



VYSOKÁ ŠKOLA VÝTVARNÝCH  
UMENÍ V BRATISLAVE  
ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS  
AND DESIGN IN BRATISLAVA

## Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava

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Established in 1949

**SHORT DESCRIPTION:** The Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava (AFAD) is a public university. Its student's and department's work has been acclaimed not only in Slovakia, but also abroad. AFAD is a fully accredited university providing complete bachelor's and master's study programmes in the fields of Fine Arts, Design, Architecture and Restoration. In addition, the doctoral study programmes include the history and theory of Fine Arts and Architecture. Educational activities are based on contemporary trends and practices in the arts and sciences compounded with expert knowledge of techniques across a wide range of artistic activities.

AFAD is not structured into faculties but directly into twelve Departments and a Division of Drawing. This organisation structure enables the Academy to be flexible and open educational institution and to create the interdisciplinary educational environment.

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PROJECTS:** AFAD is fully integrated in the international environment, which is demonstrated by student's mobility (Erasmus+ KA 103 and KA107, CEEPUS, bilateral agreements with



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partner institutions), as well as participation on large international events (Neu/Now ELIA, Biennial du Design in Saint-Etienne, Milano Design Week). AFAD is a member of CUMULUS (International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media) and ELIA (European League of Institutes of the Arts).

Every year AFAD participates in several international workshops, exhibitions and symposia, conferences and projects. Among the bigger international projects belongs a four-year project titled Shared Cities: Post-Socialist Cities and Active Citizenship in Central Europe co-founded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union. There are two Centres of Excellence at AFAD, the Transport Design led by prof. Štefan Klein and in the field of Intermedia the centre „IN/OUT“ headed by prof. Ilona Németh.



120  
scientific degree  
lecturers in 2019/20

627  
students in 2019/20



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