



ARUCAD
Arkin University
of Creative Arts and Design

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**“A university you’ll be proud to be
a part of “**





Prof. Dr. Asim Vehbi

Rector

As Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD), we offer all our students the requisite creative environment and opportunities to discover and develop their talents, focus on success, and become visionary thinkers determined to make a difference in the society and world. The model that is most suitable for the environment of an art, design and communication-oriented university is one in which students are equipped with theoretical knowledge while they can use their skills at the

highest level. With this awareness, ARUCAD follows an educational model that encourages our students to discover their potential and to enable them to discover their potential with its internationally renowned academic staff, in addition to workshops, studios and laboratories with high capacity production facilities. Learning by producing and producing by learning is a form of practice that explains the education philosophy of our university in its simplest form. Within this context, ARUCAD is a university where you will discover your creativity and you will be able to make your dreams come true. ARUCAD, in line with its mission, provides education to its students with a contemporary and innovative approach, without disregarding traditional values and methods. Aiming to make people think while designing and to teach while producing, our university supports the education of its students with exhibitions, events and academic conferences throughout the year. ARUCAD is a foundation university where thought and creativity are brought to the forefront and prioritized. We know that you are at the point of making a big investment in your future at this time in your life. Whatever your goal is, you can never doubt that, as ARUCAD, we will always be by your side to make it happen.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF ARTS

Plastic Arts
Photography
Ceramics
Film Design and Directing
Archaeology
Textile and Fashion Design

FACULTY OF DESIGN

Architecture
Interior Architecture and Environmental Design
Industrial Design
Urban Design and Landscape Architecture

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

Digital Game Design
Visual Communication Design
New Media and Communication (Turkish)

FACULTY OF MUSIC and PERFORMING ARTS

Contemporary Dance
Acting (Turkish)
Sound Arts and Design

GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

MASTER DEGREE

Art (MA)
Architectural Design (MA)
Communication Studies (MA)

PhD

Architecture (PhD)
Art and Culture Management (PhD)
Doctorate in Arts and Design (PhD)



ARUCAD IN NUMBERS

**THE ONLY NON - PROFIT FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
CYPRUS AND IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION
FOCUSED ON ART, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION.**

- Students and faculty members from 55 different countries
- 100% scholarship opportunity
- 4 faculties, 1 institute
- 16 Undergraduate, 3 Master, 3 Doctoral programmes
- 25 Studios, 14 Workshops, 9 Laboratories, 2 Stages
- Student-faculty ratio is 12:1
- Over 100 events and exhibitions every academic year
- In addition to printed publications and works in our library, access to millions of electronic resources



WHY ARUCAD?

Field - Oriented Boutique University

At ARUCAD, a non-profit, field-oriented boutique university, you will discover your creativity in workshops, studios and laboratories where you will gain the skills to understand and interpret the world through Art, Design and Communication.

International Education

Our aim is to train and educate students who can think integrated with the world, adopt universal cultural values, and have global citizenship awareness. To achieve this we have a great team of teaching staff consisting of internationally reputable local and foreign artists and academics. Recognized by international accreditation organisations ARUCAD continuously improves its quality standards every year.



“I invent nothing, I
rediscover.”
Auguste Rodin

The Arkin Rodin Collection Gallery

Exclusive Career

ARUCAD has adopted the principle of gaining skills and ways of thinking that will provide you with a privileged career in the field of artistic production. We will pave the way for you to gain the skills necessary to work in teams, think critically, explore different perspectives, generate creative works and develop your ability to think independently. In addition, we provide the top graduates with a job placement guarantee, allowing them to start their careers one step ahead.

Interdisciplinary Programmes

Our campus is home to a wide variety of disciplines in Art, Design and Communication. At ARUCAD, you will meet students, internationally renowned artists and academics, and be in an environment where you will be inspired. For example, if you are studying in the Department of Industrial Design, you can learn how to use the photo studio to experiment with product photography. With this opportunity, you will have a chance to learn about various disciplines as well as improving your skills in other fields.

Learning While Producing, Producing While Learning

In our workshops, studios and laboratories that have been established with advanced technologies, students gain the experience of learning while producing and producing while learning. While studying at ARUCAD, you will develop your creativity in ateliers, studios and laboratories under the leadership of academic staff that encourage innovation and appreciate art, design and communication. You will be guided by international academic staff who are artists, designers, writers, filmmakers, historians and curators. You will be inspired by exploring different techniques while focusing on the essence of what you want to say as an artist, designer and communicator.

Making A Difference

At ARUCAD, you will meet an environment that will change your life. Here you will establish the foundation of your lifelong friendships and become part of an international network that will be provided by internationally recognised artists and academicians. From the moment you join us, you will feel the ARUCAD difference.

LIFE IN NORTH CYPRUS

Kyrenia (Girne)-the ancient Northern port city of Cyprus has all the facilities of a modern city. This city is a reflection of the cultures and civilizations that have lived on the island for centuries with its bazaar, cinema, theatre and many historical sites. It is a privilege to live in Kyrenia (Girne) on the edge of the Mediterranean sea, on the slopes of the Five Finger Mountains with beautiful beaches, green nature and clean air.

You will also enjoy an intense Mediterranean climate, with long dry summers from mid- May to mid October, and mild winters from December to February, which are separated by short autumn and spring seasons. Summer is a season of high temperatures with cloudless skies, but the sea breeze creates a pleasant atmosphere in the coastal areas, whereas winters are quite mild with rain.





FACULTY OF ARTS

As the ARUCAD Faculty of Arts, we promise you a participatory and exciting academic environment where perspectives, values, ideas and experiences are not only shared, but also analysed and re-questioned through ongoing interactions between students and faculty members. The only condition of being a part of this environment is to develop your creative thinking and productive skills along with a passion for learning.

The vision of the Faculty of Arts is based on an unbounded art education that prioritises the interdisciplinary concept. As a part of our vision,

the education programmes in our departments have been prepared with a multi-disciplinary perspective. Our faculty aims to create a bridge consisting of theory, research and practice in order to address and comprehend new arguments in today's art environment with innovative teaching programmes. We wholeheartedly believe that the importance we attach to interdisciplinary diversity, civic engagement and cultural exchange will provide all our students with the opportunity to gain the skills necessary to adapt to today's art environment.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Plastic Arts - Textile and Fashion Design - Photography - Ceramics - Film Design and Directing - Archaeology



“We believe in art because it enables us to look at the world from a unique perspective.”

PLASTIC ARTS

The Department of Plastic Arts represents a field that includes contemporary art with theoretical contexts, as well as interdisciplinary practices utilising all kinds of materials that mediate art. Advanced workshops and theoretical studies are added to the basic education in the following years. Among the applied courses are: painting, sculpture, ceramics, glass, printmaking, computer-aided design, basic workshop courses and paper workshop.

AFTER THE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMME, WHICH IS CARRIED OUT IN WELL-EQUIPPED WORKSHOP ENVIRONMENTS WITH LEADING ACADEMICIANS, GRADUATES STEP INTO THE ART WORLD AS CONFIDENT AND FULLY EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALS.



CERAMICS

The Department of Ceramics is based on an educational approach that emphasises the importance of research and creativity as well as the utilisation of modern ceramics and glass technology while being aware of both the versatility and limits of ceramic and glass material. The mission of our department is to provide students with a versatile education that combines traditional production techniques with contemporary art production by introducing them to the nature, technology and all possible shaping methods of ceramics. Students are given the necessary skills in material chemistry and the application of traditional techniques.

STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CERAMICS CAN WORK AS DESIGNERS IN CERAMIC AND GLASS WORKSHOPS, FACTORIES OR DESIGN WORKSHOPS IN DIFFERENT SECTORS, OR THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE TRAINING OF NEW ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS IN THEIR FIELDS BY PURSUING AN ACADEMIC CAREER IN HIGHER EDUCATION.





PHOTOGRAPHY

The ARUCAD Photography Department offers a holistic academic framework in which theory and practice are blended in the best way within the scope of undergraduate education. The four-year education process, which is spent in a creative and critical research atmosphere, will provide students with a rich awareness of visual, aesthetic, technological and cultural codes that have a great impact on the creation of the image students will learn to read images by improving their visual literacy, and will be able to reflect the knowledge they have acquired in their work via observation and guided discussion platforms.

STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE FROM OUR PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF CAREER OPTIONS. OUR GRADUATES CAN JOIN PROFESSIONAL PHOTO STUDIO AND LABORATORY TEAMS; THEY CAN FOCUS ON FASHION, NEWS OR PRODUCT PHOTOGRAPHY, AND PURSUE A CAREER IN GALLERIES, MUSEUMS, TELEVISION CHANNELS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, ADVERTISING AGENCIES OR THE FILM INDUSTRY.



FILM DESIGN AND DIRECTING

ARUCAD Film Design and Directing Department develops its students' creative, critical and analytical thinking skills and offers an art oriented teaching and production environment for future professionals. Students learn to use their practical skills in all practical courses at the ARUCAD Studios through multi-faceted training in order to acquire the skills required in the versatile audiovisual production structure.

GRADUATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FILM DESIGN AND DIRECTING WILL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO SPECIALISE IN DIRECTING, SCREENWRITING, PRODUCTION, CINEMATOGRAPHY AND EDITING IN TELEVISION AND FILM PRODUCTION COMPANIES. THEY WILL RECEIVE TITLES SUCH AS SCRIPTWRITER, PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, EDITOR OR CINEMATOGRAPHER.

