

SCHOOL OF 3D DESIGN

DESIGN THE FUTURE OF DAILY LIVING

WHY 3D DESIGN?

Drive positive change and lead the next generation of artists and designers by nurturing your talent and discovering your artistic identity through design. Here at the NAFA Faculty of Art & Design, School of 3D Design, we encourage you to develop your passion for design whilst learning how to be effective creative collaborators, problem solvers and builders of the future.



INTERNSHIP & INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

At NAFA's School of 3D Design, you will gain critical skill sets that prime you in your chosen field across distinctive industry collaborations.

Diploma in Design (Furniture and 3D Crafts): Explore real-world experiences through collaborations with established entities like Singapore Airlines, Lam Chuan, Semula-Asia and internships with organisations like Tatler Singapore, On Cheong Jewellery and Mokko Wood Studio.

Diploma in Design (Interior and Spatial): Delve into real-world scenarios through partnerships with leading entities like Resorts World Singapore, National University Hospital (NUH) and community projects such as Ang Chin Moh Funeral Directors. Gain practical experience through internships with notable organisations such as PICO and NUH.

Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture): Immerse in practical training through collaborations with prominent local bodies like the Public Utilities Board and NParks. Enhance professional skills with internships at Cicada and CPG Corporation.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Biophilic Design: The programme is co-developed with CPG Corporation, drawing on their extensive biophilic design expertise. Unique to the curriculum is the work-integrated learning programme, co-created with industry partners, providing tailored industry immersion through structured training and mentorship.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice: Take part in high-impact projects in partnership with the Government Technology Agency and National Healthcare Group. Enhance your professional experience with internships at Visa and DBS Bank.

Showcase your creativity in esteemed local design competitions like the SPADE Design Awards, Nippon Paint Young Designer Award and IKEA Singapore's Young Designer Award. Global recognition awaits with the Taiwan International Student Design Competition, Akoya Pearl Falco Jewellery Design and the Crowbar Awards.



STUDENT LIFE

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OVERSEAS ENGAGEMENT

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Among these is our partnership with King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT) in Thailand. This has led to the annual furnitureOrigins exhibition, furniture design workshops and exhibitions by students from both institutions. This venture teaches design entrepreneurship and helps students like you create international networks.

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Diploma in Design (Furniture and 3D Crafts)

3D Modeller
3D Visualiser
Drafters
Enamellist
Entrepreneur
Furniture Designer
Gift Designer
Jewellery Designer
Makers/Crafters
Material Specialist
Merchandise Designer
Modelmakers
Object Designer
Technical Specialist
Trend Analyst

Diploma in Design (Interior and Spatial)

Drafter
Event Planner
Exhibition Designer
Interior Designer
Interior Stylist
Material Specialist
Merchandise Buyer
Project Coordinator
Retail Designer
Spatial Designer
Stylist / Visual Merchandiser
Trends Analyst

Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture)

Drafter
Educator
Event Planner
Horticulturist
Landscape Designer
Landscape Project Manager
Landscape Design Consultant
Parks and Housing Planner
Participatory Design Specialist
Project Coordinator
Spatial Designer
Urban Planner

BA (Hons) Biophilic Design

Biophilic Design Specialist (Spatial Design)
Educational Service
Healthcare Service
Healthcare Researcher
Horticulturist
Interior Designer
Landscape Architect
Research & Design Practitioner (in Government)
Spatial-design Practitioner
Sustainable Design Strategist
Urban Designer

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Digital Designer
Innovation Consultant
Interdisciplinary Designer
Multidisciplinary Designer
Project Manager
Service/CX/UI UX Designer

STUDENT VOICES



Tan Meng Kai, Royson

Alumnus
Diploma in Design (Furniture and Spatial)
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice

During my diploma programme, I had learned to step out of my comfort zone to learn new things from the ground up. I owed so much to my lecturers; without them, I couldn't have achieved so much.



Isaac Neha Elizabeth

Alumna
Diploma in Design (Interior and Exhibition)

At NAFA, I am taught not only how to be an Interior and Exhibition designer – I am also nurtured to be a Spatial Designer, a brand owner, an orator, and a good intentioned individual.



