

## Criteria for Final Assessment

Students who pass the final examination should demonstrate:

- the successful completion of a body of work that demonstrates knowledge and understanding sufficient to apply their learning and skills in the professional world
- an evaluation of its weaknesses and strengths
- a contribution to the development of the subject

At the end of the course students receive a grade for **Overall Achievement** within the range Excellent, Very Good, Good, Pass, Fail. This takes into consideration their dissertation, which is also marked separately and a grade for each of the key attributes as defined in the assessment criteria common to all specialisations **creativity and quality of work, intellectual engagement, technical skills, personal development, and professional orientation** within the range Excellent, Very Good, Good, Pass, Fail.

Any factor beyond the student's control - e.g. ill health - will be taken into consideration in the assessment by those involved in the Final Progress Review and at the Final Exam Board.

Following the Final Exam Board, the Royal College of Art (RCA) are sent the conferment listing for final approval, certificates are then signed by the RCA.