

# Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE

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Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT) offers a diverse range of over 450 nationally accredited courses, both on a full-time and part-time basis and over 400 institute accredited courses, across seven campuses in Preston, Collingwood, Fairfield, Heidelberg, Greensborough, Epping and Ararat. With approximately 40,000 students, both here and overseas, NMIT offers courses ranging from pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships and traineeships through to certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas. Specialist bachelor and associate degrees are also offered for higher education studies. The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers courses in Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Social and Community Studies.

The Department of Visual Arts offers a diverse range of vocational art and design programs conducted by practising professionals with current industrial experience in their relevant fields. Our students have been consistent winners of competitions and awards, and many graduates are employed or practising within the various industries serviced by the department. Teaching methods consist of complex relations between traditional approaches and new media innovations. An underpinning theme for all the courses is design thinking for a sustainable future. The department operates at four campus locations-with the central campus at Preston, facilities at Fairfield-on the Yarra amongst picturesque parklands, 5km from CBD within the creative and applied art precinct-and at both Epping and Greensborough, in the outer northern suburbs.

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Accreditation: Accredited by the Office of Training & Further Education (OTFE).

CRICOS Provider: 00724G

Application dates:

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Semester dates:

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Open Day:

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## PROGRAMS/COURSES

### **Design**

Design

### **Photography**

Photography

### **Visual Communication**

Visual Communication

### **Arts**

Visual Arts

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### Design

Design

[www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art\\_design](http://www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art_design)

#### SUBJECTS

Graphic Design  
Visual Communication  
Illustration  
Typography  
3D Design  
Digital Media  
Industrial Design  
Product Design  
Photography  
Drawing  
Art History & Theory  
Art Criticism  
Colour & Design  
Metalsmithing  
Jewellery  
Model Making  
Exhibition & Installation Design  
Professional Practice

#### AWARDS

Certificate IV in Design

1 year full time/part time equivalent

[www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art\\_design/design\\_cer4\\_a.html](http://www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art_design/design_cer4_a.html)

This course aims to provide students with the opportunity to enhance design skills through completion of set projects. The course has a multiple design emphasis leading to specialist areas of product design, graphic art, illustration and other related design areas, addressed through a diverse range of competencies.

Diploma of Arts (Product Design)

2 years full time/part time equivalent

[www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art\\_design/prod\\_dip\\_a.html](http://www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art_design/prod_dip_a.html)

The aim of this course is to educate students in the specific skills appropriate to the product design and jewellery industries. The course develops design and manufacturing skills through two-dimensional and three-dimensional design projects. Students gain experience in a wide range of materials including: metal (precious and non-precious), plastics, industrial and organic. Emphasis is placed on learning techniques used in industry such as fabricating with metal and plastic, stone setting, enamelling, soldering and casting. Students are encouraged to interpret these techniques and establish their own design sensibility.

### Photography

Photography

[www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art\\_design](http://www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art_design)

#### SUBJECTS

Photography  
Commercial Photography  
Digital Imaging  
Photojournalism  
Multimedia  
Digital Media  
Professional Practice

#### AWARDS

Diploma of Arts (Applied Photography)

2 years full time/part time equivalent

[www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art\\_design/photo\\_dip\\_a.html](http://www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art_design/photo_dip_a.html)

The diploma provides practical training for individuals who wish to pursue a career in professional photography. Students gain practical experience in the many photographic imaging techniques and practices (both analogue and digital). Emphasis on industry involvement and extra curricular projects with industry specialists provides students with the best opportunities for success. This course is recognised by various government departments and photographic businesses as an approved course of study. In some cases the award is a requirement for graded positions. The course is also recognised by the Australian Institute of Professional Photography, and graduates may be granted membership to this organisation.

