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DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

COURSE GUIDE 2017

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes.
Art is knowing which ones to keep.”

SCOTT ADAMS

Diploma in Art & Design

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UAL Diploma and Extended Diploma

What is the UAL Diploma/ Extended Diploma?

It is a full time, 100% coursework, Art and Design course for students with a strong interest in the visual arts. In the first year students will gain the Diploma qualification and in the second year they will gain the Extended Diploma qualification. This Art and Design course is equivalent to 3 x A Levels. It can be studied alongside an additional AS/A Level course or a GCSE resit in either English or Mathematics if required. The course is designed and accredited by University of the Arts London (UAL) for students who wish to go on to study an Art & Design subject further. It equips students with the skills, knowledge and understanding to progress to an Art Foundation course, degree level study and employment.

How does it work?

In the first year, students complete nine units of work, covering a wide range of Art & Design disciplines:

Units 1- 4 Developing skills in all areas of Art and Design

Units 5-7 Completing projects in 2D, 3D and time based problem solving (animation and moving image)

Unit 8 Specialist project resulting in an exhibition

Unit 9 Opportunities for progression and development of employability skills (students undertake research into progression opportunities, creative careers, university courses and develop their professional profiles as artists/designers through work experience and live briefs).

During Units 1-7, students work with specialist tutors before selecting an area of their choice for their Unit 8 Project. Students are given guidance and support in order to select their specialist area.

How will I be assessed?

All UAL Diploma/Extended Diploma students are continually monitored and given feedback and assessment sheets. Homework is set weekly and returned with helpful comments. Tutorials are offered regularly to help with all units. In order to progress on the UAL Diploma/ Extended Diploma students must successfully pass each unit and the final grade each year is determined by the final practical (Unit 8 or 13) which is studied in the selected specialist area. All units are assessed by the centre and then assessed by UAL.

What support will I receive?

A range of supportive measures are designed for you to succeed. Lesson structure places great emphasis on teaching and learning and within Art and Design a one-to-one approach is very much in evidence. Lessons are only one aspect of course delivery. Individual tutorials enable students to discuss their progress in more detail. Homework provides the opportunity for a weekly assessment and feedback on progress, whilst unit feedback is more detailed. Opportunities exist for students to work in the studios over lunch, break times and after college.



Rosa Gee

Our students say...

The UAL Art and Design Diploma is an excellent course.

I have enjoyed the course as I have been able to explore new art mediums within a range of different specialist art areas; giving me a wide range of skills that I can develop further at any point in the future. I would recommend this course to anyone who loves art and wants great opportunities which will prepare them for a future in the Art and Design industry. I feel that the use of a tumblr blog throughout this course has helped get my art work on another art platform to help appeal to a wider audience. Also as a person who finds literacy tasks challenging, the support I have been given in the Art Department has really improved my written work through tutorials with tutors and the use of my daily blog. I have also taken part in the 'Teachers of Tomorrow' Enrichment Programme, which has given me a taste of a career in teaching. I would like to go on to study a Fine Art degree and then a teaching qualification at university.



Poppy Wilks
Hope Academy

Studying:
UAL Art & Design Diploma



Lydia Collins



Hannah Jones



Olivia McIntosh



Bethany Forber

All students will study the following areas of Art and Design in purpose-built facilities and under specialist tutor guidance:

Graphic Design – This is all about communicating using type, imagery, sound and movement. The skills you will learn will include games design, web design, branding, typography, magazine layout, surface graphics, motion graphics and image making.

Textiles and Fashion - Students develop creative investigations into textiles and fashion, experimenting with techniques and processes including stitch, print, dye, knit and garment construction and will develop understanding of shape, form, pattern, texture and colour.

Fine Art - This area includes traditional drawing, painting and sculpture alongside the more contemporary installation art, film, photography, printmaking, performance and digital imagery.

Illustration – This is all about communicating using image making; using skills in drawing, painting, printmaking and digital programs to create exciting imagery to illustrate an idea or story. Areas you may study include children’s books, technical, editorial, medical and fashion illustration.

Animation/Film - Students learn animation and moving image techniques which are strongly linked to current commercial practice. Students will develop skills in storyboarding/visual communicating narrative, flips books, using lighting studio/green screen technology, stop motion animation and 2D animation using programs such as Adobe Flash and Premier.