Kamilia Azzara

Alumna
Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture)
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice

Studying at NAFA has been nothing but fun and helpful! Plus, the environment really encouraged me to try new things. I got to explore new concepts and the lecturers never failed to give me their dedicated attention to help me improve.



Agastya Manmohan

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice

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Valiosa
By Raina Hanna

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(Furniture and 3D Crafts)**
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(Interior and Spatial)**
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Root Source Grocery
By Bayutas Kirstien Loise Atillo

DIPLOMA IN DESIGN (FURNITURE AND 3D CRAFTS)

Hone your skills in 3-dimensional design with our three-year Diploma in Design (Furniture and 3D Crafts) programme. Prepare for a dynamic career in multidisciplinary design, blending artistry with cutting-edge technology to tackle future challenges in furniture design, jewellery making, and lifestyle and wearable object design.

Master the Art of Craftsmanship: Delve into the intricacies of materiality and making, and create purposeful, aesthetically pleasing furniture, objects, and jewellery pieces. Our curriculum emphasises sensible craftsmanship and environmental considerations, ensuring your designs are beautiful and sustainable.

Expand Your Design Repertoire: Work with various materials, including metals, wood, digital printing, and ceramics to transform creative visions into tangible realities. Master real-world production techniques and gain a deep understanding of the design process and the skills to bring your ideas to life.

Nurture a Spirit of Entrepreneurship: Explore the intersection of design, culture, and trends within the framework of entrepreneurial business practices. Learn to design and create products that meet evolving consumer needs, preparing you to thrive in a competitive market.

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Juliet
By Emmanuel Chen Chin See

DIPLOMA IN DESIGN (INTERIOR AND SPATIAL)

Reimagine future spaces with our three-year Diploma in Design (Interior and Spatial) programme. Gain practical skills and problem-solving abilities across interior design, exhibition and events design, spatial experience, and design thinking. Equip yourself with the technical knowledge to thrive in a multidisciplinary professional environment, tackling real-world challenges in spatial-related disciplines.

Understand the Relationship between Design and Empathy: Develop an understanding of human behaviour and the relationship with interior spaces and exhibition experiences. Integrating design with empathy, you will learn to create user-centric spaces that blend beauty and mindfulness.

Apply Design Theories Critically: Gain a solid grounding in key design principles through hands-on studio projects. Learn to apply these principles analytically, ensuring that your implemented designs elevate the industry standards of functionality and aesthetics.

Cultivate Storytelling Awareness in Spatial Design: Master the strategic use of colour, material, and finishing (CMF) to convey narratives effectively. Enhance user experiences by thoughtfully integrating these elements, ensuring spaces are rich in narrative and context.

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DIPLOMA IN DESIGN (LANDSCAPE AND ARCHITECTURE)

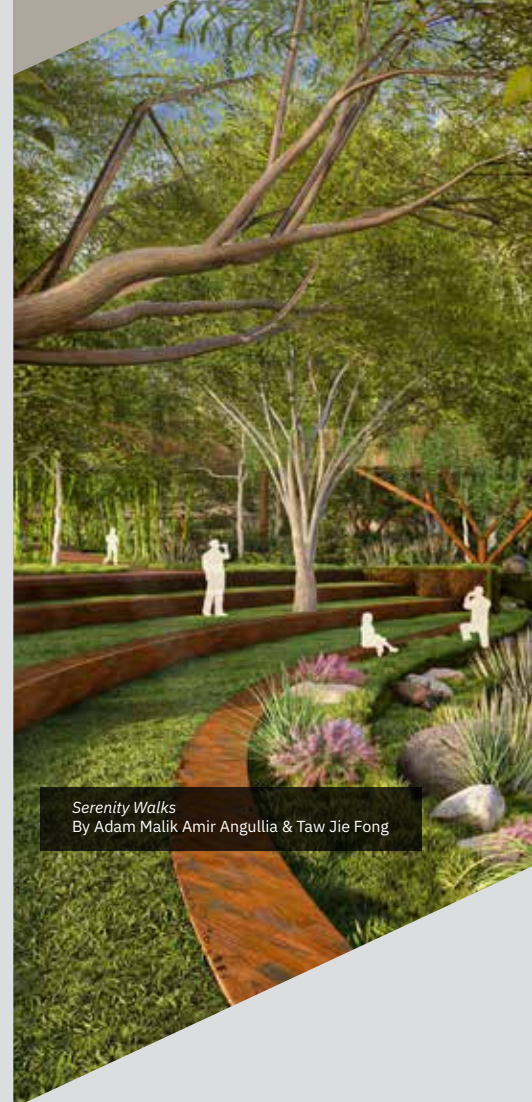
Construct the finest built environment of tomorrow with our three-year Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture) programme. This programme marries design abilities, architectural theory, studio work, industry attachments and project work, priming you to shape the urban landscapes of the future.

