

2024 ENTRY

A LEVEL

# Photography

Photography plays an important role in an ever changing digital world

Whether digital or analogue, photography is about visually communicating

See and capture the world around us, composing images and manipulating lighting

Work experience opportunities and links to creative industries



## WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

You will learn how to capture images across a number of fields of Photography including Fashion, Portraiture, Street Photography, Documentary, Sport, Fine Art and Studio.

As part of the course you will also cover the following areas:

- Digital Photography skills, techniques and technology to improve and enhance your ability to capture effective, interesting and engaging images
- Digital editing and processing techniques and processes, including the use of Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop and InDesign
- Traditional analogue and chemical based processes
- Video capture and editing, including Animation
- Studio Lighting techniques using a designated and fully equipped Photography Studio
- Theoretical and contextual understanding to provide extended meaning and greater audience engagement

## PROGRESSION

Develop transferable skills including problem solving, independent learning, analytical skills and evaluation skills.

Progress to a range of degree courses, creative apprenticeships, or Carmel's UAL Art Foundation Diploma.

## ASSESSMENT

100% coursework

- **Unit 1 Practical portfolio** based on a theme of your choice (60%)
- **Unit 2 External Assignment** (40%)

## SUPPORTING YOU

- Friendly, supportive tutors
- Regular one-to-one tutorials
- Feedback and guidance to progress your work
- Access to a darkroom and lighting studio



# Extra-curricular

Workshops with industry professionals

Exhibitions to present your work in public galleries

Local, regional and national competitions

Work placement opportunities



2023 RESULTS

A\*-B 76% / A\*-C 94%

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FOR FULL COURSE DETAILS



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## My Experience

“I would recommend this subject to anyone with a passion for photography as you are given a lot of creative freedom to explore the different routes of photography you enjoy the most. I also loved being able to work with my classmates on projects involving the studio or dark room.

I am hoping to go to university to study a Creative Computing course and I believe the Photography A Level has given me the skills and knowledge I will need on professional software such as Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom etc.”



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