

Master of Arts  
DL907 – Level 9 Award [90 ECTS]

# Art + Research Collaboration (ARC)

Build practical interdisciplinary research connections through art and realise an ambitious self-directed project with professional development support.



## What is it?

ARC is an 18-month course developed in dialogue with the Dublin City Arts Office, led by The LAB, the Irish Film Institute (IFI) and the Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA). ARC is taught by a team with direct experience of art production, critical contextualisation and curatorial practice, with regular input from visiting specialists.

Students learn how to initiate and realise an ambitious self-directed art research project in their own chosen form. They gain the critical and practical skills needed to secure resources and identify relevant professional collaborators and interdisciplinary connections.

## What will I do?

You must have a proposal outlining a research area to be explored by making artworks, curating exhibitions, scripting films or performances, programming talks and/or writing texts. You will be supported to identify and achieve your own objectives through regular tutorials as well as workshops and seminars. By the end of the course, you will have realised an ambitious self-directed project in your chosen form.

## What modules will I study?

Art Research Methods | Professional Development | Project Plan | Production | External Collaboration | Major Project.

Modules are delivered over 18 months at city centre venues such as The LAB and IMMA.

You will also have full access to project-based studios, art production facilities and technical training workshops on the main IADT campus.

## Who can apply?

ARC is open to artists, critics, curators and those working with art in many other roles. It is a highly relevant course for those trained in other fields who seek to gain direct experience of cultural production and critical and practical skills in interdisciplinary art research.

## Future Careers

This course is ideal for anyone seeking to gain practical experience of curating, public engagement, arts project development, management and production.

Push the boundaries of art as practical research and build critical skills and professional relationships within and beyond the art field.

## When do classes take place?

Year 1: October – May (Thursday: 10am – 5pm)

Year 2: October – January (Friday: 10am – 1pm)

## Fees

EU students: €6,000

Non-EU students: €16,000

## How to apply

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