research, and understand how to translate ideas from drawings, photography and notebooks into designs for textiles. Students will participate in a number of practical exercises and through this establish a personal technical vocabulary in the area of print.

### COURSE CONTENT

The course provides students with the opportunity to learn skills and develop their knowledge of and interest in textile print. The course will encourage students to build a library of research material that will be the basis of all their design work. This research will be collected over the course with each design brief. Students will be required to keep notebooks of visual research. They will be encouraged to use the college library, draw and use photography to build this research. Once the basic techniques of printing are mastered students will be encouraged to experiment and explore the endless possibilities of combining the various techniques in printed textiles.

Students will become familiar with approaches to printing, experiment with a range of materials used in textile design and develop their understanding of processes involved in printing their individual designs.

The course covers traditional and contemporary approaches to design and students will be required to undertake course work outside of class time.

Subjects covered:

- Colour theory,
- Fabric and fibre,
- Repeating pattern,
- Traditional and contemporary approaches to design,
- Exploring scale,
- Ideas and research development,
- Evaluating and selecting materials for project work,
- Printing processes,
- Developing and sustaining ideas through to completion,

Health and safety processes will be covered and students will be given a demonstration of appropriate approaches in the use of equipment. A tutor and technician will be in attendance throughout the course.

### Learning outcomes

On completion of this course the students should be able to:

- Demonstrate the use of dyes and pigments within the printing process,
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the textile printing process,
- Establish a research process suitable to printing and design,
- Translate ideas and research materials into designs suitable for the fashion or interior markets,
- Understand fibre and fabric
- Respond to a design brief creatively and resolve problems
- Apply techniques of textile print in a creative and experimental way,
- Present a body of work for assessment/display,

Assessment will be continuous and tutor led with assignments in term 2.

*Class size: 12*

## AC11 JEWELLERY DESIGN

**Tutor:** Erika Marks, BA. ANCAD

**Course fee:** €455

**Day:** Monday

**Duration:** 21 weeks

The course will include visual research projects and demonstrations in various techniques and processes, building to a more comprehensive familiarity with materials and the subject. The course involves students in a series of practical studio based projects, which aims to extend their knowledge of techniques and develop their understanding of jewellery design. Through tutorial and demonstration students are supported to explore the materials and ideas involved in designing and making contemporary jewellery.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is suited to: individuals who have already completed an intermediate course in jewellery design (with CEAD or similar), or have at least one years' experience of working directly with metal, and want to progress their ideas and skills through a series of exercises and projects. Students should already have acquired basic metalworking and drawing skills, and have an understanding of visual research processes.

Basic jewellery techniques students are expected to be familiar with prior to entry include: piercing, use of pliers, filing, emerying & soldering. A willingness to experiment with materials and an interest in a contemporary approach to jewellery design is important.

### COURSE CONTENT

In this course students will concentrate on developing ideas, experimenting with materials and visual research processes used in creating individual objects and artefacts. Thematic projects will encourage students to investigate a range of techniques and ways of exploring materials and ideas related to jewellery design.

### Project 1

Students will undertake a project to develop their visual research skills and understanding of the design process. This will include a tutor presentation of different contemporary approaches taken to analysis and design. The use of library facilities, websites, and gallery/museum visits will all be encouraged, as will be the exploration of found materials and different historical and social concepts, many of which inform contemporary design. Following successful completion of the first project students will build on their experience, moving on to experiment with materials, both alternative and traditional. Before the end of the term students will have outlined their own brief for the main project to be completed in term 2.

### Project 2

Students will start the term with their own Project Brief, which they will develop and refine, with guidance from the tutor, bringing the project to a conclusion by the end of the course. It will involve submitting finished artefacts. Subjects covered in this term will be in direct response to students' individual exploration and research, and could include; different marrying /joining techniques such as: rivetting, refinement of soldering, folding; also some casting, patination, cutting and finishing of alternative materials, felting...

### Learning Outcomes

- Originate an idea and develop ideas through research,
- Document and record the research process using notebooks, drawings,
- Refine a design and follow it through from conception to production,
- Select appropriate materials suited to the design process,

As part of the course students should undertake visits to galleries/museums etc. independently, in their own time. Students are encouraged to explore all materials they can think of, as the intention is to approach the subject of jewellery design with an open mind.

Assessment: Students will present project work in semester one and at the end of the course, which will be assessed by the course tutor. Final assessment at the end of the course will include an external assessor. Students will present evidence of their research activities in the form of technical and visual notebooks, drawings and finished artefacts.

