



GRADUATE PROGRAM · DEPARTMENT OF ART AND DESIGN

# Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Trans-Disciplinary Design

A two-year, studio-based MFA that brings together critical theory, design research, immersive technologies and ethics — preparing designers to lead inquiry across disciplines and to author change in industry, culture and the public realm.

**57** cr  
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS

**39** cr  
REQUIRED COURSES

**9** cr  
ELECTIVE SEMINARS

**9** cr  
THESIS / CAPSTONE

## REQUIRED COURSES **39 credits**

- 01 Trans-Disciplinary Seminar I
- 02 Art Theory and Critical Discourse
- 03 Design Research Methodologies
- 04 Design Studio I
- 05 Visual Communication
- 06 Design Pedagogy
- 07 Design Studio II
- 08 Immersive Media and Technologies for Design
- 09 Design and Ethics
- 10 Design Studio III
- 11 **Master's Thesis**

## ELECTIVE SEMINARS **choose 3 · 9 credits**

*Tailor your trajectory across emerging technologies, social practice and design leadership.*

- 01 Trans-Disciplinary Innovation with AI and Big Data
- 02 Design Strategies for Circular Economy
- 03 Advanced User Experience Design
- 04 Social Innovation and Community Development
- 05 Intercultural Design Strategies
- 06 Design for Empowerment and Social Transformation
- 07 Design Leadership and Entrepreneurship
- 08 Technologies for Designing Change
- 09 *Industry-Integrated Capstone Project*