

# Level 2 Art and Design

## What will happen in my first week?

In the first few weeks of Level 2 Art, you will complete a range of practical tasks.

You will meet your new tutors and classmates, take part in different art activities and hopefully try some new techniques!

## Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You will be provided with an essential equipment list at enrolment; this gives you a carefully chosen list of GOOD QUALITY, but affordable student quality materials.

Always try to come prepared with a pen, pencil, sharpener and eraser so that you are ready to create!

## What can I look forward to in my first year?

During your Level 2 year you will learn a wide range of art & design techniques, including 2D, 3D, animation and experience working with a variety of materials. You will have to regularly assess your work and conduct research in to different artists and designers. At the end of the year, you will have the chance to plan your own project which will then feature in the Creative and Performing Arts End of Year Show. These skills will enable you to move on to Level 3 if you achieve a Merit or above and maintain good attendance.

## Who will teach me?

Rachel O'Malley is the course leader for Level 2 Art and Design. She will be your main teacher and your personal tutor. You will also be taught by Dave Lenderyou who is the Programme Area Leader for Creative Arts.

## What will I study in my first term?

Your first project will cover units 1 and 2 of the UAL specification. You will explore a wide range of materials and techniques; this will give you lots of opportunities to be creative and explore new ways of drawing, painting, and collage. The brief will be to explore natural forms up close and to create a series of experimental artworks that explore the formal elements of art and artist research.

## Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

[www.tate.org.uk/art](http://www.tate.org.uk/art)  
[www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)  
[www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)  
[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)  
[www.theartstory.org](http://www.theartstory.org)

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