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Art and Design



Subject Area	Art & Design
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 2
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2027
Course Code	PA000100

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Course Summary

Kick-start your creative journey with our UAL Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design. This course is perfect for anyone passionate about exploring art and design in a supportive, hands-on environment. You'll build a strong foundation of practical skills and creative thinking while developing the confidence to express your ideas.

As part of Bradford College's Producing Academy, you'll join a vibrant creative community where collaboration and innovation thrive. Expect inspiring projects, access to specialist studios, and opportunities to showcase your work.

What You Will Learn

You will explore a wide range of creative disciplines and discover how to turn ideas into visual outcomes. Beginning the course by experimenting with materials and techniques across areas such as fine art, graphic design, textiles, and photography. You will develop skills in research and concept development, learning how to analyse and refine your ideas. Projects may include designing a poster campaign, creating a 3D work inspired by

cultural themes, or producing a photography series. Each brief encourages creative thinking and problem-solving, helping you build confidence and a strong foundation for further study.

Modules

Introduction to materials, processes and technical skills in art and design

Introduction to contextual research in art and design

Introduction to drawing skills
Introduction to communication skills in art and design
Solving 2D creative problems
Solving 3D creative problems

Solving time based creative problems
Developing and producing a personal project in art and design

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs including English Grade 3 and Maths Grade 2.

Work Experience

Students gain hands-on experience through live briefs, working on real-world projects that mirror professional practice. We also run competitions and exhibitions, helping learners build confidence, showcase creativity, and develop industry-ready skills.

Progression

On completion, you can progress to a Level 3 Diploma in Creative Practice or explore other creative qualifications. This course is your first step towards a career in the arts and design sector.

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