ARCHAEOLOGY

The Department of Archeology aims to provide a multidisciplinary education by using innovative theoretical and methodological applied approaches in archaeology, art history, visual culture, cultural heritage management and museology. With an interdisciplinary approach, it also benefits from various disciplines such as cultural and physical anthropology, history, philology, geology, chemistry and other natural sciences. It will be a great privilege for students who choose our department to study archaeology in the original environment of a curriculum that focuses on Cyprus with its rich library, ancient artefacts and historical sites.

GRADUATES OF THE DEPARTMENT CAN WORK IN MUSEUMS, TOURISM COMPANIES, ADVERTISING AND COMMUNICATION AGENCIES, IN CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC FOUNDATIONS, IN COMPANIES WITH CULTURE AND ARTS UNITS AND INSTITUTIONS THAT CARRY OUT PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS RESEARCH IN VARIOUS FIELDS RELATED TO ART CRITICISM AND ART HISTORY. GRADUATES WHO CONTINUE THEIR POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION CAN PURSUE THEIR CAREERS AS ACADEMICS.



TEXTILE AND FASHION DESIGN

The ARUCAD Textile and Fashion Design Department trains its designers to be fully equipped to solve the technical stages of the field within the clothing items that are used in every moment of our lives and the accessories that accompany these items. Designers will gain knowledge of the various components that complement our appearance, the basic element of clothing and accessories, the fabric and the surface of the fabric. Designers will confidently know the relationship between concept, collection and style, and will be actively involved in the entire fashion design process.

TEXTILE AND FASHION DESIGN DEPARTMENT GRADUATES ARE ABLE TO WORK IN DESIGN WORKSHOPS, FASHION AGENCIES, FASHION HOUSES, ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING COMPANIES, WORKSHOPS PRODUCING CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, TEXTILE AND WEAVING WORKSHOPS, IN THE DESIGN, PRODUCTION AND R&D DEPARTMENTS - bu doğru çeviri mi?? OF FACTORIES AND IN INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISES AND OWN BUSINESSES. GRADUATES WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES.





“We believe that design facilitates life while also rendering it important.”

FACULTY OF DESIGN

As ARUCAD aims to fill the perceived absence of world-class art and design education in Cyprus and the Mediterranean region, thereby fulfilling contemporary needs and requirements, ARUCAD Faculty of Design is committed to developing new knowledge and training high-performing professionals to shape enduring communities. We, as Faculty of Design, imagine a future in which all communities are resilient and empowered to maximize their social, economic and environmental wellbeing. We challenge our students to be creative and to learn by practicing in order to put their knowledge to the test by serving communities

around the world and being capable to adapt to the everevolving environment. With the support of our esteemed faculty members, our students explore creative design strategies and social innovations that will help make the world more equitable, vibrant and sustainable. We aim at delivering a distinctly different experiential learning experience that combines a rich, interdisciplinary design-based philosophy backed by an entrepreneurial mindset and a deep commitment to working with industry stakeholders, at national and international levels to address some of society's biggest challenges in solution oriented ways.

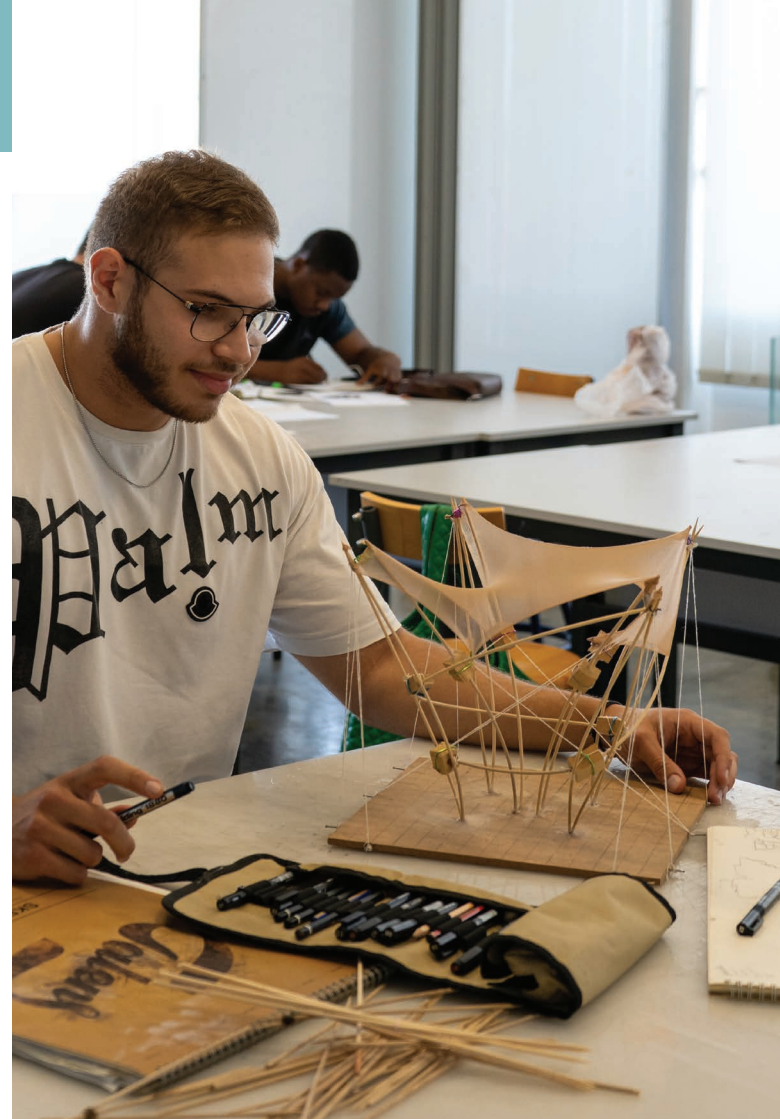
ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Architecture - Interior Architecture and Environmental Design - Industrial Design - Urban Design and Landscape Architecture

