



Profile

Founded in October 2000, the Postgraduate Study Programme CCC offers a curriculum unique in Europe, based on a pioneering arrangement of academic disciplines established in the 1980's. In collaboration with politically engaged artists, the Programme combines artistic production with critical studies in the fields of cybermedia, curatorial practice, and the history and theory of art. In response to evolving conceptions of artistic production, exhibition and its audience, the CCC Programme promotes • artistic production that is critically informed and breaks through the usual divisions in artistic work (artist/critic, theorist/historian, artist/teacher), and • intellectual activity that is built on comprehensive research and multiple forms of production in the art field, enlarged to include culture and society. In a world in need of higher quality information and more effective exchanges of ideas, the Programme puts an accent on the value of exhibition and its multiple supports (white cube, printed matter, broadcast, cyberspace). With its multi-national faculty in diverse fields, and its art-school setting in the international city of Geneva, the Programme ensures that students will conduct and diffuse their projects through a broad network of artists and institutions in Switzerland, Europe and America, to achieve a truly generous exchange of knowledge, skills and experience.

Aims

The CCC Programme fosters an art education conscious of differences in gender, culture, and media, and concerned with economic and political structures of society. It requires high-level research and productions that integrate art into the community within a solid critical and ethical framework. The Programme trains students to be productive and inquisitive, and to organise their work and effectively conceive its scope and breadth. Students are encouraged to produce, edit and distribute their work in highly diverse media and forms. The Programme uses bilingual teaching (French and English), with multilingual inputs, as a means to develop insightful thought and perspective.

For whom

The Postgraduate Study Programme CCC is for artists, art historians, critics and scholars, activists, and for all people having professional experience in the cultural, artistic and political fields.

Programme of Study

The two-year Programme is organised into regular courses, seminars, studio work and tutorials. The first year, students attend intensive sessions of courses and seminars for which they complete assigned work and several group projects, which are formally conceived and elaborated for public distribution. The second year, students attend intensive sessions of courses and seminars and do independent work/projects, individually or collectively, in consultation with Programme professors and/or staff of partner institutions. A detailed programme of courses is published at the start of each year. Every year, the faculty renew course topics within the three fields of Programme study • critical • curatorial • cybermedia studies, to which are added subjects taught by visiting professors.

Courses/Seminars/Studios Summary 2001-2002

Critical Studies refers to works of political, economic and legal thinking. The course sources the critical theory of history, Frankfurt School, Marx, Gender Theory and Postcolonial Studies, and critical re-readings in Art History¹. History and Critical Theory of Art since 1960 studies the fundamental transformations in the image and professional career of the artist over the last decades. From the individual, a unique master and genius, to the subject, a competent expert placed at the fleeting intersections of multiple forces, the course questions identity using Gender Theory and Postcolonial Studies. History of Exhibition and Display selects and examines critical exhibitions with the goal of collaboratively producing a critical history of exhibition. It posits the exhibition and exhibition design as a historical category and aesthetic medium in themselves, and an important part of 20th Century Art. Curatorial Research and Production develops a forward-looking, prospective practice for exhibition presentation and distribution, and questions audience reception. Walter Benjamin/Cybermedia brings Benjamin's concepts to the context of digital images and electronic media. The development of Benjamin Studies in the USA and Europe is considered in relation to the development of cybercultures. It proposes the basis for political thinking about globalisation. American Readings databases American texts and visuals relevant to research in electronic media (taught in French, based on English texts available in diverse media, such as the Web). «Bruit» studies, from a triple perspective – historical, anthropological and aesthetic – the universe of sound. The course aims to map certain phenomena marking contemporary cultural history. Histories of Photography, Architecture and Exhibition Design studies the history of museums and of documentary and didactic exhibitions, starting with Le Corbusier's unrealised project for a World Museum. Critical Studio (taught in English by visiting professors/artists) studies and researches how the forms of artistic and curatorial practice can face the challenges of communicating information, contents, experiences and narratives.

Faculty

The faculty includes six professors: three permanent (Vincent Barras, Catherine Queloz, Liliane Schneiter) and three visiting (artists, critics, historians, writers, curators). Since 1994, visiting professors have included: Julie Ault, Ute Meta Bauer, Martin Beck, Ursula Biemann, Stanley Brouwn, Rainer Ganahl, Dominique Gonzalez-Foerster, Silvia Kolbowski, Olivier Lugon, Christian Marclay, Olivier Mosset, Claude Rutault and Michael Shamborg. Lecturers are invited to participate in projects and to present their work and working methods, and have included: Michael Asher, Critical Art Ensemble, Yvonne Doderer, Helmut Draxler, Andrea Fraser, Dan Graham, Renee Green, Gulsun Karamustafa, Christian-Philipp Müller, Robert Nickas, Nils Norman, Yvonne Rainer, Martha Rosler, James Welling, Rémy Zaugg.

