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# Beaux-Arts International Nantes Saint-Nazaire FR

## Call for applications 2020/2021

Beaux-Arts International includes three training courses at the Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Art designed for international students.

The **Classe préparatoire internationale**, also called the Ateliers de l'Estuaire, prepares students for the first-year entrance exams for advanced schools of art and design in France and in Europe, associating artistic subjects with intensive upgrading in the French language.

The **Programme Equivalence** prepares students for parallel admission to advanced schools of art, architecture and design in France and in Europe, associating speciality courses, personalized accompaniment with intensive upgrading in the French language.

The **International Diploma Beaux-Arts Nantes Saint-Nazaire** is a 2-year school diploma, taught in English.

Created in 1904, the Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Art is located in the heart of a very active cultural and artistic region in France, just a two-hour train ride from Paris: it has a major Arts Museum, Le Voyage à Nantes, le lieu unique, the Frac des Pays de la Loire, the Grand T, Le Grand Café and le LiFE in Saint-Nazaire...

All essential for preparing art students to become tomorrow's artists.



Saint-Nazaire bridge Photo Ville de Saint-Nazaire



Back to school at the Ateliers de l'Estuaire 2019. Chapelle des Franciscains, Saint-Nazaire. Photo Charlotte Esnou

# International preparatory class in Arts and Design



# Les Ateliers de l'Estuaire

This course prepares students for the first-year entrance exams for advanced schools of art and design in France and abroad. It consists of one year of intense art and French language course with 31 hours of classes a week on average.

### 31-hour weekly programme over 28 weeks (approx.)

- → Practical art workshops and initiation in methodological and technical tools - 15h30
- → Art history and latest contemporary art news 2h
- → Workshops with guest artists 1h30
- → Preparing the portfolio and preparation for entrance exam tests 1h
- → Intensive French classes applied to the artistic sphere 10h
- → Discovery of the contemporary art scene— 1h

### Including

- Intensive French course
- One-week study visit in Europe to discover major collections

**Duration:** One university year

Number of students: 20

#### Requirements

Baccalaureate level or equivalent

Recommended French language level: A2/B1, A1 accepted

Language of training: French





Serigraphy and lithography studio. Photo Luc Boegly Cyclorama studio. Photo Marc Dieulangard

# Programme Équivalence

# Specialities: Art, Architecture, Design

The Programme Equivalence prepares students for BA and MA parallel admissions for advanced schools of art, architecture and design in France and in French-speaking countries.

### 31-hour weekly programme over 26 weeks (approx.)

- Practical art and personal project workshops to develop and heighten students' skills in art, architecture and design - 12h
- → Masterclass and workshops with guest artists 2h
- → Further training using methodological and technical tools in production workshops – 2h
- → Individualized accompaniment based on the art project, compilation of the portfolio and preparation for written and oral tests for parallel admissions - 1h
- → History of art, architecture and design 2h
- → Intensive French courses applied to the speciality 12h

### **Including**

- Intensive French course
- → Study visits in Europe to discover major collections 1 week

After the Programme Equivalence, students may enrol in the school of their choice if they succeed the entrance exams.

**Duration:** One university year

Number of students: 60

### Requirements

BA 1 minimum level

Recommended level of French language: A2/B1, A1 accepted

Language of training: French



Left:
Beaux-Arts Nantes Saint-Nazaire.
Architecture Franklin Azzi.
Photo Luc Boegly.
right:

Views of the workshops.
Photo Mai Tran

# New Diplôme international des Beaux-Arts Nantes Saint-Nazaire

The international diploma of the Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Art is a school diploma designed for students wishing to enrol in a two-year art course (BA level – Bac +3). The course is given entirely in English.

This program is accessible to French and international students who have at least two years of art studies to their credit. During these two years, students will deal with all the media associated with imagery (photography, video, new media), installation (sculpture, modelling, casting, ceramics), painting, performance and printing (lithography, silkscreen, publishing).

At the end of this course, students will present their visual work to a jury made up of international artists, curators and critics of the contemporary art world who will adjudge and ratify their diploma. The teaching team is made up of international artists whose activities are part and parcel of contemporary art, and theoreticians with a multicultural approach.





### 26-hour weekly programme over 52 weeks (approx.)

- → Practical art and methodological tools workshops 9h
- → Personal projects and research—6h
- $\rightarrow\,\,$  Personalized accompaniment and production in the school's technical workshops 2h
- → History and philosophy of art 3h
- → Masterclass and workshops with guest artists 2h
- → French and/or English classes 4h

#### As well as

- → Study visits to discover contemporary art in Europe 1 week
- → Cultural environment course 1 month
- → Intensive French course as an option

### **Requirements:**

University art level, minimum of 2 years of studies (BA 2) validated in the country of origin.

Recommended level of English B1

**Duration:** Two university years

Number of students: 20

Language of training: English

# **Application methods**

Submission of the candidate's application will be made online on our website:

www.nantesinternationalprogram.com, or on www.campusart.org

### Documents to be provided:

- → The candidate's personal art dossier (min. 5 pages)
- Letter of application
- → CV
- → Copy of passport
- → Birth certificate (with certified translation)
- Copies of diplomas or certificates (certified translation)
   For candidates from China and Taiwan, a copy of the CDGDC
- → Language certificate in French or English (DELF, DALF, TOEIC, TOEFL or equivalent)

#### School fees

Possibility of grants/scholarships based on criteria of excellence Pre-registration fees: €150\*/ Annual school fees: €5,400\*\*

\*non-refundable, obligatory online payment. Amount deducted at final registration.

\*\*this includes: registration fee, all art & culture courses, intensive French courses, and study visits in France and Europe. Students exempt from French classes: €4,100.

### **Timetable**

- → 15 March 2020: deadline for submitting applications
- → 15 April 2020: announcement of short-listed candidates
- → 16 30 April 2020: interviews by video conferencing
- → 17 April 17 May 2020: admissions results and pre-registration
- → September 2020: courses start

# **Opportunities and further studies**

## An exceptional level of integration! Among other places, students have enrolled in the following schools (as first year students or other levels in BA or MA):

- → Beaux-Arts Nantes Saint-Nazaire
- → École nationale supérieure d'architecture de Nantes
- → École nationale supérieure d'architecture de Paris-La Villette
- → EESAB École européenne supérieure d'art de Bretagne Rennes
- → École supérieure d'art du Nord-Pas de Calais / Dunkerque-Tourcoing
- → École supérieure d'art et de design d'Orléans
- → ENSP École nationale supérieure de la photographie, Arles
- → École des Beaux-Arts de Versailles
- → ENSA Bourges École nationale supérieure d'art de Bourges
- → EBABX École supérieure des beaux-arts de Bordeaux
- → ENSBA École nationale supérieure des beaux-arts de Lyon
- → ESADTPM École supérieure d'art et de design de Toulon
- → HEAR Haute école des arts du Rhin, Mulhouse Strasbourg
- → TALM École supérieure d'art et de design Tours Angers Le Mans
- → Université Paris-8 Saint-Denis
- → Université Paris Sorbonne
- → ArBA-EsA Académie royale des Beaux-Arts, Bruxelles, Belgique
- → LISAA L'Institut supérieur des arts appliqués Nantes
- → École de design Nantes Atlantique
- → Atelier Chardon Savard, Nantes
- → École Émile-Cohl, Lyon
- → École de Condé Paris
- → IESA arts & culture Paris

#### Students are earmarked for artistic professions:

Contemporary art / Architecture / Photography / Digital art / Object, space, graphic, culinary, and interactive design / Communication / Illustration / Landscape / Fashion / Art History / Art Market...

# They have chosen Nantes Saint-Nazaire





→ First name: Irina
Nationality: Russian

Programme: Programme Équivalence

Speciality: Design

Year: 2016

School enrolled in and diploma obtained:

Master Management in design and
innovation at the Nantes Atlantique
School of Design

Métier actuel: UX/UI designer, digital

agency in Paris

"I arrived in France in 2016 to join the Programme Equivalence at the Nantes School of Art. For a year I was able to develop my creativity, discover the artistic environment, and improve my techniques in design and interactive design. After that year I immediately enrolled for an MA in apprenticeship at the Nantes Atlantique school of design and now I work in Paris, in a digital design agency. I am very happy about this choice!"