Acquire Strong Fundamentals in Design: Acquire a strong foundation in design skills and an understanding of the built environment. These will support you in your career as a professional in landscape design.

Develop Environmental Awareness and Sensitivities: Understand our built environment as a confluence of human, spatial, and environmental forces. Learn to create spaces that are aesthetically pleasing whilst keeping these factors in mind.

Hone Strategies to Masterfully Integrate Theory with Practical Skills: Put practical skills into action, underpinned by a robust theoretical foundation. This balanced approach transforms you into an active learner and readies you for a seamless transition from academia to the professional world.

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Serenity Walks
By Adam Malik Amir Angullia & Taw Jie Fong

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Common Ground
By Sheryka Umay



BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) BIOPHILIC DESIGN

First of its kind in Asia, the three-year BA (Hons) Biophilic Design programme nurtures spatial designers for the future. Biophilic design aims to harmonise urban living with the natural world, through integrating natural materials into the built environment, enhancing human wellness. You will cultivate your skills in spatial design disciplines and learn to apply sustainable design practices that enhance energy efficiency and reduce environmental impact.

The NAFA-Industry Partnership: Through an interdisciplinary and practice-led curriculum developed in partnership with CPG Corporation—one of Asia's leading infrastructure design and development firms—you will gain comprehensive professional training by engaging with industry experts and ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the industry, inculcated into your classroom learning.

Professional Immersion Through Our Work-integrated Learning Programme: In the final year of the programme, you will get the opportunity to experience tailored mentorship in a professional environment. Through day-to-day immersion in a real-world setting, you will gain an in-depth understanding of industry practices, build valuable connections, and enhance your design and project management skills.

Future-Focused Perspectives in Spatial Design Practice: Explore holistic design solutions for future challenges through biophilic design approaches. Draw from interdisciplinary spatial explorations to challenge current design practices for integrated indoor and outdoor environments.

COMMON CURRICULUM

The BA (Hons) Biophilic Design programme at NAFA focuses on specialised learning in a wide range of arts and design disciplines. At the same time, these programmes are complemented by the Common Curriculum, bringing together LASALLE and NAFA students in joint classes for the IN-depth module and the Career Skills module. These two components of the Common Curriculum, together with the Industry-based Learning module, are non-credit bearing graduation requirements for this programme.

- The IN-depth module develops interpretive and narrative skills, broadens interdisciplinary perspectives, and fosters collaborative skills, all while nurturing a deeper understanding of today's complex world.
- The Career Skills module provides the essential soft and hard skills needed to navigate the professional world, from personal branding to effective communication.
- The Industry-based Learning module offers real-world experience, enabling the application of skills in a practical setting and to make industry connections.

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INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENT TRAVEL GRANT

Degree students who have acquired international placements through NAFA and our partner universities can defray expenses with this grant.

EXTERNAL STUDY LOANS

Students may apply for loans from private financial institutions, banks to fund your education at NAFA.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AWARD SCHEMES

NAFA IN-HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS, MERIT AWARDS AND BURSARIES

Diploma and degree students with outstanding academic results and an excellent track record of achievements in related arts and creative industries may apply for the Scholarships and Merit Awards. Bursaries are available for students who require financial assistance based on household income.

DARE TO DREAM SCHOLARSHIP

Medically certified special needs students with limited financial resources can apply to receive support for their studies at NAFA.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND STUDY LOANS

Students may apply to external organisations for awards and financial schemes, as well as study loans from private financial institutions which are available all year round.

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International students may approach our overseas education counsellors.

SCHOOL OF DESIGN & MEDIA

BRINGING COMPELLING VISUAL STORIES TO LIFE

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Leverage on our diverse student culture to cultivate socially impactful design perspectives.

