

# The Degree of Master of Fine Arts (MFA 120 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts a student must pass one of: DESI601, MOVI601, PHOT601, or SCUL601.

The examination must consist of a public presentation of a work or works supported by appropriate documentation.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

A student for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts must have:

(a) either:

- i. completed a Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honours with a B Grade Point Average for 100-hour courses, or equivalent, or
- ii. have completed a degree and have provided evidence of significant professional practice, or
- iii. been admitted under the regulations for admission with Academic Equivalent Standing as a student to enrol for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts; and

(b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts.

## 5. Subjects

The degree may be awarded in: Graphic Design, Moving Image, Painting, Photography or Sculpture.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for the Degree of Master of Fine Arts is: BDESI601, MOVI601, PAIN601, PHOT601, or SCUL601 (as determined by the Amo Toi Tangata | Dean of Arts Academic) unless an exemption is granted.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with no additional stipulations.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathway