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Art and Design



Subject Area	Art & Design
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	2 Academic Years
Start Date	September 2027
Course Code	PA000101

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Course Summary

Develop your creative voice with our UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Creative Practice. In your first year, you'll explore a variety of disciplines including Fine Art, Graphic Design, Fashion/Textiles, and 3D Design. A final major project will allow you to specialise in your chosen area, preparing you for the second year (Extended Diploma) where you'll refine your skills and build a professional portfolio.

You'll be part of Bradford College's Producing Academy- a creative hub offering access to specialist studios, workshops, and collaborative opportunities. Expect gallery visits, guest speakers, and the chance to exhibit your work throughout the course.

What You Will Learn

You will immerse yourself in the creative process exploring a variety of art and design disciplines before specialising in your chosen area. There are opportunities to work on projects that challenge you to research, experiment, and develop innovative ideas- whether that's creating a mixed-media installation, designing a brand identity, or

producing a 3D piece. Throughout the course you'll learn how to analyse visual language, respond to briefs, and present your work professionally.

As the course progresses, you'll refine technical skills and build a portfolio that reflects your individuality and ambition.

Modules

- The Creative Process
- Developing Creative Practice
- Responding to a Set Brief
- Researching a Specialist Industry Practice
- Specialist Technical Skills Development
- Specialist Creative Outcome

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs including English Grade 4 and Maths Grade 3

Work Experience

At Level 3, students strengthen their professional practice by working on live briefs with real clients, gaining first-hand insight into industry standards and expectations. Learners are supported to build their own industry connections, developing independence and confidence for future careers or higher-level study.

You'll also benefit from workshops led by industry experts, alongside opportunities to take part in competitions and exhibitions, helping you showcase your creativity and strengthen your portfolio.

Progression

Progress to university-level study in art and design or move into careers such as illustrator, designer, or curator. Your portfolio will showcase your creative potential.

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