*Class size: 14*





## AC12 BRONZE-CASTING AS A SCULPTURAL PROCESS

**Tutor:** Vivian Hansbury

**Course fee:** €475

**Day:** Thursday

**Duration:** 22 week course, a minimum of 55 hours tuition and as many hours of self-directed learning.

This course would be of interest to students who want to extend their knowledge of bronze-casting techniques and sculptural processes. Through demonstration, and project work students can develop ideas from initial stages, through design processes, to final construction phase. The course involves tutor led demonstration, workshop presentations and visiting lecturers. Students may consider taking complementary modules such as AC06 or AC02 either as a follow on or in conjunction with this course.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This module is suitable for students who have completed an introductory course in bronze-casting with CEAD or those who can demonstrate relevant knowledge, skills and experience of art and design. Students considering this course should have an interest in modern and contemporary visual art practice, have acquired basic drawing skills and know how to use visual notebooks for documentation and ideas development. An interest in experimentation is important for those students taking assessment.

### COURSE CONTENT

Subjects covered include: technical demonstrations, bronze-casting techniques, waxwork, mould making, sculpture construction, metal finish, patina, selection and display of work for exhibition. Students will be encouraged to engage in discussion and experimentation throughout the course.

**Term 1:** It is expected students will undertake projects set by the course tutor, which includes; researching and developing themes, ideas, research development, incorporating techniques covered during demonstration sessions and presenting individual project work for feedback.

**Term 2:** With the support of the course tutor, students should develop a personal project, which they will bring to a conclusion and present for display. The second term will include tutor led discussion and presentation on; display, exhibition of work and application for group shows. Students are expected to manage their learning goals within the time set for the course. Also students are expected to undertake additional self-directed study outside of course time.

### Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module students should be able to:

- Demonstrate a range of techniques used to create forms,
- Illustrate the progress of ideas through the use of notebooks and sketches,
- Extend their knowledge of bronze casting techniques,
- Experiment with materials and solve problems through process,
- Plan a research project,
- Present a body of work for display.

### Assessment

The course involves continuous and summative assessment, with students presenting project work at the end of the first and second term. Students will present research drawings and visual notebooks as well as finished bronze work or small series of works for display.

*Please note: There is an additional cost for casting of bronze work.*

*Class size: 12*



## ACVC

PART TIME AUDIT-CREDIT MODULE  
IN VISUAL CULTURE

## Course co-ordinator:

Fiona Loughnane, Dip.Fine Art, BA, MA.

Course fee: €335

Day: Thursday

**Who is this course for?**

This twenty-one week course is available part-time to students who already have a general knowledge of the history of art and design, and have an interest in expanding their understanding of twentieth century art, design and visual culture. The course involves analysis of visual images, library research and group based discussion. This module is mandatory for students who want to complete the certificate in visual art practice and progress. *One hour lecture followed by seminars.*

**COURSE CONTENT**

The programme will focus on; approaches to art and design history, examine key moments in modernism, and consider themes and concerns within contemporary visual culture. The course will primarily focus on developments in the twentieth century but some historical material is also covered. It will show how modernity influenced visual culture and cover the development of new mediums such as lens based technology and cultural institutions within the modern era. The course will provide students with an opportunity to develop their knowledge of visual culture through observation, research and analysis of visual material and key texts. Individuals who wish to become familiar with current discourse, the language and ideas underpinning contemporary visual culture, will find this course relevant.

Students who opt for assessment will be required to attend tutorials and submit a written assignment.

**Histories**

- 1) What is Art History?
- 2) What is Design History?\*
- 3) Some Recent Approaches to Art History
- 4) What is Visual Culture?

**Society**

- 5) Realism, Modernism and Modernity in 19th century art
- 6) Industrialisation and the rise of Modernist Design
- 7) Realism, Modernism and the emergence of the new Irish State
- 8) Women, Modernism and Irish Society

**Place/Space/Environment**

- 9) The theme of Landscape in Visual Art,
- 10) Land Art
- 11) Green Design\*
- 12) Visit to a gallery/exhibition

**Technologies**

- 13) The Photograph as Document
- 14) The Photograph as Art
- 15) The Digital Image and Video Art

**Identities**

- 16) Issues of Identity in Contemporary Art
- 17) Local, National and Global Identity in Contemporary Art
- 18) Fashion and Identity

**Display**

- 19) The Neutrality of the Museum Display
- 20) The Display of Modern Art
- 21) Display, Spectacle and Consumer Society

**Learning Outcomes**

On successful completion of this module students will be able to:

- Describe the key theories and ideas that inform art, design and visual culture in the modern period.
- Outline a variety of theoretical and methodological tools that can be applied to the study of art, design and visual culture.
- Show insight into the nature of museum display
- Critically analyse an artwork using a variety of criteria including: the social context in which it is created; the cultural meanings it embodies; the style of the work and the intentions of the artist/designer.

