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Teacher assistant in related field at primary level,
Entrepreneur, assistant to Visual Arts designers,
craft persons, assistant to photographer and artists.



SEYCHELLES INSTITUTE OF ART AND DESIGN (SIAD)

Technical Pathway

Upon successful completion of the Certificate Programme, learners can apply for a Diploma Programme either in Graphic Design or Fine Art.

Learner who successfully complete the programme at Certificate level can also join other Professional Centres for an Advanced Certificate or Diploma Programme.

Graduates who eventually complete the Diploma Programmes and who meet criteria for the scholarship scheme award, can pursue a Bachelor's Degree at university level or an internship programme with other institutions abroad.

Career Prospects for learners exiting at Certificate Level may include but not limited to:

(It is to be noted that candidates who complete a programme at Certificate Level will require general



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Programme Certificate in Visual Arts



Portfolio of art and design work and interview.

Mandate

The mandate of the Seychelles Institute of Art and Design is to prepare and train learners to service the growing needs of the creative and cultural industries in Seychelles and beyond.

Rationale

The Certificate Programme in Visual Arts emanates from the existing programmes namely Graphic Design and Fine Art at Diploma Level. The programme provides opportunity for learners to exit upon completion of their studies and is more practically oriented. Also, it caters for learners who did not have access to the IGCSE Art and Design examinations at S5 level but who have an aptitude for the Visual Arts. Furthermore, with the current socio-economic situation in the country and lack of job opportunities subsequent to the Covid-19 pandemic, this programme invites S5 leavers and other mature candidates to pursue further studies at Tertiary level. It has been designed to provide a supportive educational and training environment which prepares learners academically to eventually join a Diploma Programme. The holders of this qualification will also demonstrate a range of personal presentations and demonstrations of team work, skills and literacy skills. To achieve this qualification, all core units must be achieved.

Some of the units being taught

- Art elements and principles of design and colour theory
- Typography in visual arts
- Painting techniques
- Basic ICT skills
- Poster
- Digital photography techniques
- Project based work

Entry Criteria

- 50% pass mark for National Exams (English & Mathematics)
- A1 in French DELF or any IGCSE equivalent
- Portfolio of Design Work
- Others: Portfolio of Art & Design work
- Candidates who have sat for the IGCSE Art & Design or Design Technology examinations.
- Candidates who have successfully completed Secondary Education (S5) with a minimum of 1 year work experience in related field.
- Graduates of other Professional Centres who have completed an apprenticeship or certificate level programme and demonstrated proficiency (pass mark) in National Exams.