Immerse in industry experiences and networks to foster creativity and interdisciplinary thinking.

Discover and define your creative voice while redefining boundaries for community betterment.

All diploma programmes within the School of Design & Media have the option of progressing seamlessly into Bachelor's degree programmes validated by the world-renowned University of the Arts London, if you desire to further deepen your expertise and craft.





INTERNSHIP & INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

Across distinctive industry collaborations, our students have collaborated with esteemed organisations such as Kidney Dialysis Foundation, National Environment Agency, Singapore Tourism Board and National Parks Board. With an industry-led approach, you will gain critical skill sets that prime you in your chosen field.

Our students have experienced internships in leading companies such as Blak Labs, GOODSTUPH, Edelman Singapore, A*STAR, Ministry of Education and So Drama! Entertainment. These experiences are opportunities for professional networking and skill acquisition, paving the way for your future career.

You will be offered opportunities to compete in high profile competitions like The Crowbar Awards, D&AD New Blood Awards, and National Youth Film Awards to rise up to innovative challenges, build your confidence and gain industry expertise.

Collaborations with entities like the Infocomm Media Development Authority, One Dash 22, and Titan Digital Media further refine your experience, nurturing your creativity and innovation while providing you with a competitive edge in the vibrant world of design and media.



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Diploma in Design Communication and Strategy

Brand Strategist
Content Creator
Designer
Design Facilitator
Design Researcher
Strategist / Business Designer
Visualiser

Diploma in Digital Illustration and Narrative

Art Director
Concept Artist
Content Strategist
Digital Illustrator
Post-Production
Storyboard Designer
Visual Storyteller

Diploma in Media Experience and Innovation

Content Creators
Experience Designer
Interactive Specialists
Media Producer / Director
Motion Graphics Animator
Post-Production Assistant
Visual Effects Artist

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STUDENT VOICES



Elsa Tania

Alumna
Diploma in Illustration Design
with Animation

NAFA had contributed to shaping who I was, not just in the enhancement of skills but in my personal development. My journey there had been a real game-changer; I had learned to keep an open mind, to follow my heart, and to take that leap in life.



Rane Aleesha Abhijeet

Alumna
Diploma in Screen Media

NAFA guided me while I explored my passion across diverse art mediums and inspired me to produce content that deeply resonated with individuals. Through the curriculum, I identified my niche, honed essential skill sets, and grew as a creator.



Oh Jun Wei

Alumnus
Diploma in Graphic Communication

Let go of the critics and hang onto the supporters. Surround yourself with a supportive group of people and it's so much easier to grow into your full potential when you are placed in a nurturing, non-judgemental environment.



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By Reinard Nicodemus Risman

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Deconstructed Folktales
by Veluri Ipsita



DIPLOMA IN DESIGN COMMUNICATION AND STRATEGY

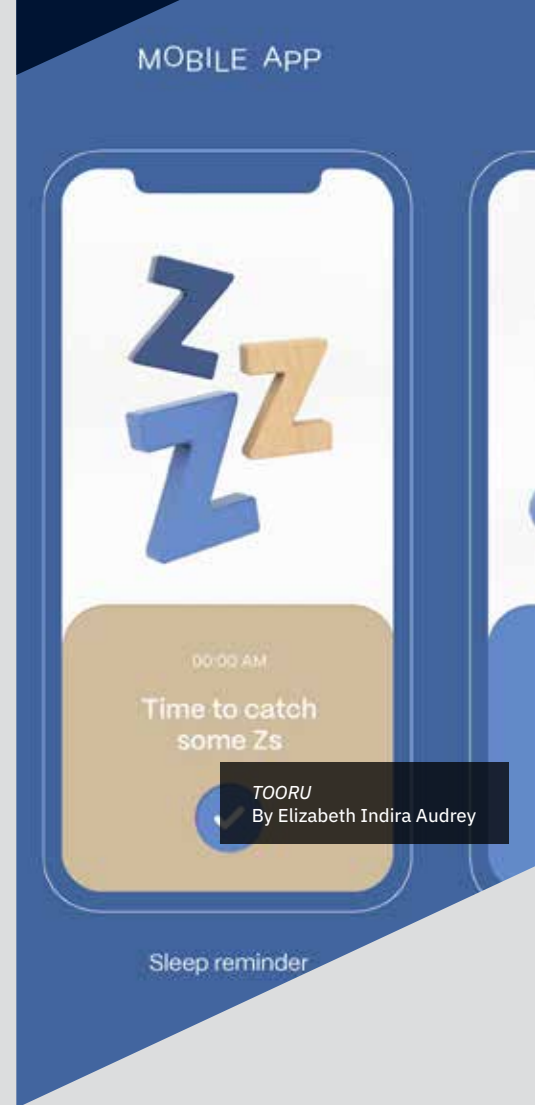
Shape the future and drive societal transformation with our three-year Diploma in Design Communication and Strategy programme. Master advanced skills in design thinking, cultural sensitivity, and strategic communication to tackle Southeast Asia's unique cultural and social challenges head-on.

