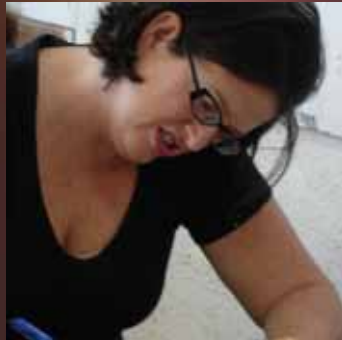


# Art and Design

Our Art and Design courses have an excellent reputation for quality with students gaining employment or going on to Higher Education. Many of our students have won prestigious local and national awards.



"This course is providing me with a complete range of experiences within the world of art. I am trying things I have never done before.

We have done so much in the first two weeks. I am realising how much there is to learn. It's a very intense "full-on" course but it's exhilarating and totally mind blowing. This is a highly professional, thorough course. It's excellent."

Paula Stretch  
Art and Design Student

## 20101 07 BTEC Introductory Diploma in Art and Design

Level 1

This course is a gentle introduction to the skills and disciplines required to study Art and Design.

**Course Duration**  
One year

**Course Content**

Students will study 4 Core Units:

- Explore Visual Language
- Explore Materials & Techniques
- Explore and Develop Ideas
- Carry Out a Personal Project.

Students will study 2 Specialist Units from a selection which may include:

- Graphic Design
- 3D Design Crafts
- Textiles/Fashion
- Photography.

**Key Skills**

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

**Qualifications/experience needed to join the course**

An Entry Certificate in Skills for Working Life or Life Skills or other Entry level qualifications.  
An appropriate standard of literacy and numeracy. Related interests and experiences with evidence of artwork.

**Study Centre**

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

**After the course is finished**

On successful completion of this qualification, students can progress on to the BTEC First Diploma in Art and Design, at Dunstable College.



## 20102 07 BTEC First Diploma in Art and Design

Level 2

This course enables you to achieve a good grounding in the theory and practice of Art & Design.

**Course Duration**  
One year

**Course Content**

Students will study 4 Core Units:

- 2D and 3D Communication
- Contextual References
- Explore and Develop Ideas
- Produce an Outcome.

Students will study 2 Specialist Units from a selection which may include:

- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Textiles/Fashion
- 3D Design Crafts.

There are also educational visits to exhibitions and galleries as well as opportunities to enter local and national design competitions.

**Key Skills**

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

**Qualifications/experience needed to join the course**

A BTEC Foundation Certificate in a related subject. A standard of literacy and numeracy supported by an equivalent to 4 GCSEs at grades D-G. Related work experience or a portfolio of artwork. Other related Level 1 or 2 qualifications. An aptitude and enthusiasm for art and design. Candidates should present a portfolio of work at their informal interview.

**Study Centre**

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

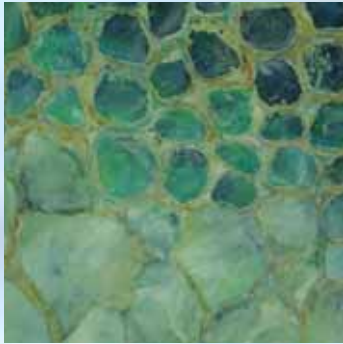
**After the course is finished**

This qualification in Art and Design could lead on to a BTEC National Diploma in Art and Design.



# Art Gallery

This page shows a selection of recent project work from our Further Education Art and Design students.



## 20103 07 BTEC National Diploma in Art and Design

Level 3

Equip yourself with a broad range of Art and Design skills that can take you on to University.

### With specialist areas in:

- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Textile Design
- 3D Design

### Course Duration

Two years

### Course Content

The course consists of 8 Core Units:

- Drawing Development
- Historical and Contextual Understanding
- Materials, Techniques and Processes
- Ideas and Concepts
- Visual Communication
- Art and Design Exploration
- Art and Design Application
- Art and Design Realisation.

10 Specialist Units from a selection which may include:

- Graphic Design
- Textile Design
- 3D Design
- Fine Arts.

There will be educational visits to galleries, exhibitions and museums and students will have the opportunity to enter local and national competitions.

### Key Skills

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

### Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

Applicants should have 4 GCSE passes at Grade C or above or have successfully completed a First Diploma in Art and Design, or equivalent.

Candidates should demonstrate an aptitude

and enthusiasm for art and design and are required to present a portfolio of work at an informal interview.

### Study Centre

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

### After the course is finished

This qualification can lead on to a Foundation Degree (FdA) or a BA (Hons) at Dunstable College or at another Institute or related employment.