ARCHITECTURE

The ARUCAD Department of Architecture is based on the design studio focus where cultural, social, environmental, technological, theoretical and economic design contents are associated. Thanks to the various international academic experiences of our academics, our original programme content and our studio facilities, new perspectives are experienced and creative ideas flourish.

GRADUATES OF THE ARUCAD ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVELY SHAPE OUR COMMON FUTURE; THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE EMERGENCE OF NEW PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS BY FOCUSING ON DESIGN, RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION. THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREER, GRADUATES OF THE DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE THEIR WORK THROUGH THE INTERACTION OF ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN WITH HUMAN, SOCIAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES. GRADUATES OF THE DEPARTMENT EQUIPPED WITH THE COMPETENCIES OF APPLYING RESPONSIBILITY, LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK, AND WORKING AS FREELANCE ARCHITECTS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE BY ASSUMING THE ROLE OF ARCHITECTS IN PRIVATE OR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND ARCHITECTURAL OFFICES THAT ACCOMMODATE VARIOUS DISCIPLINES.



INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

The ARUCAD Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, students gain the ability to provide user-friendly production, to develop a creative space and form, as well as to develop environmental design and analytical skills through courses such as Ergonomics, Furniture and built environmental design. Our students learn to use the talents and different techniques gained especially through a lively studio and workshop culture.

GRADUATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN WILL HAVE THE SKILLS TO MANAGE THE DIFFICULTIES THEY MAY ENCOUNTER IN REAL LIFE WITH CREATIVE SOLUTIONS. OUR GRADUATES CAN WORK WITH VARIOUS EXPERTS SUCH AS ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS AND OTHER DESIGN PROFESSIONALS, OR CHOOSE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT DESIGNERS BY OPENING THEIR OWN OFFICES. IN ADDITION, IN THE NEW MEDIA AGE, THEY MAY FIND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIOS AND TELEVISION COMPANIES.





INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

The ARUCAD Department of Industrial Design knows that future expertise lies in a human-centred and environmentally sensitive perspective. Students will be well equipped with the knowledge, skills and creativity required to provide cultural, functional, ecological and sustainable design solutions within the framework of the academic design education given. Students will proceed to design with their individual identities as innovative, artists, researchers and entrepreneurs formed through the design education received. They will develop and evaluate ideas that provide social benefit and sustainability.

THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS GAINED WILL PROVIDE OUR GRADUATES WITH CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSES. OUR GRADUATES WILL HAVE THE SKILLS TO WORK IN SUCH AREAS AS PRODUCT DESIGN (KITCHEN AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, WHITE GOODS, FURNITURE, LIGHTING, PACKAGING, TOYS, GLASSWARE, ETC.), AUTOMOTIVE AND YACHT DESIGN, INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, PRODUCT AND DESIGN MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS IN EDUCATION AND IN RESEARCH IN R&D CENTRES.



URBAN DESIGN AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

The ARUCAD Urban Design and Landscape Architecture Department enables students to learn fundamental skills aimed at improving the quality of human life by using scientific and artistic principles to protect, restore, improve existing landscapes and create new landscapes in urban areas. Students develop the ability to produce solutions to environmental problems by gaining theoretical knowledge and practical skills in protecting biodiversity, supporting sustainable food production in rural areas and creating aesthetically rich urban landscapes.

GRADUATES CAN WORK IN URBAN DESIGN AND URBANIZATION, ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION OFFICES; MUNICIPALITIES, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND URBANIZATION, MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND TOURISM, MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND WATER AFFAIRS, GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL PARKS, GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF HIGHWAYS AND NON-SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS; AND ALSO WORK IN MANY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

The ARUCAD Faculty of Communication was founded with an understanding that values creativity, ethics, innovation, cooperation, sustainability, equality and differences. We have an understanding to equip our students with knowledge, professional skills and competencies specific to the field of communication. In the Faculty of Communication, an interdisciplinary curriculum that includes both theoretical

and practical courses, nourished by art is applied. One of our main goals is to help both our students and academics reveal their full potential. The academic programmes of all departments are designed for students to understand the globalised and digitalised world, to adopt critical thinking, to value innovative and creative ideas and to transform these creative ideas into practice.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Digital Game Design - Visual Communication Design - New Media and Communication (Turkish)



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DIGITAL GAME DESIGN

The rapidly growing global digital game industry today is one of the main trends of the communication industry. This mainly focuses on software development as well as visual design can actually be as holistically through the discipline of communication, as it is essentially an entertainment media/medium and requires the production of audiovisual content. The digital game industry can be described as digital nativism and puts the generation born into digital technology into focus. Students will graduate with an intense practical education where they can learn the fastest growing digital game design with all its components within the scope of creative industries.

