

# Postgraduate Design

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DESIGN  
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DESIGN  
MASTER OF DESIGN



# VR Accessibility Kit Concept Tech Demo

making VR accessible for people  
who are blind or have low vision

## POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DESIGN

If you've already established a career in the field of digital design or creative tech but you're new to the world of tertiary education, then a Postgraduate Certificate in Design may be the right academic pathway for you.

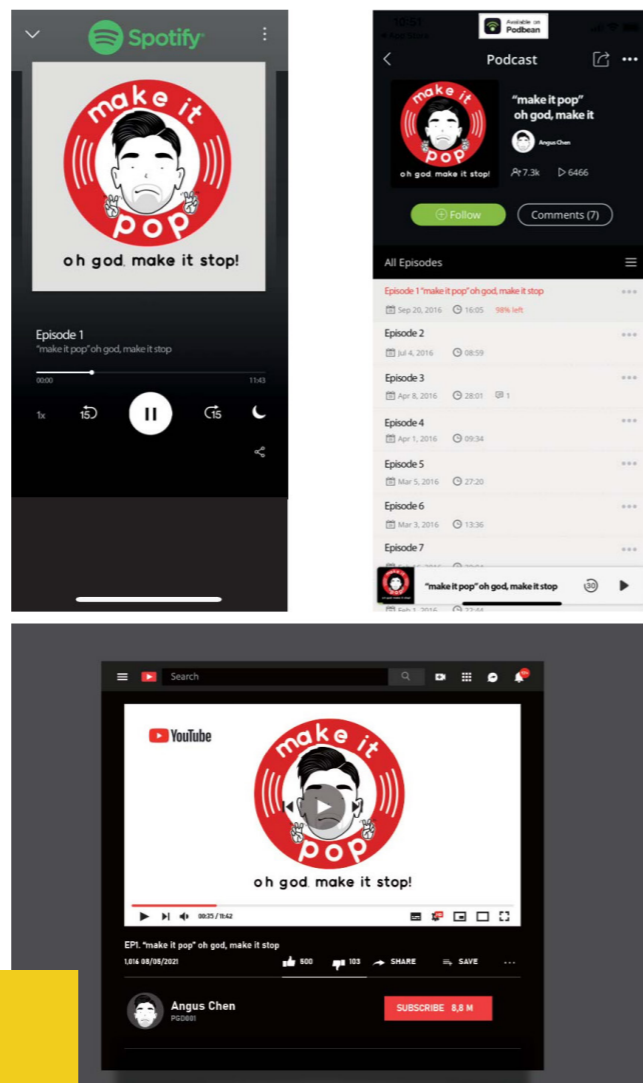
This 15-week programme is designed to extend your skillset and your knowledge of design theory, whilst giving you the academic foundation to undertake further postgraduate study.

To be eligible to apply for a Postgraduate Certificate in Design you must have:

- Over six years of professional experience in a related design discipline; OR
- Completed a Bachelor's degree that is relevant to design; OR
- Completed an appropriate international qualification requiring at least three years full-time tertiary study

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**Jack Short - Deadly Ponies**



## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DESIGN

This 30-week, full-time programme is for those with an undergraduate degree who wish to develop and update their strengths across the digital design spectrum.

Develop analytical design thinking and build creative technological skills in an innovative environment. Students who have completed the Postgraduate Certificate in Design will gain advanced standing into the second trimester of the Postgraduate Diploma in Design.

To be eligible to apply for a Postgraduate Diploma you must have:

- A New Zealand Bachelor's degree that is of relevance to design; OR
- An appropriate international equivalent design qualification requiring at least three years of full-time tertiary study as approved by the Media Design School Academic Board.



# BEYOND HUMAN-CENTRED

A Framework for Design Feeling



## MASTER OF DESIGN

Studying our Master of Design is a transformative experience – we help a wide range of professionals become the most promising designers of a generation.

Unlike a traditional design degree, the Master of Design is tailored to your unique needs and creative challenges. One-on-one professional mentoring that supports your personal project and full-time Media Design School faculty who are industry thought leaders are the hallmarks of this intensive programme.

To be eligible for the Master of Design, applicants must:

- Hold a NZQF Level 8 Honours degree (or equivalent) that is relevant to design (such as Design, Fine Arts, Industrial, Product, Cognitive Science/ Psychology, Software Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Engineering; OR
- A Postgraduate Diploma that is of relevance to design; OR
- An undergraduate degree and professional experience in a design related field as approved by the Media Design School Academic Board.

## POSTGRADUATE DESIGN

The Postgraduate Design Programme enables students from a range of design backgrounds to work together on live industry briefs in order to build world-class portfolios.

What you will achieve:

- Design for Sustainable Futures: confidence in contemporary design methods (UX, systems thinking, futures) and an understanding of how new and emerging technologies can nourish design thinking.
- Project-Based Learning and Innovation: study in a studio-like environment that fosters creativity and enables you to build your own ideas.
- Industry Partnerships: design ideas that will flourish through partnerships with leading creatives and designers, enabled by our world-renowned Industry Fellow, Andy Blood.
- Participation: agility of learning - by studying at the weekend, you can work full-time, and get access to any of Media Design School's undergraduate courses to top-up your skills for free\*.

## QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

### Postgraduate Certificate | 60 credits

Postgraduate Certificate students complete TWO 30 credit components at Level 8. There are SIX 30 credit (non-sequential) components offered at NZQF Level 8.

### Postgraduate Diploma | 120 credits

Postgraduate Diploma students complete FOUR 30 credit components at Level 8. If the student has completed the embedded Postgraduate Certificate then these 60 credits are applied to the Diploma and the student completes a further 60 credits. There are SIX 30 credit (non-sequential) components offered at NZQF Level 8.

### Masters | 120 credits

Masters students complete TWO 30 credit components at Level 8, PLUS, ONE 15 credit and ONE 45 credit credit components at Level 9. There are SIX 30 credit (non-sequential) Level 8 components. At NZQF Level 9, there is ONE 15 credit component and ONE 45 credit component. These two components are sequential.

To find out more about Postgraduate Design courses, and for up-to-date and comprehensive course information, including dates and fees, visit [mediadesignschool.com](https://mediadesignschool.com).

