

FINE ARTS

ART is a product of creative thought and the human interpretation of ideas and emotions. Artists try to put ideas or images into concrete presentations, giving special attention to material, colour, form, line and texture. The main areas of specialization are sculpture, drawing, painting and print-making, or a variation of the different forms of art.

Apart from freelance work, a fine artist is also qualified to do work such as wall decorating, architectural projects and portrait studies, all linked to the various disciplines of sculpture, painting, graphic printmaking and ceramics.

Fine art is aimed at the student who has both a natural ability to work creatively in the visual media, and a serious drive to make things in two- and three-dimensions.

Sculpture is a three-dimensional form of art. Artists use materials such as stone, wood, metal, clay, soft materials and plastics. Other techniques that are used are for example welding and lamination of wood.

Artists involved in drawing, painting and print-making translate their ideas onto surfaces using different tools and media to obtain the desired effect. Print-making makes it possible to reproduce the same image over and over again.

RECOMMENDED SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Art.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification is required.

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates might be expected to present portfolios.

TRAINING

UNIVERSITY

Most universities offer the BA (Fine Arts) degree. The duration of the course is four years.

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Programmes offered:

NDip: Fine Arts

BTech: Fine Arts

MTech: Fine Arts

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careers in the fine arts consists of the professional artist, curator of a museum or an art gallery, designer in a manufacturing environment, teacher, multimedia and computer artist. Also careers as a Sculptor, painter, printmaker, glass artist, ceramics artist and photographer.



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