

Art, Design & Media

Graphics, Animation, Photography and Illustration.

Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design

Is this the right course for me?

You will be able to study a variety of specialist areas of Art and Design practice, these include core areas: drawing, historical and contextual studies, and common design principles such as composition and image manipulation, along with a choice of a specialist areas of study such as Graphics Photography, Illustration and Animation.

What will I need to join the course?

Applications are welcome from students who have achieved 4 GCSE's; one of them should be English at C grade or above. You will need to bring a portfolio of your art-work along to an interview where you will be able to talk about career opportunities.

What will I be doing?

Through practical activity you will be learning about general art and design and also gain skills in a specialist area of study. You will be able to improve skills in drawing, photography and image making. The course comprises of the following Units:

1. 2D and 3D Visual Communication
2. Contextual References in Art & Design
3. Explore and Develop Art & Design Ideas
4. Produce an Art & Design Outcome
5. Working with Graphic Design Briefs
6. Working with Photography Briefs

You will be set projects and assignments to complete along with “workshop” activities, learning about computers, photographic techniques and how Artists and designers work.

Functional Skills

During your course you will be able to improve your written English and Numeracy; you will be able to achieve an additional Functional Skills qualification in these two subjects.

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

The course is full-time and normally consists of 15 hours a week attendance, usually spread over three days.

How will my progress on the course be assessed?

Your progress will be continuously monitored, assessed and verified by your tutor. You will keep a record of your achievement in a portfolio, which, together with your final outcomes/art-works, will be verified externally by the Examining Board.

What will I achieve?

The Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design

What will it cost?

Tuition Fee – £TBA

Registration Fee - £TBA

Materials Fee - £TBA

And the Future?

On completion you could progress onto a Level 3 course such as the BTEC Nationals in Art & Design and the Level 3 Foundation Diploma at Lowestoft, or you could pursue or more specialised course at another institution.

What should I do now?

If you wish to be interviewed for a place on this course please complete an application form and return it to **Reception**. If you have any queries please ring **The Advice Centre** on freephone 0800 854 695 which is open from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday.

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