Create Purposeful Innovative Designs: Develop cultural knowledge to communicate effectively across language and societal differences, while building impactful communication initiatives that drive sustainable change and positive social impact across diverse communities.

Excel in Strategic Design: Hone hands-on design skillsets from ideation to completion, creating high-quality and innovative content solutions, while developing versatile collaboration abilities to meet project requirements and objectives.

Master the Art of Storytelling: Enhance your persuasive and creative thinking skills to engage audiences through the power of authentic narratives. Refine your communication strategies with digital storytelling and interactive platforms that blend creativity with technology.

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DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION AND NARRATIVE

Transform your ideas into impactful visuals with our three-year Diploma in Digital Illustration and Narrative programme. Lead in the competitive field of digital arts and illustration with our forward-thinking curriculum that blends visual storytelling, transformation design, and innovative processes.

Capture Emotions through Visual Storytelling: Create compelling illustrations that resonate with audiences as you embark on a full creative journey—from ideation and concept development to sketching, digital rendering, and final execution.

Expand Your Technological Expertise: Master and leverage cutting-edge technologies and software for your artistic endeavours and create innovative, high-quality work that sets you apart in the ever-evolving digital landscape.

Build an Outstanding Portfolio: Establish a strong personal brand and artistic style in the digital art community with a captivating portfolio. Collaborate on interdisciplinary projects for hands-on experience, across animation, video games, graphic novels, and beyond, opening doors to diverse opportunities.

Find out more



DIPLOMA IN MEDIA EXPERIENCE AND INNOVATION

Drive media transformation and create immersive, multisensory experiences through our three-year Diploma in Media Experience and Innovation programme. Lead in experiential and technological innovation by combining design processes with cutting-edge technologies.

Build Purposeful Media Experiences: Refine your creativity through hands-on design projects, from conceptualisation, and iteration, to execution. Craft compelling media experiences in various formats and styles that give you an edge.

Create Innovative Content: Master engagement strategies and adopt innovative techniques to boost user interaction. Transform traditional media experiences—such as mainstream advertising channels, outdoor media, and displays—into impactful experiences.

Blend Design Skills and Technology: Expand your expertise on new technologies like virtual, augmented reality and interactive applications, leveraging them to design immersive media environments that engage on multiple levels.

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By Cindy



AKAR
by Muhammad Hafiz Bin Sohaimi, Muhammad Asyraf Bin Mohd Affandee

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LEARN THE ART AND SCIENCE OF FASHION

WHY FASHION STUDIES?

Drive positive change and lead the next generation of artists and designers by nurturing your talent, and discovering your artistic identity through the arts. Here at the NAFA Faculty of Art & Design, School of Fashion Studies, we encourage you to develop your passion for design whilst learning how to be effective creative thinkers, problem solvers and builders of the future.

View fashion from new angles through learning the latest technology and 3D skills, which are crucial for you to thrive in the ever-changing world of fashion.

Hone your research skills and ability to analyse fashion trends on a global scale.

Showcase your skills and knowledge across multiple platforms, both local and international, and build valuable connections with industry experts.

The Diploma in Fashion has the option of progressing seamlessly into Bachelor's degree programmes validated by the world-renowned University of the Arts London, if you desire to further deepen your expertise and craft.





