

SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS

LEARN HOW INTERDISCIPLINARY PRACTICE CAN IMPACT THE WORLD

WHY INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS?

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 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 know-how as well as innovate in interdisciplinary projects and live environments. You will be challenged to take into consideration different social and cultural perspectives through interdisciplinary collaborations.

Integrate multiple creative practices by combining at least three disciplines from music, theatre, dance, film, art, design, and architecture to engage with contemporary societal issues.

Collaborate with leading experts, scholars, and activists to learn interdisciplinary methods and apply their skills in addressing societal concerns.

Acquire new knowledge and a deeper understanding of how art can foster positive global change, through academic inquiry and sustainable entrepreneurship.



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Co-Directors: Goh Shou Yi & Rei Poh
Devised Work & Cast: Year 2 BA (Hons)

Performance Making students

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Mama Bisa
by Juhi Rajesh Shah, Lysanti Prischilla
Himawan, Ong Gavin, Ng Shi Hui Sarah
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.



"SIAPA KAMI?" A Malay Diaspora
by Muhammad Irfan Bin Zakariah, Nur Syazana
Binte Khalid, Widyan Ardini Binte Mulyadi
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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Less Than Half
Co-Directors: Adid Kosnan & Yarra Ilete
Devised Work and Cast: Year 2 BA
(Hons) Performance Making students

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) DESIGN PRACTICE

Design your future in the arts with our BA (Hons) Design Practice. Validated by world-renowned University of the Arts London, this three-year degree equips you confidently with the technical competencies and a global perspective of design trends. An enriching seven-week placement at the University of the Arts London will give you the opportunity to gain insights from an international perspective, allowing you to incorporate new ideas into your projects and further broaden your horizons.

Obtain Specialisation in a Design Domain: Acquire key knowledge, skills and professional attributes in one of four design domains: 3-Dimensional, communication, fashion, and spatial.

Engage in Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Learning: Explore interdisciplinary projects through classes in Design Insights, Design Futures, and Business Studies—which will deepen your learning to see design as a synergetic fusion of different perspectives. Showcase your integrated learning and creativity in your final semester with a student-led transdisciplinary project.

Enjoy the Benefits of an Industry-led Curriculum: Benefit from our industry-oriented curriculum featuring internships, overseas immersions and live client projects, linking academic knowledge with real-world applications

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INTERNSHIP & INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

Across distinctive industry collaborations, our students have collaborated with esteemed organisations such as DBS and the National Healthcare Group. With an industry-led approach, you will gain critical skill sets that prime you in your chosen field.

Our students have gained opportunities to work closely with and collaborate with esteemed institutions, fostering a rich blend of regional and international insights. Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice students can access internship opportunities at industry frontrunners like Mighty Jaxx, DP Architects, MullenLowe, Visa and DBS. Forays into the creative realm are amplified with engagements in reputable competitions, including The Crowbar Awards and ARTSTHREAD, and collaborations with partners like GovTech and the National Healthcare Group.

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.



STUDENT LIFE

Dive into the NAFA life—where learning meets fun!

At NAFA, student life is an invigorating blend of learning, self-expression and fun. From the NAFA Makers' Market to International Student's Night, our lively calendar keeps your campus life engaging and exciting. Join student-led clubs, such as the Basketball Club and K-Pop Dance Club to bond with like-minded peers and network within the creative student community. Through our Student Leader Training Camp, you will gain leadership skills and become role models within our community.



OVERSEAS ENGAGEMENT

Immerse in enriching experiences with our student exchange programmes and international collaborative projects for expanded classroom learning.

As a second-year Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice or Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Performance Making student, you will spend five to seven weeks at the University of the Arts London on an international placement to study with global practitioners and experts in the arts. During your stay in London, you will be exposed to the cultural richness of the city while gaining new insights into the realms of art and design at an international level.

CAREER PATHWAYS

NAFA's Interdisciplinary Arts programmes prepare you for dynamic careers in the world of arts and cultural organisations.

Careers for Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Design Practice graduates:

Content Creator	Design Strategist
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	

Careers for Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Performance Making graduates:

- Actor/Actress
- Choreographer
- Dancer
- Dance/Drama Teacher
- Director
- Dramaturg
- Performing Artist
- Performance Maker
- Playwright
- Production Manager/Assistant

SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID AND AWARD SCHEMES

Discover a multitude of financial schemes designed to support your fee payment and study expenses at NAFA.

GOVERNMENT-FUNDED SCHEMES

TUITION GRANT SCHEME

Permanent Residents (diploma and degree) and international students (diploma only) may apply to help with the cost of their tuition fees. Grants awarded are based on merit. Eligible Singaporean Citizens are automatically awarded the grant for their first MOE-funded Diploma or Degree programme.

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Malay Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents can apply for the education subsidy from Yayasan Mendaki to fund their tuition fees at NAFA.

CPF EDUCATION LOAN SCHEME

Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents can apply for a loan from their own or a parent's CPF savings account for MOE-funded NAFA programmes.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SCHEME

Eligible students with sufficient funds in their or sibling's Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) can use them to fund tuition fees or related study expenses at NAFA.

SKILLSFUTURE CREDIT

Singapore Citizens over 25 years of age can apply to use their SkillsFuture credits to fund eligible programmes at NAFA.

SKILLSFUTURE MID-CAREER ENHANCED SUBSIDY

Singapore Citizens over 40 years of age can apply to pursue their first MOE-funded diploma or degree programme.

HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY & HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY BURSARY

Singapore Citizens from the low to middle-income families can apply to receive a bursary from the Ministry of Education to fund their studies at NAFA.

DIPLOMA FOUNDATION PROGRAMME BURSARY

Singapore Citizens pursuing the NAFA Foundation Programme can apply for additional help with tuition fees.

GOVERNMENT LOAN SCHEMES

Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents may apply for the Tuition Fee Loan (TFL) to fund their tuition fees. Applicants who met PCI income criteria and have fully exhausted the TFL quantum may apply for a Study Loan to fund their remaining unpaid tuition fees plus annual living allowance.

FINANCIAL AID SCHEMES

NAFA-KWAN IM THONG HOOD CHO TEMPLE STUDENT RELIEF FUND

Students from families facing unexpected financial crises can receive partial support for programme fee and study expenses.

NAFA STUDENT ASSISTANTSHIP SCHEME

Students may work on campus for extra pocket money to fund necessary education expenses.

NAFA STUDENT NOTEBOOK SUBSIDY SCHEME

Students from lower-income households can apply when purchasing a personal notebook for their programmes.

NAFA OVERSEAS PROGRAMME TRAVEL SUBSIDY

Students on NAFA-approved overseas programmes or study trips can apply.

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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