

V S V V VYSOKÁ ŠKOLA VÝTVARNÝCH
UMENÍ V BRATISLAVE
> S V U ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS
& D U AND DESIGN IN BRATISLAVA

Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava

Short description: The Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava (AFAD) is a public university. Its students' and faculties' 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 organization structure enables the Academy to be a 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 students' mobility (Erasmus+ KA103 and KA107, CEEPUS, bilateral agreements with partner institutions), as well as participation on large international events

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(Neu/Now ELIA, Biennial du Design 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: Creative Momentum co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union. In the project, the Department of Architecture of AFAD is one of eleven partners from seven Central-European cities. There are two Centres of Excellence at AFAD, the Transport Design unit led by doc. Ing. Štefan Klein and inOut headed by prof. Ilona Németh, DLA.

- Number of students in 2016/17: 671
- Number of scientific degree lecturers in 2016/17: 125
- Foundation year: 1949