## 20104 07 BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies in Art and Design

Level 3

An exhilarating and thorough course which covers a broad range of Art and Design skills that can take you on to University.

### Course Duration

Two years

### Course Content

There is a total of 9 Units covering the following areas:

- Fine Art
- Printmaking
- Ceramics
- Computers in Art and Design
- Visual Studies
- Lens Based Media
- Textile Design & Fashion Design
- Surface Pattern
- Contextual Studies
- 3 Dimensional Studies
- Time-Based Media Studies
- Graphic Design & Illustration.

There will be educational visits to galleries, exhibitions and museums. Students will also have the opportunity to take part in a residential visit and a European visit in the second term.

### Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

Minimum age entry will normally be 18 (or students reaching this age during the first term of the course).

Applicants will need a minimum of one A-Level pass in an art-related subject, with five GCSEs, C or above or a BTEC National Diploma in an art related subject.

Mature students without formal qualifications are also invited to apply.

Applicants need a portfolio of work to show at interview and an aptitude and enthusiasm for a career in art and design.

### Study Centre

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

### After the course is finished

This qualification could lead on to a specialist BA (Hons) Degree or a Foundation Degree.

### Note:

Part-time study is available on this course



# Media and Lens Based Media

## 20201 07 BTEC National Diploma in Media (Moving Image or Publishing)

Level 3

This BTEC National Diploma is a vocational course that has a large practical element. Students will have the opportunity to gain real skills in planning and producing their own media products.

### Course Duration

Two years

### Course Content

The course consists of 4 Core Units:

- Understanding the Media
- Research Techniques
- Media Skills Workshop
- Professional Practice in the Media Industry

You will also study:

- Media Studies
- Film-Making
- Journalism

- Photography
- Research and Presentation.

There are 2 Specialist Units and in addition, you will have the opportunity to study either 'Moving Image' or 'Publishing', as a Final Major Project.

Students are required to also undertake work experience in local industry and students will have the opportunity to visit professional companies and studios.

There will be also be educational visits to exhibitions and galleries.

### Key Skills

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

### Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

Applicants should have 4 GCSE passes at Grade C or above or have successfully completed a First Diploma in Art & Design, or equivalent. In some cases, formal qualifications are not necessary. You should also have an aptitude and enthusiasm for media.

### Study Centre

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

### After the course is finished

On successful completion of the course, you may progress to the Foundation degree (FdA) in Media Production or BA (Hons) in a media related subject or into related employment.

## 20301 07 BTEC National Diploma in Photography

Level 3

This course covers in depth study of all elements of photography.

### Course Duration

Two years

### Course Content

This course consists of 5 Core Units:

- Drawing Development
- Historical and Contextual Understanding
- Materials, Techniques and Processes
- Ideas and Concepts
- Visual Communication

and 3 Compulsory Units:

- Art and Design Exploration
- Art and Design Application
- Art and Design Realisation

and 10 Specialist Units from a selection which may include:

- Professional Practice
- Computers in Art and Design

- Darkroom Practice
- Experimental Imagery
- Studio Techniques
- Digital Imaging
- Image Manipulation Computer Applications
- Location Photography
- Studio Photography
- Specialist Contextual Investigation.

Students have access to well-equipped photographic studios and up-to-date computer facilities. There will be educational visits to photographic exhibitions, galleries and museums and opportunities to enter local and national photography competitions.

### Key Skills

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

### Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

Applicants should have 4 GCSE passes at Grade C or above or have successfully completed a First Diploma in Art & Design, or equivalent.

Applicants need an aptitude and enthusiasm for art, design and photography and will need to present a portfolio of work at an informal interview.

### Study Centre

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

### After the course is finished

This qualification in photography could lead to a Foundation Degree at Dunstable College or a BA (Hons) in Photography.



# Creative Studies

## 20401 07 Creative Studies: City & Guilds in Cake Decoration 20403 07 and Sugarflowers

Level 2  
Level 3

### Course Duration

One year

### Course Content

Students will study the following qualifications:

#### Level 2

- City & Guilds 7822  
Creative Skills Certificate in Sugarpaste to include royal icing, sugar decorating, marzipan modelling, pastillage and gateau work
- City & Guilds 7822  
Creative Skills Certificate in Sugar Flowers to include wiring skills, hand-pulled flowers, foliage, pastillage and gateau work
- City & Guilds 7922  
Certificate in Design for Craft which helps develop your ideas. Being able to draw is not a requirement of the course
- Basic Hygiene Certificate.