Class size: 26

**AC Visual Culture course will take place between 6.30 – 8.30pm this includes a short break.**

**Students intending to take assessment will be required to complete one written assignment.**

**Group tutorials (1 hour x 2 sessions from 5.30 – 6.30) on research and writing essays will take place in term 1 and term 2.**

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# Non Credit Short Courses

## FINE ART: DRAWING & PAINTING

<b>D/P 101</b>	Berni Markey	Monday
<b>Drawing From Life</b>	<b>INTRODUCTORY</b> ➕	
Course Fee €190	16 Students	

This 11 week beginner's life drawing course is designed to develop student's observational drawing skills. Exercises will cover the main areas of; looking, hand/eye coordination, pacing a drawing, and handling media. This beginners drawing course is an excellent foundation for those who wish to progress to further studies in art and design.

Over the semester students will address basic anatomy and proportions. They will consider structure with reference to the skeleton, use 'sighting' to compare angles to vertical and horizontal and 'negative shapes' and units of measure to address shape and composition. Students will learn to make drawings with feeling and understanding by working loosely and broadly and pacing their drawings well. To this end they will explore 'gesture drawing', tonal rubber drawing, 'mark making', drawing with media on a long stick and 'cross contour' drawing. A range of wet and dry tonal and colour media will be explored.

Group based as well as individual tuition is provided throughout in an environment that encourages learning. Visual aids and demonstrations also feature, as students consider the work of established artists. At the end of the course, the process of selection and presentation of work is addressed. The work produced on this course can be included in a portfolio to show drawing skills and experimentation with methods and materials.

This course is repeated in January 2017.

<b>D/P 102</b>	Kenneth Donfield	Wednesday
<b>Painting; Landscape and Cityscape</b>	<b>INTRODUCTORY</b> ➕	
Course Fee €375	16 Students	

This course is suitable for beginners who are interested in working with watercolours, acrylics or oils and wish to develop skills in drawing and painting landscape and cityscape.

The tutor will provide instruction in drawing and painting techniques including traditional and contemporary approaches.

Students are encouraged to develop their ideas however they can also work from drawings or photographs of landscapes, townscape or cityscape.

The course commences with drawing exercises and students will be encouraged to develop their drawing skills using a range of materials including charcoal, pastel, in order to enhance your understanding of tonal values. The tutor will demonstrate different painting techniques and facilitate students understanding of each technique and the properties of different media being used. Demonstrations will be supported with presentations of key established artists from Irish and European traditions of landscape painting.

<b>D/P 103</b>	Mary Burke	Thursday
<b>Drawing and Colour Studies : Introduction</b>	<b>INTRODUCTORY</b> ➕	
Course Fee €365	16 Students	

This course will provide an introduction to drawing and working from observation. Through a series of projects students will be given instruction in composition, proportion, tone and texture. Colour mixing and colour theory will form an integral part of the course programme. Over the 22 weeks students will be introduced to a wide range of drawing and painting materials. The aim is to provide students with the necessary skills and confidence to continue working on their own and/or to progress with their art education to other courses within the CEAD programme.

<b>D/P 105</b>	Kenneth Donfield	Thursday
<b>Drawing and Painting the Figure</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> 🔄	
Course Fee €375	16 Students	

Students for this course should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of drawing. This course will allow for sustained perceptual concentration, with freedom to experiment and revise. The course begins with a series of studies, using a variety of poses, Exploring tone, light, space, composition and pictorial structure. Students shall be encouraged to work in a broad and diverse manner. There shall be slide shows of figurative artists from past to present. There will also be group discussions and critiques. All media from pencil, charcoal, pastel, oil paint and mixed media may be explored. Technical support and instruction will be given on materials, their values, properties and how to apply these to a surface. Through observation and understanding of the many contemporary approaches to working from the human figure, students will enhance their ability and knowledge of working in the life studio.

<b>D/P 106</b>	Susanne Mahon	Thursday
<b>Techniques of Watercolour</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> 🔄	
Course Fee €365	16 Students	

This course is designed for students who have knowledge of working with watercolours and who wish to explore the discipline and techniques in greater depth. Students will be encouraged to use the medium to its full potential and perhaps move away from the traditional watercolour teachings by incorporating them with other mediums, for example gouache, ink, chalk pastel. Sketching and drawing will also be incorporated into the course. Students will be expected to keep notebooks to record their experiments for reference as well as ideas, which they may like to explore in the future. The aim of the course is to encourage experimentation and exploration of ideas whilst aiming to produce a number of works, which will be summated for the CEAD exhibition at the end of term. There will be numerous demonstrations on techniques and styles.

<b>D/P 107</b>	Paul MacCormaic	Wednesday
<b>Painting Processes</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> 🔄	
Course Fee €375	16 Students	

This is an intermediate non-accredited course. Students will be exposed to painting in a contemporary art setting. This course is not suited to beginners; students should have completed an introductory drawing/painting course with CEAD or another college of further education. Students with little painting experience but who have taken graphic design and drawing courses and those who have learnt watercolours would be suited to the course.

The aim of the course is to equip students with the skills to paint pictures mindful of the contemporary art world.

