

ART A LEVEL



COURSE OVERVIEW

This course aims to give you the confidence and skills to develop a questioning and analytical attitude. There is a strong emphasis on the teaching of creative, contemporary drawing skills and developing underpinning research skills. You will explore and experiment through a wide range of Art and Design media. Observational drawing and recording skills are very important. You will study a range of contemporary artists and illustrators to help inform your ideas. Your practical design work will be recorded in sketch books and this will lead to final paintings, illustrations and artefacts. Your work will feature in the end of year exhibition.

CAREER PROGRESSION

Art and Design at Gateway has an excellent reputation with many students progress onto the highly successful Pre-degree BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design and then onto a variety of BA (Hons) Degree courses. This course will be valuable for students wishing to pursue a career related to Art and Design and aims to provide you with opportunities to develop artistic skills which will lead to a range of creative careers.

FURTHER INFORMATION

There are a range of extension opportunities for students studying Art and Design. Previous visits have included London Galleries, Craft Galleries, Clothes Show Live and Derbyshire. We also benefit from a programme of visiting speakers and professional workshops carried out by professionals who work in the Art and Design Industry. Each year students participate in creating for the Gateway Fashion Show and display in the End of Year Exhibition.

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KEY FACTS

Course Duration:

A Level is a two year course

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs at Grade A* -C/9-5 to include English Language and Art. A portfolio of work would need to be presented at interview.

Materials Fee:

A £50 studio fee includes the provision of a basic kit bag.

Assessment of A Level:

Portfolio of practical research work and outcomes, illustrated reflective essay. Externally set practical research and outcome.

HOLLY

Previous School:

Lutterworth College

Holly is now at Birmingham City University studying BA(hons) Fashion Design



"Doing the A Level in Art allowed me to explore drawing techniques and also combine my skills with textiles and fashion design. I enjoyed the freedom I was able to have throughout the whole course. I chose Gateway because the facilities are modern and accessible. I liked the friendly atmosphere and supportive nature of the teachers."



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