Partnerships

The CCC Programme places students at the centre of partnerships constructed with artists, researchers, and institutions. The Programme supports and follows-up the work of its students, and maintains active relationships with its alumni. Partnerships and exchanges are currently maintained with: L'École, programme indépendant d'études curatoires, Le Magasin, Centre national d'art contemporain, Grenoble, France; Virtual Realities, MA Program, National College of Art and Design (CNAD), Dublin, Ireland; Institut für Gegenwartskunst, Akademie der bildenden Künste, Vienna, Austria; and Creative Curating, Goldsmiths College, London, England². The Programme also cooperates with many schools and art institutions in Geneva and Switzerland: ITH, Hochschule

für Kunst und Gestaltung, Zurich; Formation continue des enseignements secondaires, DIP, Genève; Cellule pédagogique du BAC, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, MAMCO et Centre d'art contemporain, CAC, Genève.

Length of Studies, and Evaluation

CCC offers study programmes of one or two years, from October to June. There is a four-day class session once a month. In between, there are intensive seminars, and students have sixteen hours of independent study and research per week. Programme faculty and visiting professors collectively evaluate student work twice per year.

Certification

Postgraduate Studies

The curriculum is two years. Diploma: Certificat postgrade en Études critiques curatoires cybermédiées (Postgraduate Certificate, Critical, Curatorial and Cybermedia Studies).

Postgraduate Course

The curriculum is one year. Diploma: Attestation postgrade en Études critiques curatoires cybermédiées (Postgraduate Attestation, Critical, Curatorial and Cybermedia Studies).

Finances

Tuition (subject to change)

Geneva residents: SFr. 95.- a year. Swiss and foreign residents: SFr. 1,000.- a year.

Tuition must be paid by the first week of each academic year.

Scholarships and Grants

The school does not provide financial assistance to students, who must be able to meet their education and living expenses during their stay in Geneva.

Housing

The school has no housing facilities, and provides no assistance in finding or financing housing.

Travel

Students assume the costs of travel associated with their work.

Admission

Pre-selection: deadline for receipt of application: Friday 10 May 2002.

1st selection: response by registered mail: 27 May 2002.

2nd selection: interview with members of the Programme faculty: from Monday 10 to Friday 14 June 2002.

Results announced: Monday 24 June 2002.

Application Materials in two parts

Administrative files

- Completed application form, including a passport photo.
- Curriculum vitae detailing training, professional experience, other information.
- Attach certified copies of degrees and diplomas.
- Two letters of recommendation.

Artistic Portfolio

- Letter of motivation (3 pages 9x12/A4, 1,500 characters per page, maximum).
 - Propose a project for the CCC Programme (5 pages maximum, typed text and supporting documents included).
- Present some previously completed work in a small-format portfolio (18x12/A3 maximum), which may include text, videos, audio, CD-Roms, zips, photos, slides, etc.

Return of Portfolios

Provide a Swiss-stamped envelope or international postage coupon. While all submitted work is treated with care, the CCC Study Programme declines all responsibility in the case of loss or damage.

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² Exchanges, collaborations and colloquiums with L'École, Le Magasin, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Grenoble; Whitney Museum of American Art, Independent Study Program, New York; Kunstraum der Universität Lüneburg, Department of Kulturwissenschaft, Lüneburg University; Royal College of Art, School of Humanities, Visual Arts, London; Interdisciplinary Area of Exhibition Studies, School of the Art Institute of Chicago; School of Business, Stockholm University; Hochschule für Grafik und Buchkunst, Leipzig; Forum, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies at Muthesius-Academy Kiel; Institut für Theorie der Gestaltung und Kunst (ith), Hochschule für Gestaltung, Zürich; Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.



Profil

Fondé en octobre 2000, le Programme postgrade d'études CCC est un dispositif pilote d'enseignements prototypes en Europe, établis dans les années 1980. Construit en collaboration avec des artistes exercés à la pensée politique, il associe la pratique artistique à des enseignements d'études critiques dans le domaine des cybermédiæs, des pratiques curatoriales, de l'histoire/théorie de l'art. Issu du constat d'une mutation dans la conception et l'adresse des pratiques artistiques, le Programme d'études CCC tend à promouvoir • une pratique artistique conçue comme une activité critique qui défie les habituelles divisions du travail artistique (artiste/critique, théoricien/historien, artiste/enseignant) • une culture de la pensée soutenue par des actes de recherche et des formes multiples de production dans le champ de l'art élargi à la culture et à la société. Dans un univers qui nécessite un accroissement de l'information de qualité et l'exposition partagée des idées, le Programme met l'accent sur la valeur d'exposition et ses multiples supports (le cube blanc, l'imprimé, les ondes, le cyberspace).