The initial classes of the course include a revision of the properties of paint and the basic methods. As the course progresses, more complicated processes are added. Acrylic paint, and to a lesser extent, oil paint, is used. Watercolours are not covered. The course consists of a series of exercises and projects. In exercises, the tutor will give a demonstration of a technique. Projects are a time to put techniques to work while developing and realising a concept from the student's sketchbook.

The techniques covered are glazing, alla prima, under and overpainting, washes, drybrush, impasto and sgraffito. The subject matter of projects is largely the student's choice and topics such as aerial perspective, night scenes, abstraction of natural motifs and skin tones for portraiture are covered.

Only a small part of the course will be painted from life. It is important that students use the sketchbook to observe their surroundings and gather an archive of sources that interest them. Students should also keep an open mind as to the outcome of the development of an idea and be prepared to experiment.

## FINE ART: PRINTMAKING

<b>P/202</b>	Elaine Leader	Tuesday
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**Printmaking****– Etching and Carborundum**      **INTERMEDIATE** ➕

Course Fee €445	11 Students
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This course is suitable for students who already have experience in etching techniques and knowledge of the processes involved. The course will provide an opportunity for students to further develop their skills and abilities in making prints. Through a series of exercises in a range of techniques and processes, students will be encouraged to advance their own work and interests. Subjects covered include etching, drypoint and carborundum. Through individual tuition, demonstration of techniques and discussion of ideas, students will be encouraged to advance their creative potential and develop their visual awareness.

## FINE ART: SCULPTURE

<b>S/302</b>	Vivian Hansbury	Wednesday
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**Constructing Sculpture through Bronze Casting****INTRODUCTORY** ➕

Course Fee €470	12 Students
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plus additional fee of approx €165 per person for casting bronze work using professional casting facility

This 22 week course is suitable for students with art and object making experience or knowledge of design. It will provide students with an introduction to technical skills in bronze casting and in sculptural construction. At the end of the course students will have an understanding of the bronze casting process and be able to construct from start to finish a bronze sculptural form. The course will provide an introduction to bronze casting, and students will work in a foundry /studio to produce original work. Subjects covered include, bronze casting techniques, wax work, silicone, investment, mould making using clay, metal finishing, and patination. The course will concentrate on technique and work practice and students will learn the process through direct involvement in their own work.









## FINE ART: MEDIA

<b>V/C 404</b>	Rhoda Cunningham	Monday
<b>Photography</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> ➕	
Course Fee €285	10 Students	

During the 11 week course students are encouraged to explore 3 projects. This gives students of varying interests the chance to pursue photography in areas that are most relevant to them and to develop the skills that they feel necessary to achieve these goals. In tandem with this project/workshop approach students are introduced to the history of photography, studio skills, darkroom techniques and greater camera control. There is also an opportunity for students to explore a pinhole photography project. Amongst the theoretical and appreciation topics discussed are: history of photography; portraiture and landscape, architectural and fine art, commercial and travel photography. Students are referred to photographers and other artists who may be of interest with respect to their individual projects. At the end of the course students will have deepened their knowledge of photographic techniques and be more independent in their approach to a chosen subject.

This course is suitable for students considering the Certificate in Photography and Digital Imaging (P+DI)

## DESIGN: CERAMICS, GLASS AND METALS

<b>C/D501</b>	Erika Marks	Tuesday
<b>22 week Jewellery Skills</b>	<b>INTRODUCTORY</b> ➕	
<b>Introduction</b>		

Course Fee €425 14 Students

The principal aim of the course will be the student gaining fluency at using basic tools such as a saw-frame, pliers, soldering torch etc., enabling them to approach different aspects of jewellery making with growing confidence, thereby allowing their creative side to have an outlet.

Once the basic techniques have been introduced, students will be encouraged to practise and improve skills by designing their own pieces, experimenting while still working within their abilities. Students will be shown examples of finished work that demonstrates different applications of the techniques they are acquiring. Students will be encouraged to source material for personal design inspiration. Discussion will be had with each student about the practical nature of their designs and appropriate direction and advice given as necessary.

Specific safety instructions will be given during demos as each new piece of equipment or tool is covered. A kit of basic consumable supplies will be available for purchase at the beginning of the course.

<b>C/D 503</b>	Patricia Plunkett	Tuesday
<b>Stained Glass</b>	<b>INTRODUCTORY</b> ➕	
Course Fee €525	10 Students	

This course provides tuition in the basic techniques of stained glass i.e. glass-cutting, foil work and lead work, also 3-D work, planters and lamp shades etc. Students will be encouraged to undertake their own individual projects, developing design concepts and making an individual stained glass work. A limited selection of materials can be purchased on the course.

