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Art and Design



Subject Area	Art & Design
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 1
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2027
Course Code	PA000099

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Course Summary

Take your first steps into a creative career with our UAL Level 1 Award and Diploma in Art, Design and Media. Perfect for anyone keen to engage and re-engage with education and explore where their creativity could take them, this course introduces you to a broad range of materials, processes and skills across art, design and media.
As part of Bradford College's Producing Academy, you'll build confidence in a supportive, hands-on environment ahead of progressing to further study.

What You Will Learn

You'll be introduced to the materials, processes and skills used across art, design and media, learning how to record and express your ideas with confidence. You'll explore how contextual research supports creative work, and begin developing the communication skills needed to present and discuss your ideas.As the course progresses, you'll apply what you've learned to solve creative problems in 2D, 3D and time-based media – designing, making and presenting solutions to real briefs. The course culminates in a personal project, giving you the chance to demonstrate your own strengths and interests

in art, design and media.

Modules

- Introduction to materials, processes and skills in art, design and media
- Introduction to contextual research in art, design and media
- Introduction to communication skills in art, design and media
- Solving 2D creative problems
- Solving 3D creative problems
- Solving time-based creative problems
- Art, design and media project

Entry Requirements

Academic Requirements: GCSE English and maths at grade 1 or above.

Creative Evidence: Applicants should be able to provide a selection of creative work showing readiness for Level 1. Work may be informal, developing or unfinished – sketchbooks, experiments, school art projects, digital work and 3D ideas are all welcome.

Non-Traditional Routes: We welcome applicants from non-traditional routes and are happy to discuss individual circumstances.

Work Experience

There will be opportunities for experience of work – up to 30 hours experience of work in a variety of locations across Bradford. Our students work in partnership with the National Citizens Service (NCS) programme which helps to develop key employment skills and behaviours needed for progression to work.

Progression

Students who have completed this course before have progressed onto a higher-level Further Education courses in art or other subjects, traineeships, and full time employment.

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