TODAY, AS TV BROADCASTERS AND MOVIE INDUSTRIES LIKE HOLLYWOOD STRUGGLE TO KEEP UP TO DATE, VIDEOGAME INDUSTRY STATISTICS SHOW A CONSTANTLY GROWING AND IMPROVING TREND. DIGITAL GAME DESIGN GRADUATES WILL BE WELL EQUIPPED TO MEET THE DEMAND OF THE INCREASING PRODUCTION SECTOR IN ALL AREAS OF THE SECTOR AS A DIGITAL GAME DESIGNER.



VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN

During the digital revolution in which we live within, the world's changing conditions has redefined all the requirements of daily life. The need for visual communication design has come to the fore in today's conditions where visuality has gained such importance, where images are redesigned and identities are built with visuals. The ARUCAD Visual Communication Design Department Programme covers basic design elements and processes such as drawing, colour, typography, illustration, publishing and editorial design, digital design, advertising, media design, packaging design, photography, web design and three-dimensional animation.

GRADUATES CAN FIND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN ALL AREAS OF THE MEDIA SECTOR RELATED TO VISUAL COMMUNICATION: CORPORATE COMMUNICATION UNITS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR INSTITUTIONS, VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN UNITS OF ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMPANIES, AND INTERNET MEDIA. TITLES SUCH AS COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, WEB DESIGNER, CREATIVE DIRECTOR, PROJECT MANAGER, GAME DESIGNER, AND MOBILE APPLICATION DESIGNER CAN BE HELD.





NEW MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

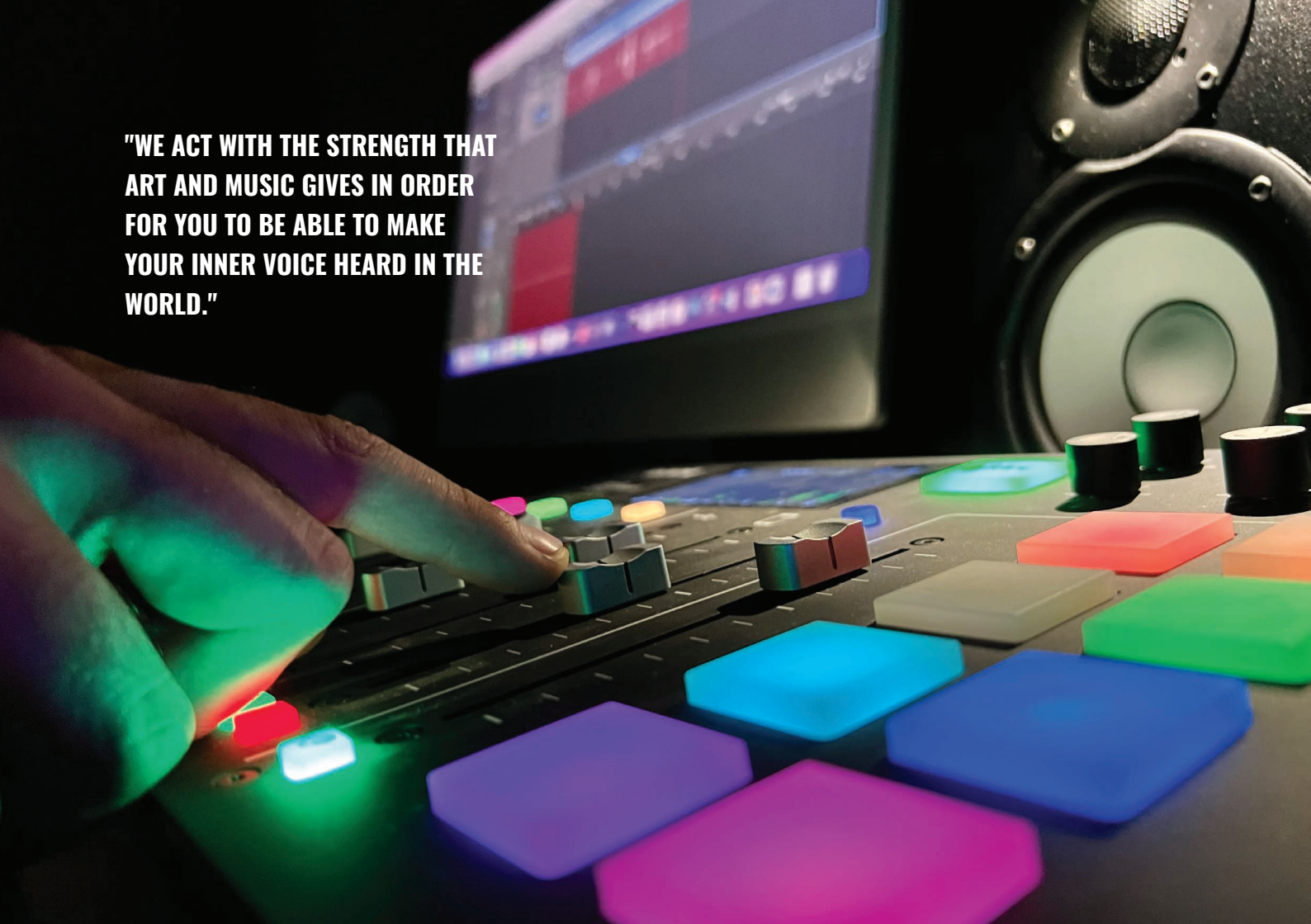
The ever-evolving media technology has significantly changed the way societies interact with the world. The ever-changing and evolving media technology has changed the way of communicating in the entirety of the world. New Media and Communication professionals must have the practical skills to apply new ideas into reality, develop innovative media technology and critically analyse new media design. Students in the ARUCAD New Media and Communication Department are trained as future media professionals who can use media and communication skills that can be applied to almost every field in the contemporary workforce.