3D Design - Students work with a wide variety of materials including paper, card, wood, metal, plastic, glass, wire and have full access to a machine workshop. Outcomes for projects include architectural models, lighting, body adornment, set design and product design.

All practical work is underpinned by critical analysis of appropriate sources. Students are encouraged to visit exhibitions and galleries and use contextual research to inspire project ideas.



Jake Hines

Our students say...

Throughout my time studying at Carmel College I have made many new friends, who I have enjoyed experiencing college life with.

I have thoroughly valued my time on this course as I have gained a lot of knowledge and skills in Art and Design which I had never heard of before I started at this college. I was able to attend the Berlin trip with the Art Department which enabled me to make new friends as well as exploring and learning about a historical city. There is an array of trips and Enrichment activities I can participate in, which I hope to do on my Art Foundation course next year. After my Art Foundation year, I plan to attend university to complete a seven year course in Architecture.



Jake Hines
Sts Peter and Paul

Studying:
UAL Art and Design Diploma

Daniel Southward



Our students say...

Throughout my Carmel College experience I have acquired many new friends and learnt a wide range of new techniques.

This course has enabled me to explore the depths of art and design whilst refining my skills in my chosen specialism, Photography. I was able to attend the college trip to Berlin in the winter, which not only allowed me to discover and create memories in a new country, but I also visited famous art galleries, museums and landmarks. I have been endlessly impressed with the amount of support I have been given from my tutors, whether that's them staying behind after college with me or having weekly tutorials. With everything I have learnt and experienced from my time here, I hope to progress on to Art Foundation and later London College of Fashion in order to excel in my future career.



Rachel Hill-Cherry
The Sutton Academy

Studying:
UAL Art & Design Diploma



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is UAL?

University of the Arts London is Europe's leading Art & Design University. It is made up of six distinctive and distinguished colleges:

- Camberwell College of Arts
- Chelsea College of Art & Design
- Central St Martins College of Art & Design
- London College of Communication
- London College of Fashion
- Wimbledon College of Art

Where can this course lead?

The UAL Diploma/Extended Diploma in Art and Design is a qualification accepted by all universities.

The **Level 3 Diploma** attracts UCAS points for each final grade as follows:
Pass 36 / Merit 60 / Distinction 84

The **Level 3 Extended Diploma** attracts UCAS points for each final grade as follows:
Pass 72 / Merit 120 / Distinction 168

Possible careers could include: Architect, Interior Designer, Illustrator, Set/Costume Designer, Animator, Artist, Fashion Designer, Curator, Graphic Designer, Computer Games Designer, New Media Designer, Art Therapist, Photographer, Fashion Stylist, Illustrator, Teacher and many more!

How successful are Carmel's students?

The majority of our outstanding students stay at Carmel to progress onto the UAL Level 4 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design or apply for a wide range of degree courses. Exam results:

Level 3 Diploma:
81% Distinction / 19% Merit

Level 3 Extended Diploma:
79% Distinction / 21% Merit
100% progression to University, Art Foundation or Apprenticeships.

What other activities can I get involved in?

Tutors guide and support students to build professional profiles through entering external competitions and gaining work experience. All students have a minimum of two exhibitions per year, which they promote and organise. All students visit the Design Your Future fair and meet current working artists and designers. Additionally, there is a Gifted and Talented Programme within the faculty and selected students have the opportunity to exhibit at external venues such as the Bluecoat in Liverpool.

What are the entry requirements for this course?

Any **Art & Design GCSE Grade C** or a **Technology GCSE Grade C** including Resistant Materials, Product Design, Graphic Products, Textiles or equivalent.

Meet the Tutors

Liz Walls
Head of Department
UAL Art Foundation and
Diploma

Danielle Farrell
3D Design Tutor

Vikki Leech
Textile Design Tutor

Kate Moffatt
Graphic Design / Illustration /
Fine Art Tutor

More Information

The UAL Diploma/Extended Diploma specifications and further information can be found on the exam board website: www.arts.ac.uk/about-ual/awarding-body/qualifications/level-3-extended-diploma-art-and-design/

Further examples of students' work can be found on:

Carmel website: www.carmel.ac.uk

Carmel Art Diploma tumblr page: www.carmelartdiploma.tumblr.com