



### Diploma in Visual effects and Motion Graphics

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1.	Institution	Media Design School
2.	Location	Auckland
3.	Brief	<p>Students of Media Design School's Diploma of Visual Effects and Motion Graphics use digital compositing to create layered and textural vistas to develop their creative and conceptual abilities and use these to build seamless, eye-catching, commercially effective visuals to help tell a story, entertain, send a message or emphasis a point.</p> <p>Students learn how to integrate live action footage, programming clips, graphic elements and sound, to enhance film, television, music DVDs, advertising, internet and other digital productions.</p> <p>The course combines the specialist skills of pre-production, production and an emphasis on post-production. Students develop valuable industry standard techniques and become adept with using various software applications to integrate 2D and 3D design elements with live footage, audio and visual effects artistry.</p>
4.	Duration	10 Months
5.	Level	6
6.	Intakes	11 Aug 08
7.	Entry requirements	Applicants must have an intermediate level of computing knowledge and a creative flair for design and visual storytelling.
8.	English requirement	Minimum IELTS (academic) requirement of 5.5.
9.	Documents required (For Admission)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five Passport size Color Photographs not more than 6 months old (name of student and passport number should be written on the reverse of the photograph).</li> <li>Passport in original.</li> <li>Statement of Purpose (SOP) for Admission. A brief one Page document that describes your background, what subject you wish to study and why, and also your reasons for choosing a particular institution in New Zealand for your study.</li> <li>All students also have to submit a latest CV.</li> <li>Educational certificates. All educational certificates provided should be in original and a set of copies.</li> </ol> <p><b>The documents to include are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS scores</li> <li>• Class 10 Mark sheet/Certificates.</li> <li>• Class 12 Mark sheet/Certificates.</li> <li>• Graduation Mark sheet/Certificates.</li> <li>• Post Graduate Mark sheet/Certificate.</li> <li>• Other courses and Diplomas done.</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of Employment – Originals and attested copies If the student is working, and taking leave to study, provide an original letter of leave from the employer on company letterhead. If student is resigning from the job, a work reference from the employer on company letterhead is a must. The company's address and phone number must be included on the letter.</li> <li>Two reference letters from professors/HOD/tutors of previous College/university.</li> <li>Portfolio - A portfolio of relevant work such as design work, photography, video footage and scripts is required as part of the submitted application.</li> </ol>
10.	Work options (During study)	You would be allowed to work for 20 hrs per week during study and full time during Christmas break.
11.	Outcomes	Graduates enter directly into the visual effects industries in film, game development, advertising, music or TV with positions such as Digital Artists, Graphics Artist/Operator, Visual Effects Artist, Composer, Motion Graphics Operator, Editor.
12.	Further Study Pathways	Graduates can also choose to staircase into the Graduate Diploma of Creative Technologies or Graduate Diploma of Game Development (Game Art), broaden and enhance their specialist skills and capability through further study on a supplementary diploma/graduate diploma qualification.
13.	Immigration benefits	50 points (diploma)
14.	Fees in NZ\$ (per annum)	19800
15.	Web links	<a href="http://www.mediadesign.school.nz/courses/visual-effects/">http://www.mediadesign.school.nz/courses/visual-effects/</a>