



Visual Arts

PhD



The PhD in Visual Arts is a four year full-time program of study in which individually defined conceptual foci are materialized and disseminated through an integration of art works, research and writing. This advanced practice-based degree will prepare mature artist-researchers with the highest qualifications to teach studio and theory courses, supervise graduate students within a university context, and have significant professional careers as artists.

Details of Degree

- 4 years

Program Highlights

- Students can work in one or more of the following media: video, performance, painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture and digital media.
- We offer graduates a private studio, and 24-7 access to studio facilities including state-of-the-art photography, print media, and sculpture production areas.

York Graduate Funding

Current Academic Year

YEARLY FUNDING PACKAGE	
Domestic	International
\$26,920	N/A

Funding available for up to 5 years.

Connect with York University



Program Support: dburns@yorku.ca
Admissions Support: fgsapply@yorku.ca



- yorku.ca/gradstudies/students/future-students
- futurestudents.yorku.ca/events/graduate

Admission Requirements

- › A Master of Fine Arts with a minimum “B” average is required for application to this program, or an MA with studio concentration, as well as presentation of a portfolio of works and a qualifying research paper (MFA thesis paper or comparable peer-reviewed article).

Documents to Submit

- › Transcripts (all university studies)
- › References (2)
- › Statement of Interest
- › Resume/CV
- › Portfolio
- › Sample of Written Work
- › Supplementary Information Form

- › ELP Test Score, if applicable
- › IELTS: 7.5 Academic
- › TOEFL: 100
- › Duolingo: 140

Deadlines

Domestic	International
Jan 15	Dec 1

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