

# Level 2 Art & Design



## Course Overview

This creative and exciting pathway is aimed at broadening and expanding your art and design skills to a very high standard in areas such as drawing, design generation, painting, 3-dimensional design, printmaking, ceramics, surface design and digital applications. Working within a creative studio environment and IT suites, you will develop your knowledge, self-confidence, communication, time-management and presentation skills, resulting in a professional portfolio and body of work.

Exploring the work and ideas of other artists and designers is key to underpinning all assignment work and supporting independent idea generation and development. The Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design Skills include industrial links and live briefs to develop wider communications, teamwork, confidence, resilience and time management.

You will learn through a series of thought-provoking topics and themes, diverse assignments/live briefs and practical workshops, led by friendly, supportive and experienced staff.

**Enrichment:** All students will have the opportunity to visit and explore local galleries and surrounding areas such as the Hepworth, the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Leeds City Art Gallery, Sheffield Art Gallery and the Henry Moore Institute.

Past industry links include:

- The Orangery
- Burberry
- Cannon Hall Farm
- The Art House
- The Ridings
- Wakefield Bid
- Art Walk Wakefield
- Yorkshire Sculpture International
- Swithens Farm

## What You Will Study

Examples of some of the modules you may study are:

- Creative Mark Making and Mixed Media Exploration
- Idea Generation
- Printmaking
- Exploratory Drawing Techniques
- Introduction to Painting Techniques

| START DATE    | LEVEL             |
|---------------|-------------------|
| September     | Level 2           |
| STUDY MODE    | DURATION          |
| Full-time     | 1 year            |
| AWARDING BODY | LOCATION          |
| Pearson BTEC  | Wakefield College |



For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

## Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email [courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk](mailto:courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk).

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website [www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk](http://www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk).

## Quick Links



How to  
Apply



Student  
Support



Virtual  
Tours

- 3-Dimensional Design
- Photography, Photoshop, and Stop Motion Techniques

On completion of the above course with relevant entry requirements, progression opportunities include Level 3 qualifications in: Art and Design; Photography; Fashion and Textiles; Graphic Design and Creative Media Production.

## How You Will Be Assessed

You will be continually assessed by your tutors throughout the academic year, and an external moderator will verify and confirm your final grades.

You will complete a range of units which are graded at a Pass, Merit or Distinction and will determine the overall grade for the course.

## Entry Requirements

3 GCSEs at Grade 9-3, including English or Maths and a satisfactory interview.

OR

Level 1 Art and Design at Merit Grade and Level 1 English or Maths and a satisfactory interview.

## Interview Information

When you attend your interview, please bring along your latest school report, your predicted grades and one piece of work from your portfolio.

## Further Study

On completion with the appropriate pass and English and Maths grades you can progress through the levels.

This study programme offers progression to a variety of art-related courses at level 3. From level 3 you could progress onto our Foundation Diploma in Art & Design or the HND Art and Design (Art Practice) or you may wish to apply to a university after completing your level 3. During the course we will explain all the possible options and support you through the progression process.