

## Faculty of Humanities

### BA (Fine Arts)

BA (Fine Arts) covers a broad spectrum of professional art practices. The two majors of the degree are the studio-based component of art practice, Fine arts (BKK) and Professional art practice (VIT), and a theoretical subject, Visual culture studies (VKK).

BA (Fine Arts) is a four-year programme that incorporates training in art practice, such as painting, sculpture, printmaking, drawing, new media, photography and art theory.

Once fundamental aspects of these disciplines have been mastered, increasingly challenging goals are set that require inter- and multidisciplinary skills and artistic research.

The role of multimedia through projections and video and digital art is also firmly established in the Fine Arts programme.

#### Who is the ideal candidate?



The ideal candidate is highly self-motivated, creative individuals who wish to play an active part in shaping and re-making the world in which we live.

#### What makes this programme unique?



Fine Arts a UP offers a highly focused education in contemporary art catering to our future graduates' diverse, real world needs.

Artists are treated as creative voices who require blended skillsets ranging from research skills to technical expertise in artistic mediums and methods, project management and community engagement.

#### Structure of programme



##### Core modules

Two studio practice subjects: Fine arts and Professional art practice, as well as a theory subject, Visual culture studies

##### Elective modules

A language, psychology, anthropology, philosophy or religion studies

#### Which companies employ our graduates?



Graduates typically work for themselves in a variety of entrepreneurial, creative capacities. Dynamic companies specialising in cultural ventures, multimedia content creation and communication typically also employ Fine Arts graduates.



BA (Fine Arts) have had a 100% throughput rate for the past three years, with approximately 70 students successfully graduating.

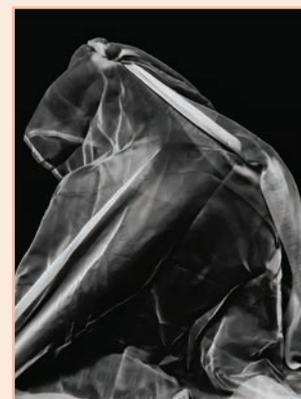
### What career opportunities exist for graduates?



‘My name is Natasha Kudita, and I am in my final year of studying BA (Fine Arts) at the University of Pretoria (UP). UP was the best choice for me as an international student because it has become like a second home for me while learning in South Africa.

I believe the School of the Arts: Fine Arts programme provides a memorable learning experience that facilitates growth on a professional level in this field of study. I am grateful to leave university as a well-rounded individual equipped with the relevant skills needed to pursue my artistic career.’

**Natasha Kudita – BA (Fine Arts)**



### Minimum admission requirements

#### NON-SELECTION PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Minimum requirements for NSC and IEB for 2023	
	Achievement level	APS
<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>	<b>English Home Language or English First Additional Language</b>	
<b>BA (Fine Arts)</b> [4 years] <b>Close on availability of space:</b> As soon as the number of places available for this programme are filled, it will be closed for further applications.	5	30
To retain admission, you must obtain an APS of at least 28 in the NSC. Candidates must also complete a UP competency test that assesses practical and theoretical components, and interview for admission to the programme. Successful applicants must achieve at least 60% in each of these components. An A4 portfolio must be submitted. This will be evaluated along with a UP competency test with practical and theoretical components. Successful applicants must pass with 60% in each of the following components:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conceptualisation test</li> <li>▪ Drawing</li> <li>▪ Interview</li> <li>▪ A4 Portfolio</li> </ul>		
<b>Careers:</b> Gallery managers, art facilitators, art consultants/advisors, art educators, artists in the fine arts, artists in new media, artists in applied arts		
<b>BA (Fine Arts)—Extended programme</b> [5 years] <b>Close on availability of space:</b> As soon as the number of places available for this programme are filled, it will be closed for further applications.	4	26
To retain admission, you must obtain an APS of at least 26 in the NSC. Candidates must also complete a UP competency test that assesses practical and theoretical components. Successful applicants must achieve at least 50% in each of these components.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conceptualisation test</li> <li>▪ Drawing</li> <li>▪ Interview</li> </ul>		
<b>Careers:</b> Gallery managers, art facilitators, art consultants/advisors, art educators, artists in the fine arts, artists in new media, artists in applied arts		

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