



Qualification Exam board and specification code:

Art, Craft and Design 7201

or

BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Art and Design 601/7228/9

Course Summary

This is a two-year course with the option to choose from an A-Level in Art, Craft and Design, or a BTEC Level 3 National qualification in Art and Design. Students will have the opportunity to study across two option blocks and/or combine with other creative qualifications such as Photography and Textiles. The course will progress towards students developing a personal portfolio of work, final pieces and undertaking a practical exam.

Students will learn how to use a broad range of media and techniques including painting, drawing, printmaking, digital processing, relief and sculpture. This is in addition to being taught the history of Art, contextual studies and critical reflection. They are expected to work independently to develop a certain theme or respond to an assigned brief, however they will be given the opportunity to specialise with any media of their choice.

How will I be assessed?

This qualification is predominantly coursework based with a practical exam at the end of the second year. Students will be awarded marks for developing a sustained project, which includes evidence of experimentation, investigation of different techniques/processes and an ability to create personal responses. Coursework and Exams are marked internally and moderated externally. Please see the assessment weighting below:

Component 1- Personal Investigation (60%)

Component 2- Externally Set Assignment (40%)

Where can this course take me?

UK creative industries generate more than £100bn a year and play a vital role in developing the way we visualise information. Students go on to study a wide range of courses at university or secure an apprenticeship placement. Taking A-Level Art can lead to opportunities in Film, Architecture, Fashion, Design, Game Design, Advertising, TV etc.

Who can I contact for more information?

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