

DEAN'S GREETINGS TO MASTER'S STUDENTS 2022

Dear Master's student,

Congratulations, you are about to begin one of the important stages of your life – your Master's studies! A warm welcome to the School of Arts, Design and Architecture and to the Aalto community!

You are on the right track: you are determined to study and prepare for future working life. I hope your studies here will form a solid starting point to what you want to achieve in life.

Now if ever we can say that we are living in an exceptional and challenging times. You are about to begin your studies in a situation where planning for the future may seem difficult, at times even impossible.

The corona crisis has been affecting everyone the last years. It has had a big impact to our lives and possibly our future. As I write this we are finally returning to campus after two years. However, online education will remain a part of our education – whenever pedagogically relevant. At the same time, we - maybe more than ever - value the possibility of working on campus in our world-class studios and workshops.

New solutions

We at the School of Arts, Design and Architecture are professionals in creativity and in developing new solutions. It is our mission and responsibility to renew society through art, design and creativity.

Artistic and scientific creativity is innate to us. In the midst of changing world, we need to be the ones to ask the right questions and have the right approaches to solve problems. This will make it possible to adapt to and influence the big changes we are facing.

A warm welcome to our community and good luck and success in your studies!

Your Dean Tuomas