3D Design

100% Pass Rate **77%**A*-B
Grades

60% course work

40% externally set assignment

Multi disciplinary study of 3D design



A Level 3D Design

The School of Visual Arts is an exciting, dynamic and challenging environment where students achieve creative qualifications, have access to high quality specialist resources, equipment, teaching and technical support, and prepare a personal portfolio to support progression towards their career goals. Providing our students with a designated design studio and 2 specialist workshops, we are confident that our working environment provides our students with the right setting and learning atmosphere to nurture their creativity, develop their design acumen and build on their practical skills.

Students explore the work of other artists/designers/ makers, using this, as well as drawing, to inspire their own ideas. Working through the design cycle to produce developed and resolved designs, students explore a wide range of 3D materials, techniques and processes (some traditional, and some not so!) in the development of their work and are encouraged to use both hand and CAD processes.

Students who complete A Level 3D design develop a varied and broad range of skills; preparing them well for the future. In previous years, we have seen students moving on to prestigious Universities within Design such as Cambridge, Lancaster and Nottingham Trent.

To support and develop our students' subject knowledge, they have visited cities such as Liverpool and Manchester to view galleries and architecture, as well as visiting the Great Northern contemporary craft fair and the Grand Designs exhibition in Birmingham. There are a number of specialist fields that our students explore, and these include Architecture, Sculpture, Product Design, Furniture, Lighting Design, Ceramics, and Jewellery. Whatever the specialism, students receive all the support they need in our industry standard workshops and during their study periods have access to supported 'Drop-In' workshops once fully trained on all machinery.

If you are interested in design, have imagination and want to give your ideas the chance to flourish in a great environment, with expert support and with a wide range of materials at your disposal, then 3D Design is the subject for you!

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s including Art & Design OR Graphic Products / Resistant Materials/Engineering/ Design Technology OR portfolio of work.

What's great about this course?



Personalised learning



Highly successful progression



Drop in workshops and individual technical support



Industry standard Workshop & Design Studio



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