INTERNSHIP & INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

Across distinctive industry collaborations, our students have collaborated with esteemed organisations such as BINHouse Indonesia, Binary Style, and local label MAX. TAN. Studio. Our students have also secured internships with leading companies such as Club 21, Prada, Island shop, Le Petit Society, GRAYE, and GINLEE Studio. With an industry-led approach, you will gain critical skill sets that prime you for the fashion industry.

Our community-centric initiatives with esteemed institutions, such as the Asian Civilisations Museum and NEFFUL International,

ensure you are not just confined to the fashion runway. These projects empower you to weave fashion into broader narratives, integrating design, history, and culture, and gain opportunities to showcase your talent on esteemed platforms, including the Harper's BAZAAR Asia NewGen Fashion Award, Men's Folio Designer of the Year Award, and Arts Thread.

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Content Creator
Costume Designer
Digital Marketing Executive
E-Commerce and Marketing Executive
Fabric Technologist
Fashion Buyer
Fashion Designer
Fashion Entrepreneur
Fashion Illustrator
Fashion Merchandiser
Fashion Photographer
Fashion Retail Associate

Garment Lab Technician
Junior Fashion Stylist
Junior Trend Analyst
Pattern Maker
Product Developer
Textile Designer
Textile Buyer
Textile Researcher Assistant
Quality Control Executive Visual Merchandiser

Careers in the following industries & areas:

Fashion Brand Management
Fashion Buying and Retail Management
Fashion E-Commerce
Fashion Editorial
Fashion Houses
Fashion Marketing and PR
Fashion Start-Ups and Innovations
Fashion Trend Forecast and Analysis
Film and Television
Sustainable Supply Chain Management
Textile Technology and Innovation
Theatre and Performing Arts



STUDENT VOICES



Ow Ze Fei

Alumna, Diploma in Fashion Design

At NAFA, there are plenty of opportunities to experiment freely and express myself creatively in the process. With my lecturers as pillar of support, I learnt to accept and embrace criticism to improve my craft.



Radha Kashyap

Alumna, Diploma in Fashion Merchandising and Marketing

I think NAFA approaches art and design education the right way – a mix of idealism and realism. NAFA gives their students freedom to explore their own ideas but holds them accountable for the practicality of the idea, creating a good simulation of what the industry standards are.

EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Chart your fashion odyssey at NAFA's School of Fashion Studies.

Start strong with the
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Programme**

Build your skill sets and passion
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Design your future
**Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
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TAKE YOUR FIRST STEP INTO THE ARTS WITH NAFA FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Designed as a bridge for Secondary 4 Normal (Academic) students, the NFP readies you for successful completion of a diploma course.

PRACTICE-BASED LEARNING

Dive into a hands-on learning experience tailored to let you acquire and apply essential foundational skills in your chosen artistic field.

SKILLS FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION

Build a robust foundation of the arts, research techniques and language and communication abilities. Equip yourself with the crucial academic skill sets that pave the way for successful tertiary education.

FOUNDATIONAL DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC SKILL SETS

Through elective modules spanning visual and performing arts as well as arts management, refine and develop skills in your area of interest.

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Hiraeth
By Nurul Nazifah Binte Bahari

DIPLOMA IN FASHION

Shape the trends of tomorrow with our three-year Diploma in Fashion programme, immersing you in the domains of Design, Business, and Textile Studies. Develop as a well-rounded Fashion Maker, Leader, Innovator, and Practitioner through hands-on learning, problem-solving, and industry engagement. Gain technical, creative, and business skills for a dynamic, multidisciplinary fashion career.

Emphasis on Fashion Technology: Master the latest technologies and equip yourself with the skill sets to thrive in the competitive fashion industry. Balance technical expertise with cultural and contemporary practices to achieve success in a rapidly evolving field.

Explore Interdisciplinary Connections: Explore fashion's intersections with art, technology, and sustainability. Our curriculum fosters interdisciplinary understanding, enhancing design and business strategies. Through hands-on projects and industry engagements, you will develop your creative voice and leadership skills to innovate in the fashion world.

Nurture Social and Community Awareness: Fashion should be innovative, ethical and responsible. Build on your design knowledge to instil a sense of social and community awareness, becoming a compassionate and ethical designer who cares for the community.