<b>C/D 505</b>	Patricia Plunkett	Thursday
<b>Stained Glass</b>	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> ➕	
Course Fee €490	8 Students	

This course is for those who already have experience in Stained Glass craft work. It aims to increase students understanding of an approach to designing and undertaking material pieces of work. There will be an emphasis on design and the development of more advanced techniques using the equipment of the Glass Department. Each student will be encouraged to undertake his or her own individual projects throughout the course.

- Increase students awareness of their ability in design through set projects
- Build individual students confidence in how to approach a design and develop a design concept through project based work
- Increase students research techniques

## DESIGN: VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

<b>V/C 507</b>	Alastair Keady	Wednesday
<b>Type and Image</b>	<b>INTRODUCTORY</b> ➕	
	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> ➕	
Course Fee €430	9 Students. 18:45 till 21:00	
	* from October 12 <sup>th</sup>	

### Course Content

- Visual communications and the creative process
- What is graphic design? Typography – theory and function
- Type, image, visual literacy, organisation and composition
- Developing problem solving strategies
- Developing an understanding of print materials.  
An examination of paper and the form, function and tactile nature of printed material

Series of graphic design foundation lectures, with associated practical homework exercises (outcomes critiqued in the following week):

1. What is Graphic Design?
2. Point, Line, Plane
3. Rhythm and Balance
4. Scale and Texture
5. Colour and Tone
6. Visual Hierarchy
7. Typographic Anatomy and Expression
8. Typesetting for Display and Body Copy
9. Macro and Micro Typography
10. Strategies and Techniques for Image-Making
11. Creative Strategies; Visual Rhetoric, Wit, Metaphor, Syntax, Semantics
12. Creative Strategies; Mapping Concepts, Happy Accidents
13. Design in Context; Know your Audience and Medium
14. Production Processes; Reprographics and Print
15. Grids, Templates and Stylesheets

From class 9, an ongoing parallel practical exercise, producing a suite of designed elements, will run up until the final class. Progress and refinement on this exercise will be continually assessed

<b>V/C 508</b>	Mary Plunkett	Tuesday (Semester 2)
<b>Letterpress Printing</b>	<b>INTRODUCTORY</b> ➕	
Course Fee €280	8 Students	

This course will cover the basic techniques of letterpress printing: type setting with metal and wood type, locking up for print, registration, lino cut, multiple colour relief printing and producing short editions using a proofing press. The eleven week programme, offers a fantastic opportunity to gain access to Distillers Press, the only working letterpress facility in third level education in Ireland. Those with experience in graphic design / typography / print may find the course particularly interesting but prior knowledge of design is not required. The course will begin with an induction to the workshop, an overview of letterpress printing with examples of artists' & designers' work, an explanation of hand setting and an introduction to the use of the press. A number of short projects will follow, to explain the processes and then participants will be encouraged to create their own work under supervision. This can take the form of small editions of prints, posters, simple books, cards or stationery. The course will provide an excellent overview of the processes and materials involved in letterpress printing. A certain amount of quality paper will be provided to begin the course and then additional sheets may be purchased as it progresses.

Course duration: 11 weeks

## DESIGN: FASHION AND TEXTILES

<b>D 603</b>	Rosemary Cullen,	Tuesday
<b>Embroidered Textile Design</b>	<b>INTRODUCTORY</b> ➕	
Course Fee €250	10 Students	

During this 11 week course, students follow a programme which aims to encourage the exploration of embroidered textiles in a contemporary way. An overview of historical and contemporary practice in embroidery will provide the framework for students to experiment and explore stitch. Classes will focus on experimenting with a range of hand and machine stitch techniques, ways of manipulating fabric and the use of alternative materials as surfaces on which to stitch. Students will be encouraged to develop their own project with the assistance of the tutor using the techniques developed during the course. A materials list will be distributed before commencement of the course.

## PRE THIRD LEVEL COURSES

<b>PR/701</b>	Michael Lyons
<b>Friday 5.00 – 9.00pm,</b>	
<b>17 weeks, 4 contact hours per week.</b>	
commencing September '15 and finishing January '16	
Course Fee €410	16 Students

### Portfolio Preparation

This intensive seventeen-week course is designed to aid school leavers and mature students interested in developing a port-folio for entry to third level art and design education. Students will be encouraged to develop their ideas through research and working on personal projects. Subjects covered include, drawing from observation, ideas development, collage, colour work, basic printing and developing a personal project. This is a preparatory course, students should not assume that attending this course will give them an advantage over others who wish to access the NCAD full-time programme.