→ First name: Malik Nationality: Algerian

Programme: Programme Équivalence

Speciality: Architecture

Year: 2017

School enrolled in and diploma obtained:

Master 2 at the Ecole nationale
supérieure d'architecture de Nantes

"The Nantes School of Art offered me access to training which included all the conditions needed to enable me to be admitted to the school I wanted to get in: ENSA Nantes. But over and above the study program which is what I needed, the whole year was a very rich human experience that opened my personal and artistic horizons to cultures from all over the world."



→ First name: Bogyoung

Nationality: Korean

Programme: Classe préparatoire

internationale Speciality: Art Year: 2020

Preferred school: Beaux-Arts Nantes

Saint-Nazaire

"When I was in South Korea, I started to put together a portfolio to sit for the exams for art schools in France, but I did not really know how to go about it, or what I should submit. I joined the preparatory class, and had vital assistance from my teachers in preparing for the exams. I find that this training is a good compromise between art and French language apprenticeship. I am hoping to take the exam to get in Nantes School of Art next March".



→ First name: Zhitong Nationality: Chinese

Programme: Programme Équivalence

Speciality: Art Year: 2015

School enrolled in and diploma obtained: DNSEP (Master level) at the Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Art —passed with congratulations from the jury. Current activity: PhD under way at the

University of Lorraine.

"After my degree in China, I undertook research into art schools in France which accommodated foreign students, and out of the 40 I found, I finally short listed three that I thought were the most serious: Paris, Nantes, and Toulouse. A friend of mine who had previously studied at the Nantes School of Art highly recommended it to me. I do not regret that choice. It has been instrumental in reaching all of my goals among which exhibiting at the Paris School of Art (Beaux-Arts de Paris)."



### Teaching staff

Programme Équivalence International Diploma Beaux-Arts Nantes Saint-Nazaire

Charlotte Moth, coordinator, teacher, artist
Xavier Navatte, teacher, artist
Georgia Nelson, teacher, artist
Julien Arnaud, teacher, curator
Georges-Albert Kisfaludi, teacher, set designer
Olivier Joncour, teacher, multimedia artist
Typhaine Le Brusq, teacher, artist, visual work in design
Pierre-Yves Arcile, teacher, architect
Claudie Guerry, art historian
Pascal Bouchet, teacher, drawing/painting, live model
Livia Deville, teacher, drawing/painting, artist

Artists and speakers invited in 2018 and 2019

Isabelle Alfonsi, Laëtitia Badaut-Haussmann, Cyrille Berger, Davide Cascio, Flavien Conilleau, Antonio Contador, Mar Garcia Albert, Charlie Jeffery, Inke Plinta, Samir Ramdani, Pepo Salazar, Ernesto Sartori, Jagna Ciuchta, Valentina Traïanova, Xie Lei

Classe préparatoire internationale

Bénédicte Burgos, drawing teacher
Mireille Choubrac, colour teacher
Olivier David, multimedia teacher
Lionel Houée, sculpture/object design teacher
Ollivier Moreels, multimedia teacher
Pascal Raguideau, space design/research and creation teacher
Carole Rivalin, meetings/reports/perspectives teacher
Mathilde Seguin, printing techniques teacher
Marie-Laure Viale, art history/ art news teacher
Soazig Jaffré, multimedia technician

### Workshops

Michel Aubry, teacher, artist
Fabrice Azzolin, teacher, artist
Luc Barbier, teacher, graphic designer
Claire Maugeais, teacher, artist
Georgia Nelson et Daniel Perrier, teachers, artists
Cécile Paris, teacher, artist
Bruno Persat, teacher, artist





### By joining the Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Art, you will enjoy:

- → A programme connected to a network of higher educational schools in Nantes, in Europe and in the world;
- → State-of-the-art technical instruction, including a building of 9000 m2 on Nantes Island, with 4,300 m2 of workshops;
- → Tailor-made accompaniment around your art project:
- → Intensive language classes suited to your level;
- → A stimulating artistic and cultural environment;
- A comprehensive and qualified educational staff of guest artists and professionals.

#### Student welcome

The Nantes Saint-Nazaire School of Art is the only French art school to have obtained the Label 'Bienvenue en France 2019-2023' from the French government based on the quality of student's integration and welcome at their arrival and during their stay.

#### Assistance includes:

- → Help in the search for appropriate accommodation;
- → Assistance with administrative formalities (visa, insurance, CAF, social security, bank accounts, etc.);
- → Personal mentorship etc.

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