

# Art & Design Diploma

## Level 2

**Duration:** Two Years

### **Why Should You Take This Course?**

The course is for students who wish to study a broad-based course leading to a specialist in this field. It is a practical course supported by written research into related historical and contemporary Art and Design movements and practice. It is an ideal course for those aiming to progress onto the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design.

### **Course Content**

Students can develop their skills in a wide range of art disciplines such as 2D, 3D, photography, graphics, textiles and fine artwork. They will also explore the work of artists and designers to help them to develop their own creative ideas.

### **How will I be assessed?**

All areas comprise of taught and independently guided practical and written assignments, which focus upon the different skills needed to develop work within specific practical areas.

### **Are there any special expenses?**

You will be advised to have the necessary basic materials and equipment such as pencils, pens, paint brushes, sketchbooks, and a portfolio case. Other costs will be for some specialist materials for personal projects and trips such as visits to galleries and museums. You may be asked to purchase art and presentation materials along with print credits.

### **What could I do next?**

The course will prepare you for further study at Level 3. Careers in the Creative Industries which include practical fine art and design making, to illustration, interior design, architecture, art direction, film, television, animation, teaching, and gallery administration and curating.

### **Entry Requirements**

A range of GCSEs graded 3/2. A keen interest in Art and Design, either through previous study or independent work evidenced by a portfolio, needs to be demonstrated.

Excellence

Can Do Attitude

Courage

Respect

Team Working

Achievement Driven