

Adele Jaunn

Norway

Bachelor of Visual
Communication
(Illustration Design),
graduated 2000

Imagine moving to Australia to study and ending up a published author with two children's storybooks to your name and more on the way. For UniSA graduate, Adele Jaunn, the fantasy has become an exciting reality.

Adele's first English-language book, *Caruso's song to the Moon*, has been published in Australia and Norway, while *The escape from Kettle Island* was released in Norway in 2002. She says that the experience she gained at UniSA prepared her for a range of issues beyond her paintbrush.

"I helped create concepts for brochures, and learned about presenting my portfolio to publishers and collecting printing quotes," she says. "This experience was great and my learning curve went right up."

Armed with a long-term love of design and illustration, Adele came to South Australia looking to hone her skills and develop her own unique style. UniSA's Visual Communication program and

experienced staff offered her the chance to achieve both.

"The teaching staff were so knowledgeable and really pushed me," says Adele. "They were encouraging but constructive and always provided examples of their own work, which I thought was great."

"It's helped me learn an array of techniques and develop a critical eye."

In addition to the skills, knowledge and experience she gained at UniSA, Adele also recognises how much she's learned from studying and travelling overseas, and says that it's given her a different perspective of the world and herself.

"It broadens your horizons and you become more mature," she says. "You experience things you otherwise wouldn't, including the chance to develop lasting friendships."

"It's been a fantastic journey."



fast facts Norway

Distance from Adelaide to
Oslo: 15377.5 km

Flying Time: approx 24 hrs

Time Difference from
Adelaide: -10.5 hrs

Official Languages: Bokmål
(Dano-Norwegian), Nynorsk
(New Norwegian).



■ The Bachelor of Visual Communication (Illustration Design), is a three-year program and is delivered from the City West campus.

For further information on this program and the opportunities it may provide or other related courses visit www.unisa.edu.au/art

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