



Art and Design – Photography

Who is this course for?

Anyone with an interest in Art & Design and a desire to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in this area.

What will I study?

Students will be introduced to a variety of experiences that explore a range of photographic media, techniques and processes. They will be made aware of both traditional and new technologies. Students will explore relevant images, artefacts and resources relating to a range of art, craft and design, from the past and from recent times, including European and non-European examples. Students' responses to these examples will be shown through practical and critical activities that demonstrate their understanding of different styles, genres and traditions. Students use digital workbooks and physical journals to underpin their work. They may wish to develop their drawing skills in order to produce storyboards, thumbnail sketches and/or diagrams, where appropriate. Students use some traditional methods but mainly digital techniques to produce images and video material. Adobe Photoshop and Premier Pro is a crucial tool that students utilise to develop their visual language. Display and installation is also explicitly taught. Students will be aware of the four assessment objectives and of the importance of process as well as product.

Course entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above in different subjects including English and Maths.

How will I be assessed?

Year 12 Portfolio – developing skills for in preparation for Year 13

Year 13: Component 1- Personal investigation 60% of the A-Level

Component 2: Externally-set assignment 15 hour Exam 40% of the A-Level

What can I do with this qualification?

These courses will be valuable if you wish to work or study in the areas of: Photography, Photojournalism, Documentary Photography, Film making, Fine Art, Textiles, 3-D Design, Fashion Design, Sculpture, Illustration, Teaching, Applied Arts, Architecture, Museum work, Library, Tourism, Media, Galleries, Interior-Design, Arts Administration, Heritage, Conservation or as a stepping-stone to university.

Also consider

Other courses might include Fine Art, Textiles and Creative Media.

