

# Art & Design A Level

A course for the curious, sporty, hardworking and vocationally minded. Great to take alongside A Levels and other BTEC or Cambridge Technical.

It's your Art A Level, so you choose the themes for your coursework, giving you the opportunity to express yourself. The Art teachers at Woolwich Polytechnic will guide you and help develop your skills, understanding, ideas and appreciation for art.

### **Course Content**

#### **Coursework 60%**

(Your own chosen theme)

- 2 A3 sketchbooks and a final piece
- 1 essay to support and develop your project

#### Exam 40%

(Theme externally set) 1 A3 sketchbook and final piece

#### What skills will you develop?

- As well as a development in art skills, successful candidates gain lifelong transferable skills including:
- The ability to communicate ideas and feelings effectively;
- To record from direct observation and personal experience;
- The confidence to experiment, be innovative, intuitive and imaginative;
- To research and evaluate meaningfully;
- The appreciation of practical design problems and how to problem solve.

### Entry Requirements

GCSE Art Grade 6



## How can you use your Art qualifications in the future?

The creative industry is expanding faster than any other industry. Art specialists are required to meet this demand and new careers, prospects and professions are being created at a rapid place.

#### **Career Opportunities with Art**

- Art therapist
- Designer
- Teacher
- Archaeologist
- Architect
- Art critic/journalist
- Art historian
- Conservationist
- Illustrator/comic book artist
- Ceramicist
- Curator
- Photographer
- Fashion merchandiser
- Animator
- Gallery assistant/owner
- Goldsmith
- Landscape designer
- Makeup artist
- Fine artist
- Tattoo artist
- Set Designer
- Typographer
- Sculptor

# What degree course is right for you and your artwork?

- 3D Design courses
- Fashion and textiles
- History of Art and conservation courses
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Film, photography and media
- Architecture