

Graduate Profile

Luke Sisk

Visual Artist

Luke Sisk graduated from CIT Crawford College of Art & Design where he received a First Class Honours in Contemporary Applied Arts (2014). Luke is an independent professional artist and also works in technical support in CCAD. In 2012, he was chosen to be part of the first exchange programme between the Glass Studio of the Shanghai University of Fine Art and CCAD. Since graduating he has exhibited widely both nationally and internationally. Luke is a member of the Backwater Artists Group in Cork City.

Luke's advice

"Be open to all advice... and criticism. The tutors are there to guide you, they will see things in you that you can't see. Try as many different things as you can while you have the opportunity, the more skills and techniques you can learn while there, the better. When the challenge is no longer fun, throw it all in the bin and start something else! "

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BA (Hons) in Contemporary Applied Art

Entry Requirements

Application	CAO deadline: Feb 1 st
CAO course code	CR 210
Award Title	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Contemporary Applied Art
Duration	4 Years (8 Semesters)
Places	15
Location	CIT Crawford College of Art & Design, Sharman Crawford Street, Cork.

How to apply

For admission to a programme, standard applicants must:

- > Make an application through www.cao.ie
- > Present a portfolio at the College, usually during the first two weeks of March – see website for guidelines: <http://www.cit.ie/course/CR210>
- > Achieve the necessary CAO points and meet the minimum entry requirements

Minimum Entry Requirements	
Leaving Certificate in 6 Subjects	
Subjects O6/H7	4
Subjects H5	2
Maths Grade	Not required
English or Irish Grade	O6/H7

FETAC: minimum entry requirement for holders of FETAC awards is a full FETAC Level 5 award in a cognate area totalling 120 credits, including a distinction in 3 components. Applicants should refer to http://www2.cao.ie/fetac/fetac_search.php for specific course requirements.

About the Course

This is an innovative course with an emphasis in three main material areas, Ceramics, Glass, and Textiles, either as a chosen specialism or in combination. You will work across a broad range of media and processes, develop skills in working with materials, and learn how to develop and make objects. This course offers you a creative and playful approach to materials and idea development with a strong emphasis on practical skills, conceptual development and self-directed exploration. The delivery of this course is modular and centered on 'thinking through making' including: skills development workshops, lectures, group seminars, tutorials, peer and independent learning.

Contemporary Applied Art (Ceramics, Glass & Textiles) encourages fresh ideas, inventive use of materials and techniques, and offers you the opportunity to critically engage with current practice.

For further information on this course and The Crawford College of Art & Design, see our website: <http://crawford.cit.ie>

Career Opportunities

Contemporary Applied Art offers very varied career paths – While the course educates and prepares students to become artists and/ or to develop professional creative industry careers, many of our graduates go on to work in all sorts of other sectors, where they are highly valued for their creative, communication and team working skills. The course will prepare you for a wide variety of career opportunities developing you as a rounded and capable artist/art professional, equipping you with a wide range of skills that can be applied in almost any context.

Potential Careers include

- > Exhibiting Artist Maker
- > Designer
- > Curator
- > Community Arts
- > Arts Administrator
- > Gallery/Museum Professional e.g. Curator
- > Creative Industries
- > Teacher / Educator – requires further postgraduate study



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