

Fine Art

The broadest of all the individual Art and Design specialisms covering a wide variety of media and techniques

Outstanding teaching and learning to allow you to achieve at the highest level

Develop a wide range of transferable skills that are sought by employers and universities



YOU WILL

- Gain practical skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, sculpture, ceramics, photography and film
- Learn theoretical skills including research and source analysis
- Understand how context shapes meaning
- Apply the elements and principles of Art and Design
- Learn how to link your work to both historical and contemporary art practice
- Develop transferable skills valued by universities and employers

PROGRESSION

Many students progress on to the UAL Art Foundation Diploma at Carmel College and then go on to study on various University courses, including: Fine Art, Architecture, Textile Design, Illustration, Graphic Design, and Animation.

You can also use your creativity, problem solving and communication skills to access a variety of other courses where your skills will be beneficial, such as: Business Studies, Engineering, Science and Medicine, the Social Sciences, as well as Languages courses.

ASSESSMENT

Fine Art is a coursework subject (Two projects in year two).

- **Component 1: Personal Investigation (60% of A Level grade)** This is a practical investigation supported by an extended essay. You will produce personal work based on an idea, issue, concept or theme.
- **Component 2: Externally Set Assignment (40% of A Level grade)** You will produce practical work in response to one of eight starting points on the AQA exam paper. Following the preparatory period, you will have 15 hours of supervised time to create a refined outcome.

SUPPORTING YOU

We encourage you to produce ambitious artworks and study that reflects your interests, curiosities and passions..

- Engaging lessons are delivered by experienced and supportive staff
- Additional tutorials including one-to-one support with individual targets
- Regular feedback and assessment
- Specialist media, materials, techniques and processes
- An open studio for you to complete your work
- Additional High Achievers+ activities





Extra-curricular

Local, regional and national competitions

Opportunities to exhibit your artwork in galleries and online

Workshops with artists and industry professionals

Life drawing classes

Trips and visits



2023 RESULTS

A*- B 78% / A*- C 100%

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My Experience

“The Fine Art course offers great support from staff in an encouraging and challenging enrichment. It allows you to break your creative boundaries whilst exploring a wide range of themes and personal projects.

This is a subject in which diverse thought and individuality is cultivated, and has helped me grow and progress in my artistic journey through the study of new techniques and mediums.”



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