### Visual Communication

Visual Communication

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#### SUBJECTS

Graphic Design  
Visual Communication  
Advertising Design  
Illustration  
Typography  
Printing  
Multimedia  
Web Design  
Animation  
Digital Media  
Photography  
Photo Media  
Art History & Theory  
Art Criticism  
Colour & Design  
Exhibition & Installation Design  
Professional Practice

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### AWARDS

Diploma of Arts (Graphic Arts)

2 years full time

[www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art\\_design/graphic\\_a.html](http://www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art_design/graphic_a.html)

The Diploma of Arts (Graphic Arts) trains students to become skilled graphic artists at the highest level. Students are instructed in the use of current computer-based graphic art and web media software in conjunction with both print and online production technology. This is complemented by a sound foundation program in traditional design, typography and graphic art skills.

Diploma of Arts (Illustration)

2 years full time/part time equivalent

[www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art\\_design/ill\\_dip\\_a.html](http://www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art_design/ill_dip_a.html)

The course develops skills appropriate to the diverse illustration industry through set projects. Students gain experience in editorial, advertising, promotional and book illustration using such media as gouache, acrylic and oil paint, mixed media and technology. Drawing, context and culture, design and new media units support core illustration study. Creativity, innovation and individuality are fostered in the course as well as highly developed visual communication problem solving skills.

### Arts

Visual Arts

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### SUBJECTS

Fine Arts

Painting

Drawing

Printmaking

Photo Media

Sculpture

Art History & Theory

Art Criticism

Digital Media

Photography

Art Photography

Digital Imaging

Exhibition & Installation Design

Professional Practice

### AWARDS

Diploma of Arts (Visual Arts) - Painting

2 years full time/part time equivalent

[www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art\\_design/paint\\_dip\\_a.html](http://www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art_design/paint_dip_a.html)

Prepares students for a career in the visual arts, particularly painting, printmaking, and photography. Under the guidance of professional artists this comprehensive course combines a solid technical grounding with the freedom to experiment. The Diploma of Arts - Visual Arts has been developed in conjunction with the arts industry to train people to work as self-sufficient artists.

Diploma of Arts (Visual Arts) – Photo Media

2 years full time/part time equivalent

[www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art\\_design/paint\\_dip\\_a.html](http://www.nmit.vic.edu.au/courses/art_design/paint_dip_a.html)

Under the guidance of professional artists, this course develops technical skills and knowledge while also providing the freedom to experiment and explore new media. The Diploma of Arts (Visual Arts) has been developed in conjunction with the arts industry to train people to work as self-sufficient artists, photographers and digital image makers.

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**Carmenza Jimenez-Osorio**  
"Wayuu Indigenous Girl"  
Diploma of Arts - Visual Arts (Painting)



Various students from the Diploma of Illustration  
"Pins"  
Diploma of Illustration



**Melanie Ntentis**  
"Linked"  
Diploma of Arts - Product Design

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**Chris Dowd and Colin Smith**

"Water Droplets"

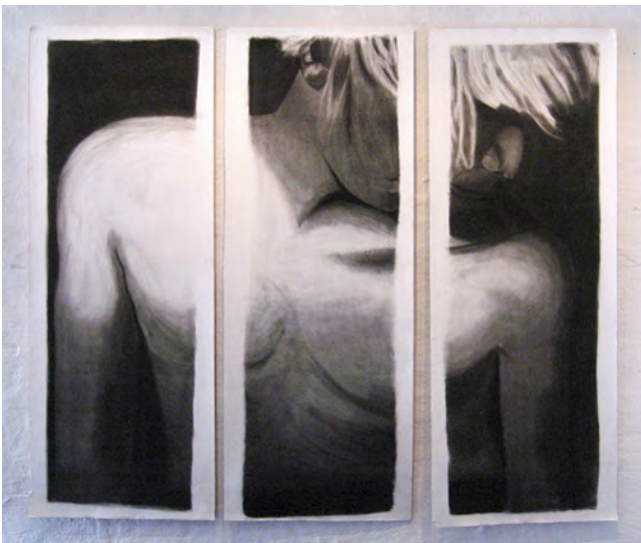
Diploma of Arts - Applied Photography



**Ebony Trusscott**

"Meerkat Ensemble"

Diploma of Illustration



**Samantha Bernaldo**

"Untitled" (Drawing - Triptych)

Diploma of Arts - Visual Arts (Photomedia)