THE GRADUATES OF THE DEPARTMENT CAN PURSUE A CAREER IN MANY FIELDS SUCH AS ANIMATION, GRAPHIC DESIGN, VIDEO/FILM PRODUCTION, TELEVISION/ RADIO, WEB DESIGN, GAME DESIGN, MEDIA RELATIONS, MEDIA DESIGN, CORPORATE COMMUNICATION, RESEARCH AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT POSITIONS, INTERNET JOURNALISM, DIGITAL LITERACY AND SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT.



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WORLD."**



FACULTY OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

ARUCAD Faculty of Music and Performing Arts is the academic unit of our University that focuses on all creative arts with an interdisciplinary approach. Our aim is to create an inspiring and stimulating educational and sharing environment in the heart of the multicultural and dynamic atmosphere of North Cyprus. We aim to enable our students to develop new ways of thinking and techniques of expression, to produce high-level artistic works, and to establish lively bonds between their creative

personalities and society and art. It is our basic principle that our students are nourished with local and historical cultural accumulation and that they progress by discovering their own unique forms of narrative while creating today's art. In addition to this, it is also an important goal of our Faculty to guide them to experience sharing, collaborative creative environments and to ensure that they are visible in art-cultural environments around the world along with their contributions to the local art environment.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Contemporary Dance - Acting (Turkish) - Sound Arts and Design

CONTEMPORARY DANCE

ARUCAD Contemporary Dance Department is designed to train qualified artists who can contribute effectively to contemporary dance and accelerate the spread of the art of dance through their efforts, knowledge and experience. In line with this programme, our students take many joint courses with the Department of Sound Arts and Design to produce projects together and work with students from different artistic fields in elective courses from other faculties. At the end of each term, they take part in events where they can bring their creative works to the audience.

AS CHOREOGRAPHERS AND DANCERS, GRADUATES CAN JOIN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC DANCE AND THEATRE ENSEMBLES OR ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT DANCE ENSEMBLES. THEY CAN WORK IN PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND PRESCHOOL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, IN TOURISTIC STRUCTURES WITH ENTERTAINMENT AND STAGING UNITS, IN TV CHANNELS AND PROMOTION AND MARKETING SECTORS; THEY CAN WORK FOR THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS AND MUSICALS, AND FOR CERTAIN SPORTS, SUCH AS RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS AND FIGURE SKATING.



ACTING

The ARUCAD Acting Department trains artists to contribute creatively or practically, who have contemporary acting and text interpretation skills, who are sensitive to the current social agenda and who are distinctive in works such as cinema, video, theatre, performance, digital theatre, commercials, and music videos. While our education programme applies theory and practice in a balanced manner, it enables students to produce works together with other students of our University with an interdisciplinary approach. At the end of each semester, our students take part in activities where they can bring their creative works together with other relevant departments to the audience.

AS ACTORS AND DIRECTORS, GRADUATES CAN PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVALS AND COMPETITIONS WITH THEIR THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS OR STABLISH AN INDEPENDENT THEATRE GROUP. THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO ALL CINEMA, THEATRE AND TV PRODUCTIONS RELATED TO ACTING AS AN ACTOR, VOICE ACTOR, STAGE MANAGER, PLAYWRIGHT/ SCRIPTWRITER OR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. GRADUATES CAN BECOME ACADEMICIANS OR EXPERT PRACTITIONERS BY CONTINUING THEIR PROGRAMMES.





