

# BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Art and Design



## Introduction:

BTEC Level 3 Art and Design is a **comprehensive vocational qualification** designed to provide students with the practical skills, knowledge, and understanding needed to pursue a career in the dynamic creative field.

The course offers students the opportunity to explore a wide range of specialisms in a vocational context whilst working independently in response to a set brief and scenario.

Units are a combination of written and practical outcomes. Students have the opportunity to work in a wide range of formats and platforms. They will explore a range of specialist skills that will enable them to identify future career pathways..

Here at TMS we offer the National Foundation Diploma in Art and Design is the equivalent of 1.5 A Levels.

## Course structure:

The course is made up of 6 units:

### Year 12

- **Unit 4 (Internally Assessed):** Materials, Techniques and Processes in Art and Design. Title: Man Manipulated Landscapes
- **Unit 2 (Externally Assessed):** Critical and Contextual Studies in Art and Design  
**Written Exam**
- **Unit 1 (Externally Assessed):** Visual Recording and Communication **Practical Exam with Written element**
- **Unit 10 (Internally Assessed):** Graphics Materials, Techniques and Processes. Title: The Art of Film Poster

### Year 13

- **Unit 3 (Internally Assessed):** The Creative process. Title: Evolution
- **Unit 16 (Internally Assessed):** 3D Craft Materials, Techniques and Processes. Title: Curiosities of Craft (Part1) and Design Craft Souvenirs (Part 2)

## Entry requirements:

To be admitted onto this course you will need to meet the following requirements:

- Grade 5+ in one of the following subjects: GCSE Art and Design, GCSE Textiles, GCSE Photography or GCSE 3D Design.

## Careers:

A good grade in BTEC Art and Design can help to unlock a wide range of careers:

- Architect
- Animator
- Art therapist
- Concept artist
- Ceramics designer
- Fashion designer
- Interior designer
- Jewellery designer
- Make-up artist
- Set and prop design
- Photographer
- Printmaker
- Product designer
- Visual effects designer
- Web designer

## Assessment:

### Internal assessment (67%):

#### Year 12

- Unit 4: Internal Assignment (90 Guided Learning Hours)
- Unit 10: Internal Assignment (60 Guided Learning Hours)

#### Year 13

- Unit 3: Internal Assignment (90 Guided Learning Hours)
- Unit 16: Internal Assignment (60 Guided Learning Hours)

### External assessment (33%):

#### Year 12

- **Unit 2:** Part A, 15 hours preparation (3 hours are monitored) Part B, 3 hours and 30 minutes (Supervised conditions)
- **Unit 1:** Preparation 33 hours (8 hours Monitored) Written part of exam: 3 Hours Supervised time