Par la présence d'un corps enseignant issu de formations et de cultures très diversifiées, par le cadre d'une école d'art en réseau avec de multiples institutions, par sa place dans une cité internationale, ce programme d'étude assure aux étudiants le contact international indispensable à la production de leurs projets. Il en favorise la diffusion parmi les artistes, les collectivités et les institutions en Suisse, en Europe, aux États-Unis, dès lors qu'il s'agit d'échanger largement les savoirs, les savoir-faire et les expériences.

Partenariat

Le Programme CCC vise la construction d'un partenariat avec des artistes, des chercheurs, des institutions et la promotion des étudiants au sein de ce partenariat.

Il s'engage dans un réseau de relations durables avec ses anciens étudiants.

Le Programme CCC entretient actuellement des partenariats et échanges avec L'École, programme indépendant d'études curatoriales, Le Magasin, Centre national d'art contemporain, Grenoble, France; Virtual Realities, MA Program, National College of Art and Design (CNAD), Dublin, Irlande; Institut für Gegenwartskunst, Akademie der bildenden Künste, Vienne, Autriche; Creative Curating, Goldsmiths College, Londres, Angleterre². Le Programme travaille en coopération avec les écoles et institutions d'art genevoises et suisses: ITH, Hochschule für Kunst und Gestaltung, Zürich; Formation continue des enseignements secondaires, DIP, Genève; Cellule pédagogique du BAC, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, MAMCO et Centre d'art contemporain, CAC, Genève.

Durée des études et évaluation

Les études du Programme CCC sont de deux ans, d'octobre à juin. Elles s'organisent en sessions mensuelles de quatre jours, suivies de sessions intermédiaires intensives et de seize heures hebdomadaires de travaux de recherche en études indépendantes.

L'ensemble du corps enseignant et des professeurs invités évalue le travail des étudiants deux fois par an lors de sessions collectives.

Certification

Etudes postgrades

Le cursus est de deux ans. Titre délivré: Certificat postgrade en Études critiques curatoriales cybermédiæs.

Cours postgrade

Le cursus est d'un an. Titre délivré: Attestation postgrade en Études critiques curatoriales cybermédiæs.

Conditions financières

Taxes fixes (sous réserve de modification)

Étudiants genevois: SFr 95.-/an. Étudiants confédérés et étrangers: SFr. 1000.-/an.

Le règlement financier des droits de scolarité devra être effectué dès la première semaine de chaque année scolaire.

Bourses

L'école ne délivre pas de bourses d'étude aux étudiants, qui doivent s'assurer de pouvoir faire face aux besoins matériels de leur vie courante.

Logement

L'école ne dispose d'aucune facilité de logement. Il revient aux étudiants de prévoir et de subvenir à leurs frais de logement.

Déplacement

Les étudiants prendront en charge les frais de déplacement découlant de leurs travaux respectifs.

Admission

Présélection, date limite de l'envoi du dossier: vendredi 10 mai 2002.

1ère sélection: réponse par courrier adressé le 27 mai 2002.

2ème sélection : entretien avec des membres de la faculté du Programme : du lundi 10 au vendredi 14 juin 2002.

Annonce des résultats : lundi 24 juin 2002.

Dossier

Le dossier personnel comporte deux volets

Dossier administratif

- Remplir le formulaire d'inscription, joindre une photocopie du passeport
- Rédiger un curriculum vitae détaillé (formation, expériences professionnelles et autres informations). Joindre des photocopies certifiées des titres et diplômes
- Joindre deux lettres de recommandation

Dossier artistique

- Lettre de motivation (3 pages A4 de 1500 signes, au maximum)
- Présentation d'un projet pour le Programme CCC (5 pages A4 de 1500 signes, au maximum) dactylographié et documenté
 - Dossier de petit format (A3 maximum) exposant quelques travaux réalisés antérieurement (extraits de textes, vidéos, audios, CD-Rom, photos, dias, zip, etc.)

Retour des dossiers

Joindre une enveloppe timbrée ou un coupon-réponse international. Les dossiers seront traités avec soin, toutefois le Programme d'études CCC décline toute responsabilité en cas de perte ou de dommages.

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Corps professoral

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