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We follow the career of an internationally acclaimed performer and TAFE teacher

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At TAFE Queensland Brisbane, there’s no one-size-fits-all approach to our training.

As Queensland’s largest provider of vocational education and training, we position our students for a rewarding career as highly-skilled, job-ready graduates ready to make a difference.

Not only do we offer more pathways to universities than any other provider in the state, we offer credit transfers, dual awards and re-entry to study opportunities if you need to bridge a learning gap to get started on your qualification or degree sooner.

That’s why 89% of our graduates go straight in to work or further study.

Our international partnerships continue to thrive and our industry awards keep stacking up. Just recently, TAFE Queensland Brisbane International won the Hong Kong Australia Business Association (HKABA) Queensland Business Excellence Award. We will now represent the state at the HKABA National Awards in Sydney next year.

But not to rest on our laurels, we look forward to creating an even stronger rapport with our industry stakeholders in 2015 and continue celebrating our award achievements.
It’s time we celebrate the doers. The builders, the bakers, the fancy clothes-makers. The picture takers and flower bunchers, city makers and number crunchers. The protectors, the nurturers, the entertainers, and the people who make us all look beautiful. The upskillers, the room chillers, and the all-important pollution killers. The mariners and miners, mechanics and medics, the graziers and glaziers, and people who just amaze you. You’re the people who make the world turn. You’re the people who make great happen.

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My main interest is in journalism and editorial photography... images that have a strong storytelling capacity. Studying photography is important because it teaches me to create impact through a visual medium that connects with people on an emotional level.

Advanced Diploma of Photography starting in 2015.
TAFE TEACHER ON WORLD STAGE

Lisa O’Neill is an internationally-acclaimed Australian performer, choreographer, and performance director who works across dance, theatre, contemporary performance and new media. She is also co-director of the acting and performance program at TAFE Queensland Brisbane. Her perfect blend of industry knowledge and expertise, and her talent for innovation and expression, give Lisa’s classrooms an extraordinary flavour.

Lisa’s impressive portfolio spans 20 years and includes national and international dance tours, interactive performance installations in galleries across Australia, Europe, Asia and the United States of America, and performance tours to festivals in Japan, the Czech Republic, Croatia and Turkey.

As a founding and core member of the performance collective RRAMP HOUSE, Lisa has also devised multi-artform productions for Broadway and the Sydney Opera House, receiving rave reviews.

Learn from experience
Now in her fourteenth year as a practitioner-educator, Lisa’s contribution to the industry is becoming increasingly evident, as her graduates secure work all over the world. Recently, one of her students won “Best Actress in a Short Film” at the 2014 Los Angeles Cinema Festival of Hollywood. Another has been cast in the feature film Red Billabong, currently in production on the Gold Coast.

Find out more about our acting and performance courses at tafebrisbane.edu.au.

TOP 3 FITNESS TRENDS FOR 2014

Hit the ground running this summer with these hot fitness trends from our very own sport and rec teacher Andrew Pilgrim:

1. Suspension training – resistance training using a system of ropes and webbing, allowing the user to work against their own body weight. Look for TRX and AeroSling Elite.

2. High-intensity interval training (HIIT) – enhanced form of interval training, where short intense anaerobic exercises are alternated with less-intense recovery periods.

3. ZUU – high-intensity, primal movement patterns with strength and endurance body weight exercises. Burn up to 600 calories in 30 minutes!

Enrol now for 2015 in a Diploma of Fitness to get your career moving.
NEW YEAR, NEW CAREER

Career switch: hairdresser to helper

Breaking the career mould doesn’t have to be as dramatic as it sounds. While there are few careers you can seamlessly transition into without a formal qualification, the skills learned on a job are the most transferrable and lucrative assets you can take away from any work experience.

Take Yvette Allen for instance — hairdresser come counsellor!

“In my years as a self-employed hairdresser I often felt I was counselling clients as much as doing their hair, so it seemed like a natural progression to become a counsellor.”

The Diploma of Counselling graduate made the decision eight years into her hairdressing career to hone her natural listening skills in a more professional setting.

“I just found that something was missing and I had been drawn to studying counselling for a while,” Yvette explained.