# CEAD Tutors

<b>MEL BRADLEY</b>	BDes, MA
<b>MARY BURKE</b>	BA Fine Art, MA Anthr, Dip. Painting, MA Digital Media Technologies
<b>FELICITY CLEAR</b>	BA, MA
<b>ROSE MARY CULLEN</b>	BA, MA
<b>RHODA CUNNINGHAM</b>	Cert Art Education, Dip Fine Art, BA Photography & Digital Imaging
<b>KENNETH DONFIELD</b>	Dip. Fine Art
<b>JACKIE DUIGNAN</b>	BA, MA
<b>BARBARA DUNNE</b>	Dip. Fine Art
<b>MARGARET FITZGIBBON</b>	BA, MA Fine Art
<b>VIVIAN HANSBURY</b>	Dip. Fine Art, MA Fine Art
<b>MARY AVRIL GILLAN</b>	BA (Fine Art), MSc, HDip
<b>ALASTAIR KEADY</b>	BA, MA RCA
<b>ANNE MARIE KEAVENEY</b>	BA Fine Art, M Litt
<b>HELEN KILLANE</b>	BA, MA
<b>ELAINE LEADER</b>	Advanced Dip Fine Art Printmaking, Cert Multimedia
<b>FIONA LOUGHNANE</b>	BA, MA
<b>MICHAEL LYONS</b>	BA Fine Art, MA
<b>SUSANNE MAHON</b>	H Dip., BDes
<b>BERNI MARKEY</b>	BA Fine Art
<b>ERIKA MARKS</b>	ANCAD
<b>PAUL MacCORMAIC</b>	BA History of Art, BA Fine Art
<b>TADHG McGRATH</b>	BA (Hons), MA
<b>BETH O'HALLORAN</b>	BA, MA
<b>MARY PLUNKETT</b>	BA, MA
<b>PATRICIA PLUNKETT</b>	Dip. Fine Art
<b>BRIGITTA SECK</b>	Dip., MA

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOW DO I BOOK?

For VAP (A/C) and non-credit courses, please complete the appropriate application form attached to this brochure and send it to CEAD (NCAD, 100 Thomas Street, Dublin 8), together with a payment for the full fee. An application cannot be processed unless a payment and an application form are submitted.

**We take applications up until 9th September, 2016.** Thereafter check the college website to see what courses still have places available. Applicants wishing to apply for two separate courses must complete two separate application forms and submit two separate cheques. All applicants must be aged over 16 years.

For applications for CEAD certificates in D+VI and P+DI, or for the CEAD part time Diploma in Art & Design, please see the college website, <http://www.ncad.ie/continuing-education>

## HOW CAN I PAY?

Payment should be made in full prior to the commencement of the course. It is possible to pay for CEAD courses with the following payment options:

- PayPal - please reference CEAD, NCAD
- Postal Order - made payable to CEAD, NCAD
- Bank Draft - made payable to CEAD, NCAD
- Bank Transfers - please quote CEAD - STUDENT NAME - COURSE CODE on the lodgment

## NCAD Bank Details

Address: 85 St James St, Dublin 8

Sort Code: 90-08-77

Account No: 78560622

IBAN: IE03 BOFI 9008 7778 5606 22

BIC / SWIFT CODE: BOFIE2D

All payments MUST reference CEAD, Student name and course code with the remittance information.

Failure to do so will slow down your application.

## WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE A PLACE ON A NON CREDIT COURSE?

All applicants will be notified as to whether or not they have a place by 23rd September 2016. If the course is oversubscribed and you do not receive a place your application and payment will be returned in the post within a working week. Where a course is under subscribed students will have their full payment returned.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application form & payment secures place on a course.
- Once minimum numbers have booked a course is processed and receipts and student material lists issued to students.
- Receipts should be considered as confirmation of a place on a course.
- Cancellation at this stage will result in a financial penalty as outlined in Terms & Conditions.

## WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE A PLACE ON AN AUDIT/CREDIT COURSE?

Once audit/credit courses have reached the required numbers, students will then be sent confirmation and a receipt for fees. Where audit-credit courses are under-subscribed students application and fees will be returned.

Some applicants are selected for a waiting list and will receive notice of this though it does not guarantee a place unless a cancellation occurs.

## HOW DOES THE ADMISSION SYSTEM OPERATE?

CEAD is committed to supporting students' learning and progression within education. CEAD offers courses at Introductory and Intermediate Level. Students are encouraged to progress within this structure. Subject to the number of places on autumn courses, priority will be given to those students who have already participated in a CEAD course at one level and who want to progress to an Intermediate course within the same discipline, for example from an Introductory fine art course to an Intermediate level fine art course. Students who want to repeat the same course or change discipline will return to the lottery system.

## WHAT LEVEL COURSE WILL SUIT ME?

- Start with an Introductory course if you are a beginner or if you have not attended a course at third level for many years
- Apply for an audit/credit course if you want to establish a studio practice in visual arts and can provide evidence of prior engagement with art and design beyond an introductory level.

Please note students applying for audit/credit or certificate courses need to complete a separate application form listed at the back of this brochure



### WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Applications for audit-credit courses are accepted from July until September 9th 2016 thereafter check with the office administrator to confirm places left on courses. Applications for non-credit interest only courses are accepted from August 1st until September 9th 2016 thereafter you can check with the office administrator to establish places left on courses.

