



# Where Every Stroke Opens a Path

Art is not just what you create. Every medium is a tool of transformation. And, every studio is your portal and path to becoming more than an artist.

At the School of Fine Art, we believe art is more than expression. It's a way forward.

Whether you're an aspiring artist, educator, or creative innovator, your journey takes shape here at NAFA. Our programmes are designed not just to teach, but to equip you with the tools, the mindset, and the professional edge to navigate the ever-evolving art world.

This is where pathways are built: to galleries, classrooms, communities, biennales and beyond. This is where your future in art begins.



# Diploma in Fine Art

This three-year practice-led diploma lays the groundwork for your life as a contemporary artist. Through studio-based learning, cultural immersion, and critical exploration, you'll develop the confidence to create, experiment and lead.

## Build Your Language in Art

Develop and shape core techniques and materials across 2D, 3D and 4D practices while discovering the cultural narratives that shape them.

## Learn Through Collaboration

Participate in industry and live projects, creative internships, and community-driven initiatives. You'll work across disciplines and beyond borders, learning how art connects, heals and inspires.

## Create With Purpose

Develop your critical thinking and deepen your understanding of art and its role in society. With every brushstroke and concept, you'll find your voice and your place in the cultural conversation.

# Diploma in Art Teaching

Tailored for students passionate about both creating and educating, this three-year diploma empowers you to become an emerging and empathetic educator who leads with creativity and care.

## Establish Both Practice and Pedagogy

Combine artistic rigour with proven teaching methodologies. You'll graduate not only as a confident artist, but as a capable and compassionate facilitator.

## Teach With Vision

Develop forward-thinking lesson plans, embrace inclusive approaches, and create learning spaces where imagination thrives.

## Think Local and Teach Global

The unique cultural diversity of NAFA gives you invaluable exposure to different traditions and techniques across the East and West. You'll be equipped to bridge Eastern and Western art philosophies in future classrooms.

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# Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Fine Art

This is not just a degree. It's a journey to becoming an artist who is critically engaged, culturally grounded and globally aware.

## What You'll Do

- Hone your studio practice with mentorship and experimentation
- Engage in critical inquiry and research-based art-making
- Collaborate across disciplines and with international partners



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# Master of Fine Arts Fine Art

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of the Arts  
Singapore

The Master of Fine Arts in Fine Art postgraduate programme for artists who are ready to elevate their practice, expand their research, and impact the future of art and culture.

## What You'll Explore

- Southeast Asian craft and art histories
- Art, care practices and community-building
- Sustainability and the environment
- Marginalised identities

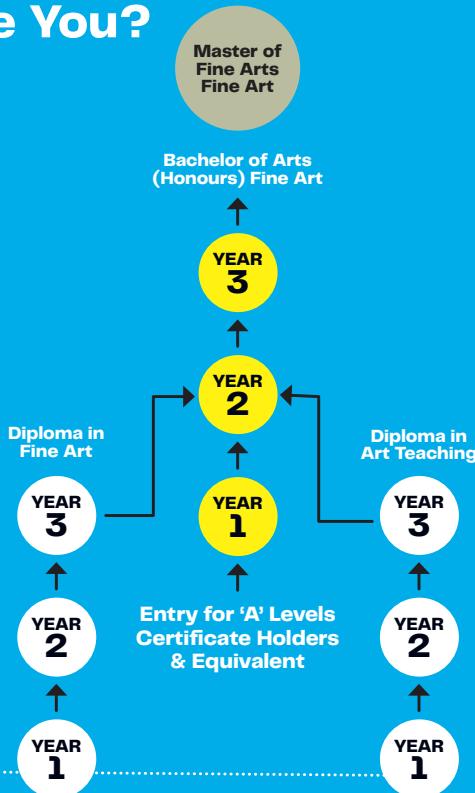


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# Where Can We Take You?

The Diploma programmes open a direct and accelerated pathway into higher education. Students who complete the programmes and demonstrate strong artistic potential may be fast-tracked into Year 2 of BAFA. Graduates can continue into Master of Fine Arts Fine Art – conferred by the University of the Arts Singapore – to expand their impact as creative professionals.

**Entry for  
'O' Levels Certificate  
Holders & Equivalent**



*Diploma graduates in Fine Art or Art Teaching may seamlessly advance to the BA (Hons) Fine Art programme, or choose from a range of other degree options available at NAFA.*

# A vision inspired by your imagination

**Why Choose NAFA | School of Fine Art:**

## **Artistic Foundations, Evolving Practice**

Build strong fundamentals across diverse mediums while developing your own artistic language through guided studio practice and critical dialogue.

## **A Community That Creates Together**

Learn in an intimate, collaborative environment where mentorship, critique, and shared inquiry deepen your craft and broaden your vision.

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### **Global Perspective, Regional Identity**

Engage with Southeast Asia's cultural vibrancy while accessing international residencies, placements, apprenticeships and partnerships that shape a globally attuned practice.

### **Pathways for Growth and Professionalism**

Progress seamlessly from diploma to degree to master's study, with opportunities that prepare you for careers as artists, educators, cultural producers, and creative innovators.

# **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Fine Art**

## **Extended Learning and Discursive Knowledge**

You will benefit from mentorship and exposure through Fine Art Ateliers and residencies with visiting artists. Platforms such as the Living Archive of Contemporary Southeast Asian Art (LACAA) provide critical space for dialogue and research. These experiences cultivate independent, experimental thinking and deepen understanding of art's role across society and culture.

## **Explore New Possibilities**

You'll work across curating, community arts, healthcare, and socially engaged practices – expanding the very role of art in society.

## **Global and Regional Learning**

The programme includes a seven-week international placement with University of the Arts London, plus artist residencies and apprenticeships across Southeast Asia and globally.

## **Career-Ready Pathways**

Graduates go on to become artists, cultural facilitators, educators, research assistants, and innovators in the visual arts field – equipped for both professional practice and postgraduate study.



# Master of Fine Arts Fine Art

## How You'll Learn

Through four progressive modules – Reflexive, Expanded, Transdisciplinary, and Independent Practice – you'll deepen your research and broaden your expression across media, platforms, and disciplines.

## Self-directed Research and Experimental Labs

Students push artistic boundaries through X-D and transdisciplinary labs that bridge art and industry. Independent research trips and collaborations with partners like the Royal College of Art (UK) place them within global cultural networks, expanding creative perspectives and generating new knowledge rooted in the founding ethos of NAFA.

## Global Outlook, Local Insight

You'll engage in international collaborations, research trips, and studio residencies including at Cité internationale des arts in Paris, with partnerships across the UK, Malaysia and Taiwan. Learn alongside and be mentored by artists, curators and scholars such as Tang Da Wu, Lynn Lu, Melati Suryadarmo, and Ming Wong – voices that shape contemporary art globally.

## Where It Takes You

The Master of Fine Arts programme positions you at the forefront of art discourse, research, and industry practice. Whether you go on to teach, curate, exhibit, or innovate, you will move with a confident way forward—one grounded in clarity, guided by vision, and driven to make meaningful impact.



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