

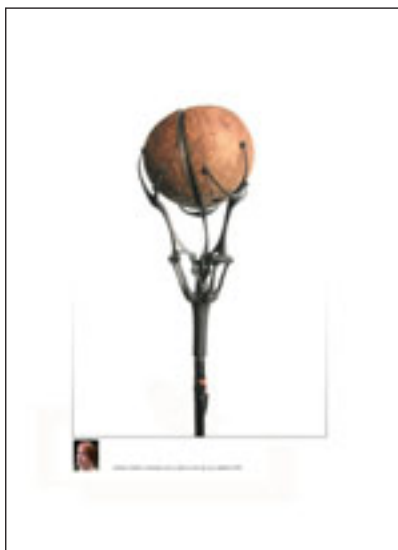
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE (DMA) METAL



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Aims and outcomes

The course is aimed at training designers/makers who will work in the fields of:

- Architecture and its environment,
- Interior design.

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- Craftsmen/makers able to plan, design, set up, advertise and sell their creations in jewellery, sculpture and industrial prototyping.
- Designers/makers able to work collaboratively with industries and crafts to adapt their creations and research to the demands of companies and to make the necessary changes for the creation of products.

Course content

The course aims at two sets of skills that are inter-related and yet different :

- firstly, the perfect command of the creative process through the development of drawing, modelling and representation skills, analytical and research skills and the ideal use of plastic constraints that encourages new ideas.
- secondly, the practice and knowledge of metalwork creative techniques : knowledge of materials and their properties, study of the techniques of the craft and industry.

Studio teaching includes research work, prototyping, object design and sculpture.

Students must choose the right methods to turn abstract ideas or briefs into creations whether it be for spatial or object design. In other words they must decide on the best technical, plastic and financial conditions to see projects through to completion.

Career prospects

Graduates can choose careers in :

Silver smithing and jewellery, applied sculpture to create objects as craftsmen-makers in their own businesses or for craftsmen.

They can also choose to go for a more diverse production that will challenge their abilities to adapt to new requirements : technical, geographical, dimensional ones for instance. They will then have to collaborate with commissioning companies, agencies or studios as metalwork specialists.

