

# Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design - UAL (Full-Time)

The UAL Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design is a full-time further education course designed for students wishing to gain experience and technical skills in a range of artistic specialisms. Students will have identified a specific career in the creative industries that they wish to progress to (e.g. fashion designer, graphic designer, product designer, Architect), using this qualification as a starting point. This is located in the Creative, Visual and Performing Arts (CVP) department.

## **Entry Requirements**

Applicants are considered individually to ensure that they have the potential to achieve the qualification. Two GCSE's (grade C or above) are desirable (Newtown only - Two GCSE's grade D or above are desirable), along with a portfolio of creative work.

## **Career Prospects**

This qualification will help learners to enter higher level courses, e.g. Level 3 Diploma and prepare them for employment in the field of art and design.

The creative industries are a real success story, generating £36 billion a year and employ 1.5 million people in the UK. Become part of the next generation of Animators, Fashion designers, Vehicle designers, Advertising & App creatives, Photographers, Interior designers, Concept artists, Film Set designers, Jewellery designers & Fine Artists, etc.

## **Course Modules**

You will explore materials, techniques and concepts in a variety of pathway areas including: Graphics, Illustration, Time-based, Textiles, Fashion, Photography, Design Crafts, 3D design and Fine Art; painting, printmaking and sculpture.

In the final term you will specialise in one of these main pathway areas allowing you to prepare your portfolio for progression on to a Level 3 course and / or employment.





# Assessment

You will learn through a variety of ways using workshops, demonstrations, group work, independent projects which increase in length, freedom of choice and complexity.

Year 1 starts with a 10 week Exploratory stage introducing you to a variety of new ideas and ways of working. In the second stage you will explore longer projects in 2D, 3D and Time based working. You will finish the year with a Final Major Project giving you freedom to explore your preferred pathway area. In your self-directed Final Major Project and end of year exhibition.

Your work is assessed on a formal and informal ongoing basis, with frequent oral and written feedback with grading. Your Final major Project is assessed as Pass, Merit or Distinction.

## **Additional Costs**

You will be given a small list of required materials and equipment at interview.

#### **STUDY MODE**

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#### LOCATION

Afan College - 0330 818 8100

Newtown College - 0330 818 8100

#### **COURSE LENGTH**

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