SOUND ARTS AND DESIGN

The ARUCAD Sound Arts and Design Department aims to have a pioneering position in the Mediterranean Region as a programme carried out with an interdisciplinary approach, under the guidance of our academic staff who follow the innovations in current sound design and sound editing techniques and styles. In line with our programme, students take many joint courses with the Contemporary Dance Department to produce projects together, and work with students from different art fields in their elective courses.

THE GRADUATES OF THE DEPARTMENT CAN PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVALS AND COMPETITIONS AND ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT MUSIC GROUPS WITH THEIR ORIGINAL WORKS. THEY CAN PRODUCE COMPOSITIONS AND SOUND DESIGNS FOR SHOWS, OPENINGS, PROMOTIONS, EXHIBITIONS, THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS, MUSICALS, FILMS, VIDEO CLIPS, ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO WORK AS TRAINERS, SOUND DESIGNERS, COMPOSERS OR SOUND TECHNICIANS IN BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC DANCE AND THEATRE COMPANIES, TV CHANNELS, AS WELL AS IN THE PROMOTION AND MARKETING SECTORS.



ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The medium of instruction at ARUCAD is English. The mission of the English Preparatory School is to provide English Language training to ARUCAD students who do not have the English proficiency level (CEFR B1) to pursue their education in the Faculties at the required B1 English level. All English education programmes in the ARUCAD English Preparatory School have been prepared on the basis of international standards. Education is carried out with effective English Language teaching methods and techniques by instructors

who are native English speakers and are equipped with high professional competencies. Lessons in small group classes are supported by the latest technological equipment. The duration of education in the English Preparatory School is one year, education is given at A1, A2 and B1 levels, and each level is completed per academic term. ARUCAD English Preparatory School is accredited by the well known and prestigious International Accredited Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality Language Services (EQUALS).

25 STUDIOS

- Animation Studio
- Digital Production Studio
- Film Studio
- Photography Studio
- Photography and Video Studio
- Design Studio (3)
- Sound Studio
- Art Studio (3)
- Interdisciplinary Studio (8)
- Green Box Studio
- Contemporary Dance Studio
- Acting / Theater Studio
- Performance Studio
- Textile Design Studio

9 LAB

- Mac Lab (4)
- PC Lab (3)
- Fab Lab
- Ceramics Lab

14 WORKSHOPS

- Printmaking Workshop
- Painting Workshop
- Sculpture Workshop
- Ceramic Workshop
- Glass Kiln Casting and Fusing Workshop
- Flame Working Workshop
- Stained Glass Workshop
- Hot Glass Workshop
- Casting Workshop
- Glass Blowing Workshop
- Cold Working Workshop
- Stone Carving Workshop
- Wood Workshop
- Woodworking Workshop

2 STAGES

- Auditorium
- Performance Stage

ARUCAD's educational philosophy is to provide art, design and communication oriented education based on production. You will have the opportunity to transform the knowledge you gain in theoretical courses into practice in workshops, studios and laboratories equipped with high-capacity production facilities and equipped with the latest technology



WORKSHOPS PRODUCTION

Students develop their manual skills as required in the workshops held with the support of high capacity production facilities of the workshops, studios and laboratories. At ARUCAD, we offer students a creative environment that enables them to transform the theoretical knowledge

they gain into practice through a wide variety of workshops and gain experience in different fields.

We organize social cohesion activities where students learn by having fun while developing collaborative working skills together.



Mead of Jean d'Aire, 1886 Bronze with a brown patination, 55 cm.

THE ARKIN RODIN COLLECTION GALLERY

Auguste Rodin is the name that carries the deep-rooted sculpture tradition of European art from the Romanticism of the 19th Century to the 20th Century and the great artistic adventure of the modern age. The collection, consisting of 28 pieces of Rodin's original works, was opened

to visitors at The Arkin Rodin Collection Gallery, located at The Clock Tower in Kyrenia (Girne) town centre almost within the ARUCAD Campus. This magnificent collection belongs to the founder of ARUCAD, Mr. Erbil Arkin. The collection, at the Gallery adjacent to the ARUCAD Campus, offers ARUCAD students a unique experience.



EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS

Learning processes at ARUCAD are carried out independently of the venue. Our students carry out their learning processes without being tied to a single space. We support the education process with exhibitions, events, academic panels and conferences that we organize throughout the year.

In addition to the exhibitions, we hold academic talks/ conferences with well-known names in the fields of art, design and communication every month in our university's activity areas: Art Space and Art Rooms or at the ARUCAD Conference Center.

3+1 PROGRAMME

Within the framework of our collaboration with the Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts, students studying in the Department of Acting of both universities will be able to apply for a student exchange programme or 3+1 programme. Students will have the opportunity to obtain a double degree upon graduation.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS





ACCOMMODATION

University is the beginning of an journey that can take you anywhere, but you also need a space you can return to which feels like home. At ARUCAD, we provide every new student with an accommodation opportunity where they will feel happy and at home.

