



## SCHOOL OF ART, DESIGN ⊕ MEDIA AT DUNSTABLE COLLEGE

# FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdA) CONTEMPORARY FINE ART PRACTICE

- Focus on Contemporary Fine Art practice
- Incorporates new technologies, media and PR
- Strong vocational bias
- Study wide variety of artistic contexts

### Description

This brand-new course comprises a two-year foundation degree plus the opportunity of a further study year to gain a BA(Hons) at university. It aims to focus students' attention toward Contemporary Fine Art practice within the context of a rapidly developing multi-cultural society, in which the traditional notions of artistic production are being continually challenged by new and exciting conceptual alternatives. Whilst traditional artistic practice has depended upon notions of the subject, increasingly, new artistic contexts have more regard for the interplay between technology, contexts for viewing/audience participation, media and the use of public relations as a creative tool.

This course will enable you to study a wide variety of artistic contexts in which considerations of place or space significantly contribute to the overall effect of a piece of art. You will develop an approach to your own artistic practice through a lecture and seminar series which will cover contemporary debates relating to aspects such as:

- Installation
- Site specific work
- Media discourse
- Public arts
- The relationship between art and architectural space.



### Progression

You may progress as a freelance practitioner or on to Higher Education.

### Entry requirements

National Diploma in General Art and Design, or Diploma in Foundation Studies, or GNVQ Advanced Art and Design, or Access to Art and Design. Mature students and students with no formal qualifications but with a suitable portfolio of work, will also be considered.

### Applicants need:

- To be 18 years old or over
- An aptitude and enthusiasm for art and design
- To present a portfolio of work at an informal interview.

### Assessment

Modular based continuous assessment.

### Duration

Two years, full-time consisting of two 15-week semesters per year. This course is also offered as a part-time programme.

### How to apply

Either direct or Dunstable College or via UCAS.

### Course codes

University of Luton course code: W102

University of Luton institution code: L93

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