MFA Course FAQ for 3rd Year NCAD Students and Graduates

1. **What is an MFA ?**

An MFA is a two year, Level 9 master's degree that is studio or practice based.

2. **How much does it cost to do an MFA ?**

        €5400 per annum
        €4400 per NCAD Graduate

3. **Can I apply for a Susi Grant for an MFA ?**

Yes you can apply to Susi for a grant on for a full-time MFA. The MFA course is full time but we hope to have a part-time option in the future.

4. **Where will I be based?**

Presently all MFA students are based in The Annex 101 – 103 James street. 150 meters from NCAD. However this may change to a MFA hub on main campus.

5. **Is there a studio provided ?**

Yes a studio (or shared studio) is provided. You will also have access to all lectures and stream specific college workshops and technicians.

6. **Is it possible for me to work part time whilst undertaking an MFA.**

Many of our students work part-time. Every Monday and Tuesday is loaded with content. Discipline Seminars often happen on either a Wednesday or Thursday (MFA yr1) but the rest of the time is studio and research based which allows some degree of flexibility.

7. **This is a practical based MFA but do I still have to do a Thesis ?**

No - in the second year you have a choice between an extended piece of writing/thesis or the Exploring Exhibition Dimensions module which is practice based with a smaller written component.

8. **How do I apply ?**

For further information on applying https://www.ncad.ie/study-at-ncad/postgraduate-application/ see below for contact details.

9. **Can I seek advice from someone regarding my statement of interest ?**
Yes, you can informally chat to Dr. Sarah Durcan MFA Course Coordinator, any Head of Department or Prof Philip Napier.

Considering doing an MFA ? The following staff members are inviting you to contact them for an informal chat:

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