



## About UniSA Creative

The University of South Australia (UniSA) is a globally connected and engaged university helping to solve the challenges of tomorrow. At UniSA Creative, we explore and celebrate the creative disciplines and its many applications across a wide-range of industries through quality teaching, learning and research excellence.

One of seven Academic Units, UniSA Creative offers degrees in the fields of architecture, urban and regional planning, design, contemporary art, communications, journalism, the arts, media, film and TV, and creative and cultural studies. Our focus is on developing creative professionals equipped with the skills and knowledge to influence our cultural landscape and to meet future industry demands.

Students learn from industry professionals and their experience extends beyond the classroom with access to state-of-the-art spaces on campus including purpose-built workshops and studios, the Samstag Museum of Art (one of Australia's leading university art museums) and the SASA Gallery. Students can also engage with Match Studio, the University's innovative learning space where they can connect to real clients and complete inter-disciplinary projects to help develop their professional practice.

With over 600 connections to industry through partnerships, teaching and placements, students also have access to some of the best creative outlets, including Rising Sun Pictures, Matchbox Pictures, KOJO, Mighty Kingdom, Adelaide Film Festival, Channel 44, Festivals Adelaide, Solstice Media and all major TV networks.

Research in UniSA Creative explores the creative, cultural and artistic complexities of our world and their increasing significance for community engagement, quality of life, jobs, income, regional and urban regeneration and policy development.

UniSA Creative's research activity also explores visual arts, architecture, design, planning, and allied disciplines focusing on contemporary art, architecture and design practice, sustainable communities and environments, history, theory and curatorial practices, and digital and innovative technologies.

The Australian Research Centre for Interactive and Virtual Environments (IVE) is a collaboration between UniSA Creative and UniSA STEM. IVE is a unique alignment bringing together computer science, engineering, art, architecture and design, to transform industry and solve large-scale challenges through innovation in Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) such as wearable

computing, interface design, empathetic computing, 3D visualisation and more. IVE is at the centre of AR and VR research and works closely with industry partners around the world including Google, Saab, Amazon and Siemens.

Other research areas of strength in UniSA Creative include the Creative People, Products and Places (CP3) research concentration, Architecture Museum, and the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI).

The combination of our quality teaching and research capabilities means that we are:

- No. 1 in SA for Art and Design education<sup>1</sup>
- No. 1 in SA for graduate careers in Architecture and Built Environment<sup>2</sup>
- No. 1 in SA for student satisfaction and teaching quality in creative arts<sup>3</sup>
- No. 1 in SA for Arts and Humanities<sup>4</sup>
- No. 1 in SA for graduate careers in Communications<sup>5</sup>
- World-class research in visual arts (results in Visual Arts and Crafts)<sup>6</sup>; design<sup>7</sup>; and urban and regional planning<sup>8</sup>

UniSA Creative hosts more than 132 academic and professional staff to deliver quality education and research across Magill and City West campuses and at UniSA's regional campuses in Whyalla and Mount Gambier.

1) 2019 QS Subject Rankings, 2) QILT: Graduate Outcomes Survey Course Experience Questionnaire, 2016-18 – Overall Employment Indicators (Undergraduate), Public SA-founded universities only, 3) QILT: Graduate Outcomes Survey Course Experience Questionnaire, 2016-18 – Overall Employment Indicators (Undergraduate), Public SA-founded universities only, 4) 2019 THE Subject Rankings, 5) QILT: Graduate Outcomes Survey Course Experience Questionnaire, 2016-18 – Overall Employment Indicator (Undergraduate), Public SA-founded universities only, 6) 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), 7) Results in Design Practice and Management - 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), 8) 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)