

## **Faculty of Decorative Arts, Silpakorn University**

The Faculty of Decorative Arts was established on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1956 according to the intention of Professor Silpa Bhirasri. The Faculty offered a program in Decorative Arts (3-year diploma and 4-year bachelor degree). Professor Silpa Bhirasri took the post of the Acting Dean and Luang Wichian Phaetthayakhom (then the Director General of the Fine Arts Department) took the post of the Acting Director of Silpakorn University (equal to the university president).

During the period of 1956-1973, the Faculty managed only one program, the Decorative Arts, which offered two levels of degree: diploma (3 years) and bachelor degree (4 years). The graduates were titled as “Diploma of Arts (Decorative Arts) and Bachelor of Fine Arts (Decorative arts).

Then, during the period of 1974-2001, the Faculty revised the curriculum structure which resulted in the cancellation of the diploma program and the opening of several other programs.

At present, the Faculty offers seven bachelor's degree programs and three master's degree programs. The bachelor's degree programs are: Interior Design, Visual Communication Design, Product Design, Applied Art Studies, Ceramics, Jewelry Design, and Fashion Design. The master's degree programs are: Design Arts, Product Design, and Jewelry Design.