Where you live is one of the most important parts of your university experience, especially in your first year. You will have a healthy and safe accommodation environment with the professional service level you expect at ARUCAD's contracted apartments.



ACADEMIC YEAR FEES TABLE

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ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

ACCOMMODATION FEES



HOW TO APPLY

UNDERGRADUATE



MASTER & PHD PROGRAMMES TUITION, FEES AND SCHOLARSHIP

MASTER PROGRAMMES

PHD PROGRAMMES





STUDENT CLUBS

Joining a club is the fastest way to adapt to the social life on campus. At ARUCAD's student clubs, you will meet dozens of people and make lifelong friendships. Make sure you evaluate each club with an open mind. So you can make the best choice for your ARUCAD experience. We wish you

all the best as you discover new friendships and ways to adapt.

Cinema Club / Music Club / Dance Club / E-sports and Game Club / Nature Sports Club / Graffiti Club / Theatre Club / Design Club / New Media Club / Comic Book and Anime Club



STUDENT SHOWCASE

ARUCAD organises two public student exhibitions (named student showcase) during each academic year, in the Fall and Spring semesters. These exhibitions are group exhibitions in which students from all departments of the university exhibit their

works in the relevant courses selected by their academics. Owing to these exhibitions, students are able to present their works to the appraisal of the general public as well as their friends and teachers and receive feedback.



ARUCAD GARDEN

The Garden Restaurant & Cafe, located in a large and newly renovated and decorated garden serves our Campus. The Garden is very popular among our students who wish to spend time in

a calm atmosphere. **Here you can find a wide selection of salads, toasts, sandwiches, meals and desserts.**



TRANSPORTATION

ARUCAD has brought this nostalgic experience to its students by adding traditional Cyprus 'Bedford' buses to its transportation fleet. ARUCAD, runs a fleet of modern vehicles as well as historical 'Bedford' buses.

There is a regular school bus service suitable for class hours, from the accommodation Apartments to the Campus, Workshops Building and Nicosia as well as ARUCAD Kyrenia (Girne) circular bus. Off-campus transportation is provided free of charge to our students.



SPORTS

ARUCAD encourages its students to live a life integrated with sports, and provides the necessary opportunities to achieve this. Being a member of Cyprus University Sports, ARUCAD has basketball, tennis courts and other sports facilities for its students to use free of charge. **Choose the sport you want, ARUCAD will support you! At the same**

time, sports such as swimming, water sports and horseback riding are very popular in Cyprus. You will be very close to a wide variety of clubs and sporting events in the city such as basketball, volleyball, football, diving, hiking, paragliding and mountaineering.



CRAFT CREATED

The art and design store of ARUCAD, 'Craft Created', where works such as prints, glass, ceramics and promotional items produced in ARUCAD's workshops are offered for sale, is open to the public in Walled City Nicosia (Lefkoşa), ARUCAD Iris Bulding, ARUCAD Campus and The

Arkin Iskele. ARUCAD students also have the opportunity to find buyers by exhibiting their works at the 'Craft Created' art and design store, where the works produced in all the workshops of the university are exhibited and offered for sales if requested by the producer.



ARUCAD LIBRARY

The ARUCAD Library collection boasts rich resources in Art, Philosophy, Ceramics, Photography, Architecture, Communication, Cinema and Design. Our library aims to improve national/international knowledge of Academicians, Students and Researchers. Our

Digital Library consists of 34 computers with active auxiliary computers databases in collaboration with ULAKBIM-TUBITAK (EKUAL). Students research opportunities are enriched with these databases and millions of electronic resources, books, articles, magazines and Thesis etc.



FILM STUDIO

The Film Studio comprises film studios, photography studios, a sound studio, editing room and backstage/make-up room equipped with state-of-the-art equipment where students can gain experience through practice. Students are able to experience special effects at the

film studios with the most advanced GreenBox installation in the region, while also observing and learning about the effect of light on photography and video with light sets. In addition, ARUCAD provides photographic and video cameras and equipment support to its students that can be used in their studios and projects.



AUDITORIUM

The Conference Hall, located on the upper floor of the ARUCAD Information Centre, has an area of 230 square metres and a capacity of 186. With its facilities such as backstage, control room, professional microphones, halogen robot light system, ARUCAD offers a complete experience to

its students. Numerous meetings, seminars and similar events are held throughout the year in the hall; which can also be used as a movie theatre with its projection system.



ARUCAD CAREER AND ALUMNI OFFICE

The ARUCAD Career and Alumni Office offers consultancy services to assist students and graduates get their dream job, start a business and develop basic employability skills. The Office offers Job-internship opportunities for students and provides the necessary help and support

and organizes events and career days for current students and graduates. ARUCAD produced its first graduates in the 2021-2022 academic year and the first place graduates of the departments were guaranteed employment within the Arkin Group.



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