

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Graduate Certificate qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional/highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning.		
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have specialised knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that may include the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in a new or existing discipline or professional area.	Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Visual Arts will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a body of knowledge that includes the advanced, integrated and specialised understanding of recent developments in professional practices for artists and visual practitioners • knowledge of methodologies and principles for research and further learning applicable to professional practices for artists and visual practitioners. 	
SKILLS	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems • cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas • specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or professional practice • communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts • communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences 	Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Visual Arts will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to apply established practices, conventions and templates expertly • cognitive, technical and creative skills to investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information, concepts and theories relevant to problems of the visual arts industry, learning or research • cognitive, technical and creative skills to reflect critically, creatively and technically on discipline specific practice • Communicative specialist knowledge and procedures for discipline specific practice, learning or research • technical and communication skills to solve complex visual arts problems which contribute to research and further learning. 	

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts
- to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Visual Arts will demonstrate the application of knowledge & skills:

- through working creatively, autonomously and professionally in the visual arts industry
- by planning and executing a substantial research projects
- by taking initiative to solve discipline specific problems as a collaborative team member.