### HOW LONG ARE THE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES?

The majority of courses are either 21 or 22 weeks long, though some courses (Portfolio) are shorter, check the listing in this brochure to find out.

### WHEN DO COURSES COMMENCE?

Semester I      courses commence week of  
19th September 2016

Semester II    courses re-commence week of  
3rd January 2017

#### Bank Holidays

College closed Monday 31st October 2016

College closed Monday 2nd January 2017

College closed Friday 17th March 2017

#### Christmas Holidays

Friday 23rd December 2016

– Tuesday 3rd January 2017 (inclusive)

CEAD OPEN DAY Saturday 18th February 2017

11am – 2pm

### WHAT TIME DOES MY COURSE START AT?

The majority of courses commence at 6.30 pm and finish at 9 pm

### HOW MANY STUDENTS IN EACH CLASS?

Depending on the subject, the numbers vary from 8 to 16 maximum.

### WHAT MATERIALS WILL I NEED?

Once you have been allocated a place on a course you will receive a materials list. Your tutor will also advise you in relation to materials.

### WHERE DO THE COURSES TAKE PLACE?

Courses take place on the main campus in Thomas St. Dublin 8.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Cancellation by you:  
Cancellations and requests for transfer for any reason whatsoever from a course must be received in writing, are subject to a €30 administrative fee and are permitted up to two weeks before the start of a course. Cancellations and transfers less than two weeks before the start of a course are not permitted under any circumstances unless a substitute is found. If a substitute is found 80% of the fee will be refunded. Students who do not attend courses due to personal or professional commitments do not have the right to refunds or transfers.
- The college accepts no responsibility for any inconvenience caused by prior cancellation of courses or non attendance of models. The college reserves the right to cancel classes, change their location or substitute teachers should the need arise.

Car parking facilities are not available at NCAD.

AUDIT/CREDIT COURSES (Certificate in Visual Art Practice)

SEMESTER I CEAD COURSES COMMENCE WEEK OF 19TH SEPT 2016

CODE	COURSE	TUTORS	DURATION	DAY (Credit)	LOCATION (Audit)	FEE	FEE
AC/02	Drawing: Techniques and Developing Ideas	Berni Markey / Helen Killane	22 weeks	Tues	Thomas street	€415	€375
AC/03	Drawing/Print/Mixed Media	Anne Marie Keaveney / Barbara Dunne	22 weeks	Wed	Thomas street	€420	€375
AC/04	Visual Language And Project Development	Jackie Duignan	22 weeks	Thurs	Thomas street	€420	€415
AC/05	Extending Your Visual Language	Mary Burke	22 weeks	Wed	Thomas street	€415	€375
AC/06	Sculpture and Drawing – Combining Techniques	Vivian Hansbury / Margaret Fitzgibbon	22 weeks	Tues	Thomas street	€460	€415
AC/E	Exploring Creative Embroidery	Rosemary Cullen	22 weeks	Thurs	Thomas street	€440	€405
AC/07	Materials, Techniques and Language of Painting	Kenneth Donfield	22 weeks	Fri	Thomas street	€415	€375
AC/08	Painting and Visual Research Methods	Felicity Clear / Tadhg McGrath	21 weeks	Mon	Thomas street	€415	€375
AC/09	Ceramics	Brigitta Seck	22 weeks	Wed	Thomas street	€460	€430
AC/10	Printed Textile Design	Mel Bradley	21 weeks	Mon	Thomas street	€475	€435
AC/11	Jewellery Design	Erika Marks	21 weeks	Mon	Thomas street	€455	€420
AC/12	Bronze Casting as a Sculptural Process	Vivian Hansbury	22 weeks	Thurs	Thomas street	€475	€455
ACVC	Part Time Audit-Credit Module in Visual Culture	Fiona Loughnane	21 weeks	Thurs	Thomas street	€335	€295