#### Level 3

- City & Guilds 7922  
Certificate in Design and Craft-Sugarcraft which extends the skills learnt at level 2.
- City & Guilds 7922  
Certificate in Design for Craft which helps develop your ideas. Being able to draw is not a requirement of the course
- Basic Hygiene Certificate.

### Key Skills

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

### Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

There are no formal qualifications required, just a keen interest in the subject.

### Study Centre

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

### After the course is finished

The course will enable students to progress to:

- Creative Studies Certificate in Sugar Decoration or Sugar Flowers
- Creative Studies Diploma in Sugar Decoration or Sugar Flowers
- Foundation Degree (FdA) in Creative Studies.

Many students and tutors have won national and international awards.

Our part-time course guide offers certificated courses in a number of creative subjects.

## 20402 07 Creative Studies: City & Guilds in Interior Design/Interior Decorative Techniques

Level 3

### Course Duration

One year

### Course Content

Students will study either:

- City & Guilds 7822  
Planning a Room or
- City & Guilds 7922 Certificate in Planning a Room
- City & Guilds 7922 Certificate in Design for Craft

The course will cover:

- Lighting
- Types of Flooring
- Colour Schemes
- Fittings, Furnishings and Accessories.

You will have the opportunity to design and plan a number of rooms.

You can also choose to study either:  
City & Guilds 7822 or 7922 in Interior  
Decorative Techniques.

### Key Skills

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

### Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

There are no formal qualifications required, just a keen interest in the subject.

### Study Centre

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

### After the course is finished

This course will enable students to progress to the Creative Studies Certificate in Planning a Room, FdA in Creative Studies or employment in the field of Interior Design.



# Performing Arts

## 20202 07 BTEC First Diploma in Media and Performing Arts (Performance) Level 2

This practical course of study is directly related to a career in performance and media, enabling you to develop the skills and techniques essential for success in your working life.

### Course Duration

One year

### Course Content

Students will study:

2 compulsory Core Units

- The Performing Arts Business
- Performing Art Production Process.

Plus 4 specialist units from the following list

- Understanding Dance
- Performing Dance

- Body Workshop
- Contemporary Dance
- Jazz Dance
- Musical Theatre
- Video Production
- Performing Scripted Plays
- Lighting Operations for Stage Performance
- Sound Operations for Stage Performance
- Set Construction
- Devising Plays.

### Key Skills

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

### Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

You will need at least one of the following:

- A BTEC Foundation Certificate in a related subject
- 4 GCSE passes at grades D-G or above
- Related work experience
- Other related Level 1 or 2 qualifications.

### Study Centre

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

### After the course is finished

This qualification could lead to a BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts or Media, or employment in administrative or technical roles in the Performing Arts industries.

## 20203 07 BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts (Dance) Level 3

This course is a practical work-related course specialising in dance.

### Course Duration

Two years

### Course Content

The course consists of 5 Core Units:

- Performance Workshop
- The Performing Arts Business
- Performing Arts in Context
- Rehearsing
- Performing (Major Project) (double)

and 12 Specialist Units, which could include some of the following:

- Dance Performance
- Choreography
- Dance Improvisation
- Physical Theatre
- Body Maintenance
- Ballet

- Contemporary
- Jazz
- Tap
- Movement
- The Freelance World.

Students will use the skills acquired in the above units to develop and perform a production.

All students will be allocated a personal tutor and will receive regular one-to-one personal tutorials throughout the year.

There will also be visits to concerts and performances.

### Key Skills

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

### Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

You will need at least one of the following:

- A BTEC First Certificate or Diploma in a related subject
- At least 4 GCSEs at grades A-C
- Appropriate work experience.

### Study Centre

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

### After the course is finished

BTEC National Diplomas are valued by employers and higher education (universities and colleges).

For further study you could take a degree or a Foundation Degree in:

- Performing Arts
- Dance/Leisure Studies
- Dance and Theatre Studies.

Foundation Degrees are offered in conjunction with the University of Bedfordshire to help you further your studies:

- Foundation Degree (FdA) in Graphic Design and Advertising
- Foundation Degree (FdA) in Contemporary Fine Art Practice
- Foundation Degree (FdA) in Creative and Editorial Photography
- Foundation Degree (FdA) in Fashion and Surface Pattern Design

If you wish, you can also top up your Foundation Degree in to a BA (Hons) Graphic Design for Print and New Media at Dunstable College.



Note: For further information please ask for the Higher Education course information leaflets.