“I was nervous about returning to study, but the amazing support I received from my peers and teachers at TAFE Queensland Brisbane helped my transformation into a counselling professional and confident individual.”

Continuing on her path of diversification, Yvette is now considering a diploma qualification in massage, which she thinks will complement her counselling and hairdressing skills.

Make your career switch

With 2015 just around the corner, now is the time to reflect on your skill set and think about how those skills can translate into a study stream and career path you may not previously have considered.

Ready to make your career switch? Call today to get a free Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessment.

IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO STUDY

If you never finished high school and want to get your QCE or enter university, TAFE Queensland Brisbane can help. We have niche programs designed just for adults, including Certificate IV in Adult Tertiary Preparation (ATP), which can increase your OP or give you a QTAC rank. ATP is offered at Caboolture, South Bank and Loganlea.

If you’re missing the prerequisites to get into a particular university course, Unilearn can help you to complete the subjects you need.

Visit tafebrisbane.edu.au/school-alternatives or unilearn.net.au for more info.

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WORLDSKILLS WINNER CELEBRATES TAFE WITH A REFRESHING MOCKTAIL

TAFE Queensland Brisbane graduate, Lyly Chen, has been busy making great hospitality happen, bringing home a bronze medal from this year’s WorldSkills Australia National Competition.

To prove that her hospitality skills aren’t restricted to food service and fine wines, Lyly’s let us in on a little secret ahead of Christmas — her winning mocktail recipe!

LYLY’S TAFE-TINI MOCKTAIL

Ingredients
90 ml green lemonade
1 kiwi fruit, peeled & quartered
1 tsp lemon juice
15 ml sugar syrup
1 maraschino cherry

Method
1. Muddle the kiwi with the sugar syrup in a cocktail shaker.
2. Add all the other ingredients and some ice.
3. Shake until chilled.
4. Strain into a cocktail glass and garnish with a slice of kiwi fruit and cherry.
5. Enjoy while you plan your next career move starting with a course at TAFE Queensland Brisbane.

RE-GIFT YOUR SKILLS WITH A QUALIFICATION FROM TAFE

There’s nothing like the feeling you get from giving a gift, and it’s even more satisfying when it’s been hand-made with love.

Here are some ideas to inspire your Christmas list this year, as well as matching creative and innovative study options that can give you the skills to be able to make your own gifts next festive season.

Don’t just celebrate the doers, become one with a creative course at TAFE Queensland Brisbane.
WEDDINGS BY TAFE

With just a couple of months to plan her big day, Liza Kelder, recently announced as the national AUSTAFE Emerging Leader for 2014, decided to enlist the services of her fellow TAFE Queensland Brisbane staff and their students to help out with some essential wedding components.

Liza’s dress (pictured) was the work of fashion teacher Carol Costa, using only a photograph to create the intricate masterpiece.

The patisserie students were also called on to create a cake and dessert bar for the occasion.

“We received so many comments from guests as to who made the cakes and my dress, and I was proud to say it was TAFE Queensland Brisbane."

Planning your own big day? Contact the College of Tourism and Hospitality (COTAH) on 3244 5988 for more information.

TAFE COURSES GOING GLOBAL IN 2015

TAFE Queensland Brisbane fashion and visual arts students will be able to apply for a series of upcoming international study tours, in partnership with Global Education Skills Alliance (GESA) and Rotary International District 9630.

There will be ten student grants available for four different study tours — two to New York, one to India and one to Hong Kong, funded by the Australian Government Department of Education.

Students must be enrolled in a certificate IV qualification or above.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SHOWCASE

A full production fashion parade and exhibition of collections by top fashion, millinery, graphic design and photography students.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

WHEN: Wednesday 3 December, 6pm
WHERE: B Block Studios, TAFE Queensland Brisbane, Mt Gravatt 1030 Cavendish Road, Mt Gravatt East
RSVP: creativeindustriesandIT.brisbane@tafe.qld.edu.au

TAFE FASHIONISTAS

Fashion styles around our campuses range from bedroom chic (whatever was found on the floor of) to the best new trends. Each of these students made all the right fashion moves. What style category do you fit in to?

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