

SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

ART AND DESIGN BTEC FIRST DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Is this the right course for me?

There are many different jobs in art and design, these include everything from painting and drawing to specialist subjects such as graphic design, surface pattern design, fashion design, textiles and product design, in all there are over a 100 specialist careers that you could go into. This course aims to introduce you to some of these careers and allow you to explore some of the learning and practices that are common to all.

What will I need to join the course?

Entry onto the course is via an interview with a portfolio of art work. We like to see some drawings and any work that you have particularly enjoyed doing especially if it can show your enthusiasm for the subject.

What will I be doing?

You will be set different projects and tasks that will allow you to complete the 12 units of evidence required for your qualification. These projects cover a wide range of art and design. You will be practising drawing, photography, graphics, using computers, fashion, textiles and three-dimensional design.

Functional Skills

Through your studies you will be given the opportunity to improve and receive certification of Functional Skills in Information Technology and Communications. All Functional Skills are nationally recognised qualifications to improve not only your employability skills but also assist your application into higher education.

How long will the course last and what patterns of attendance are available?

The course lasts for one year.

How will my progress on the course be assessed?

Your tutor will assess your work as part of a continuous assessment process that occurs at regular intervals throughout each term. They will be able to tell you how to improve aspects of your work and also tell you if you are missing evidence to complete your portfolio.

What does it cost?

Tuition fees will be discussed at interview.

BTEC fee (over 19s only) will be discussed at interview.

Materials fee: TBA

What will I achieve?

You will achieve the Edexcel Level 2 BTEC First Diploma in Art & Design

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And the Future?

On successful completion you can enrol onto the Level 3 BTEC National Certificate in Art & Design.

What should I do now?

To be interviewed for a place on the course please obtain an application form, personally or by post, from Reception or Student Services and return to the Advice Centre when completed. You will be contacted in due course.

If you have any queries please call **The Advice Centre on freephone 0800 854 695.**

Please note that all the details on this fact sheet were correct at the time of printing and may be subject to change. It is the policy of this College that everyone is entitled to equality of opportunity in education and training.

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