



KOOTENAY  
SCHOOL  
OF THE ARTS  
COOPERATIVE



## TRANSITION AGREEMENT

Kootenay School of the Arts is a private post secondary school offering a three year diploma in art, craft and design. There are seven studios including, Clay, Jewellery & Small Object Design, Metal, Mixed Media, Fibre, Wood Products Design and Writing. Wood Products Design is an intensive program designed specifically to allow creative and enterprising people to explore their full potential in wood.

During this three-year diploma program, students will learn how to bring innovation and creativity to designing wood products for manufacture and marketing. The main focus is on the design of furniture, accessories, architectural elements, and the construction of prototypes as part of the product development process. This program weds creativity with technical proficiency. Emphasis is placed on the use of BC's indigenous wood, adding value by design. Using an industrial design approach, wood and allied materials such as metal, plastic and fabric are incorporated to produce useful domestic and commercial products.

The Wood Products Design studio facilitates coop placement and graduate mentoring for interested students.

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### WoodLINKS Advance Credit

Students who have completed the WoodLINKS course in high school may qualify for advanced standing in KSA's Wood Product Design program. When applicants indicate completion of the WoodLINKS course KSA will assess their completed work in relation to the objectives of the first year program.

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