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Carving of Time
By Yu Shan-Tung

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I'm Still Woman
By Ashley Loh Yan Yi, Blondelle Tay Chu Xuan (Zheng Chuxuan), Fakhir Fahmi Bin Jani, and Tay Yee Hui, Chantel

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Students of Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Performance Making collaborate in productions for the National Gallery Singapore, the M1 Singapore Fringe Festival, and InterSPACE, a student initiative for immersive learning experiences. A transformative international placement at the acclaimed University of the Arts London also awaits.

Final-year student-led interdisciplinary capstone projects allow for the exploration and execution of unique visions, letting your distinctive artistic narratives flourish. Your journey here is filled with opportunities for professional connections and practical immersion, seamlessly blending global insight with regional flair.



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Content Writer	Digital Designer
Creative Entrepreneur	Innovation Consultant
Creative Technologist	Interdisciplinary Designer
Design Educator	Multidisciplinary Designer
Design Facilitator	Project Manager
Design Futurist	Service/ CX/ UIUX Designer
Design Researcher	

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For many leaders, the path to greatness came from being multifaceted in their approach, comprehensive in their training, and diversified in their focus. The Faculty of Interdisciplinary Practices, School of Interdisciplinary Arts is a dynamic environment for experimentation and co-creation. It is designed to grow your abilities in one domain while you expand your knowledge and skills across fields. You will be guided to think critically and creatively, apply your ideas and knowhow, and innovate in interdisciplinary projects and live environments. You will be challenged to take into consideration different social and cultural perspectives through interdisciplinary collaborations.

Master Art and Design Synergies

Develop your ability to harness the synergies of art and design, creating new forms and expressions.

Collaborate with Top Industry Professionals

Work with leading practitioners, industry partners, and experts to learn how to integrate varied approaches to achieve meaningful outcomes.

Cultivate Skills for Professional Growth

Build collaborative skills and an interdisciplinary mindset that will help you navigate demanding professional environments.



Tompang
Devised Work & Cast: Year 3 BA (Hons) Performance Making students



By Ke Yuting Cherilyn, Yeo Xuan Clara
BA (Hons) Design Practice

STUDENT VOICES



Nathasia Chin

Alumna
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Performance Making (Dance)

Pursuing dance as a career since I was 5 has been my dream. This unique curriculum has allowed me to hone my dance techniques further while being able to work with other disciplines, especially in Theatre. I have become a more versatile, confident and well-rounded performer and creator.



Tajiyah Sulwana Bte Tajuddin

Alumna
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Performance Making (Theatre)

The BA curriculum suits the ever-changing nature of the theatre industry. Performance making is a skill that performers should harness to avoid being stuck in a single domain of performing art.



Irfan Bin Zakariah

Alumnus
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Design Practice

I have learnt so much from the collaborative work throughout this degree programme. From working with students from different domains and backgrounds, the insights and brand-new skills gained shaped me to become a more versatile and accomplished designer.



AKAR
by Muhammad Hafiz Bin Sohaimi,
Muhammad Asyraf Bin Mohd Affandee
BA (Hons) Design Practice

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) PERFORMANCE MAKING

Lead as a performance maker of your time with our three-year BA (Hons) Performance Making programme. Offered in partnership with the renowned University of the Arts London, this degree exposes you to interdisciplinarity as you collaborate on original works, embrace digital technologies and connect with industry professionals.

Practice-led and Discipline-specific Training: Gain technical and artistic proficiency in Dance or Theatre that helps you forge a unique personal performance identity, enhance content creation skill sets, and realise original performance projects.

Significant Connections with Industry: You will collaborate with industry experts to hone skills through diverse activities, including a professional-standard public production.

Strong Focus on Interdisciplinary Learning: Engage and examine interdisciplinary forms and processes and gain valuable opportunities to practise and apply interdisciplinarity in original group-devised works in Year 3.

Leverage Our Unique Location for Multicultural Perspectives: Immerse in Singapore's vibrant arts scene right at the heart of the civic district. Cultivate regional and global awareness through cultural experiences, exploring Southeast Asian traditions to contemporary performances.

Reap the Benefits of an Unprecedented UAL-NAFA partnership: Validated by the top-ranked art and design University of the Arts London, the programme will include a five-week international placement in London. Look forward to an enriching academic experience, gaining fresh perspectives from the very best international practitioners and experts.

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