NON CREDIT COURSES

SEMESTER I CEAD COURSES COMMENCE WEEK OF 19TH SEPT 2016

CODE	COURSE	TUTORS	DURATION	DAY	LOCATION	FEE	FEE
FINE ART							
DRAWING & PAINTING							
INTRODUCTORY							
D/P 101	Drawing from Life	Berni Markey	11 weeks x 2	Mon	Thomas street	€190	
D/P 102	Painting; Landscape and Cityscape	Kenneth Donfield	22 weeks	Wed	Thomas street	€375	
D/P 103	Drawing and Colour Studies: Introduction	Mary Burke	22 weeks	Thurs	Thomas street	€365	
INTERMEDIATE							
D/P 105	Drawing and Painting the Figure	Kenneth Donfield	22 weeks	Thurs	Thomas street	€375	
D/P 106	Techniques of Watercolour	Susanne Mahon	22 weeks	Thurs	John St West	€365	
D/P 107	Painting Processes	Paul MacCormaic	22 weeks	Wed	Thomas street	€375	
INTERMEDIATE							
P/202	Printmaking – Etching and Carborundum	Elaine Leader	22 weeks	Tues	Thomas street	€445	
SCULPTURE							
INTRODUCTORY							
S/302	Constructing Sculpture through Bronze Casting	Vivian Hansbury	22 weeks	Wed	Thomas street	€470	
*plus additional fee of approx €165 per person for casting purposes							
MEDIA							
INTERMEDIATE							
V/C 404	Photography	Rhoda Cunningham	11 weeks	Mon	Thomas street	€285	
DESIGN							
CERAMICS, GLASS & METALS							
INTRODUCTORY							
C/D 501	Jewellery Skills Introduction	Erika Marks	22 weeks	Tues	Thomas street	€425	
C/D 503	Stained Glass	Patricia Plunkett	22 weeks	Tues	Thomas street	€525	
INTERMEDIATE							
C/D 505	Stained Glass	Patricia Plunkett	22 weeks	Thurs	Thomas street	€490	
FASHION, TEXTILES							
INTRODUCTORY							
D603	Embroidered Textile Design	Rosemary Cullen	11 weeks	Tues	Thomas street	€280	
VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS							
V/C 507	Type and Image	Alastair Keady	15 weeks	Wed	Thomas street	€430	
*from October 12 <sup>th</sup>							
V/C 508	Letterpress Printing	Mary Plunkett	11 weeks	Tues	Thomas street	€280	
*this programme will run in January 2017							
PRE THIRD LEVEL COURSES							
PR/701	Portfolio Preparation	Michael Lyons	17 weeks	Fri 5 – 9pm	Thomas street	€410	



CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS  
9 SEPTEMBER 2016

**CEAD**  
Continuing Education in Art and Design,  
National College of Art and Design,  
100 Thomas Street, Dublin 8  
Website: <http://www.ncad.ie/continuing-education>  
Email: [cead@ncad.ie](mailto:cead@ncad.ie)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/CEADatNCAD/](https://facebook.com/CEADatNCAD/)  
Telephone: +353 1 636 4214

NCAD is located a short distance from the  
City Centre, Heuston Station, IMMA and Luas,  
Bus routes 13, 40 and 123.

All students must complete and submit an application  
form to the CEAD office.

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remittance information, otherwise we cannot  
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If you are applying for an A/C (VAP) course, please complete the application form on facing page.

## APPLICATION FORM

NON-CREDIT  
AUTUMN COURSES ONLY

Applicants applying for two separate courses must complete two separate application forms and two separate payments. See below for payment options.

Name

Address

Telephone (Day)

Telephone (Evening)

Email address

Date of birth (For statistical purposes only)

Occupation (For statistical purposes only)

### COURSE CHOICES

1st Choice Course Code

Course Title

2nd Choice Course Code

Course Title

11 weeks courses only – choose Semester 1 or Semester 2

Semester 1 (Oct–Dec)

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Semester 2 (Jan–March)

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List CEAD courses you have attended since 2014

I enclose my course fees in full

Amount €

All payments **MUST** reference CEAD, Student name and course code with the remittance information.

Failure to do so will impede your application.

Payment options: PayPal / postal order / bank draft / bank transfer (please tick)

Paypal ☐

Postal Order ☐

Bank Draft ☐

Bank Transfer ☐

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt No.

Amount

Refund

Date

# APPLICATION FORM CERTIFICATE IN VISUAL ART PRACTICE – VAP

A/C courses only

(Students applying for audit-credit courses should be 23 years of age at the time of application. Students taking assessment should note that additional details are required by the Higher Education Authority for statistical purposes.)

Title of course you are applying for

Course Code

Name (as on birth Certificate or passport)

Surname

First Name

Domicile (country of permanent address prior to entry to the programme of study)

Correspondence / Term address

Nationality (as it appears on your passport)

DOB

PPS

Email address

Telephone (Day/Evening)

Mobile

Gender

Qualifications

Year of Award

Are you a returning NCAD Student?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, what is your NCAD Student number?

Are you a new NCAD Student?

Yes ☐

No ☐

List previous CEAD courses you have completed in the last 3 years

Do you use a sketchbook or notebook to record and develop ideas?

Yes ☐

No ☐

List the materials and equipment you use most often to make your Art and or Design work

Identify the sources of inspiration for your work

State why you wish to participate in this course

Do you intend to take assessment as part of this course?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Course Fee (Students taking assessment and earning credit are required to pay the credit amount.)

All payments MUST reference CEAD, Student name and course code with the remittance information. Failure to do so will impede your application. Bank payment details can be found on the back page of this brochure.

Registration closes for all accredited courses on October 14th 2016.

Full fee including registration and assessment ☐

Paypal ☐

Postal Order ☐

Bank Draft ☐

Bank Transfer ☐

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