

MFA
**documentary
media**

at The Creative School

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**A multidisciplinary
approach**

**to documentary
media**



Explore film, photography, and new media through a documentary lens

The Master of Fine Arts in Documentary Media combines existing traditions of documentary practice with emerging approaches to bring innovation and creativity to documentary making. Innovative in structure and approach, the program is the first to offer an MFA degree in documentary media in Canada and is one of a very limited number of such programs offered worldwide.

The program is uniquely multidisciplinary, as it brings together students working in film, photography and new media to explore the various documentary forms and strategies in making new documentary work. Students in the program have investigated topics that range from robotics and the limits of human experience to micro-histories of neighbourhoods, as well as investigations of Indigenous issues, migration and displacement, queer histories, environmental issues and contemporary art.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

The Master of Fine Arts in Documentary Media is a full-time, two-year/six-term program that encourages innovative approaches to documentary practice while striving to maintain a connection to documentary tradition.

The curriculum prepares students to produce Major Research Projects (MRP) that can take the form of narrative or non-narrative films, gallery-based installations, photobooks, and web or multi-platform work.

DOCNOW FESTIVAL

With assistance from faculty, students will collaborate on a citywide festival in the heart of Toronto featuring the thesis work of students in the program.

EQUIPMENT + FACILITIES

Students have access to a variety of facilities, including production labs, darkrooms, and studio space, as well as a wide variety of media equipment and software. Students also have unlimited access to faculty-wide innovation, research, creative and entrepreneurship spaces.

PAID OPPORTUNITIES + SCHOLARSHIPS

Students have the opportunity to apply to work as Research Assistants and Graduate Teaching Assistants. Program funding is awarded to top candidates.

A photograph of a diver underwater, silhouetted against a bright blue background. The diver is wearing a full scuba suit and is positioned in the center-right of the frame, swimming towards the left. The water is clear and the lighting is soft, creating a serene atmosphere.

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN DOCUMENTARY MEDIA

You Belong Here

As a Documentary Media MFA student, you'll be part of The Creative School, a dynamic faculty offering 27 degree programs in media, design and creative industries that are shaping the future of their fields. As a disrupter in innovative education, The Creative School is where you come to learn, transform and reimagine everything you thought was creative. Through countless transdisciplinary opportunities, you'll become a leader in creative innovation who disrupts the conventions of your profession and expands what is possible. At The Creative School, students enjoy a global experience in the heart of downtown Toronto, developing their talents to emerge as some of the most in demand and employable graduates anywhere.

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