



Art and Design

If you have aspirations of embarking on a creative career, Leicester College can give you the perfect start.

The Art and Design department has a great reputation for its high standard of teaching – our staff are all experienced artists and designers.

In addition to the teaching, guidance and support to help you succeed, we have the latest technology, including new art rooms designed specifically to enhance the natural light.

It's the perfect creative environment in which to hone your practical skills in a wide range of disciplines, from painting and drawing, through to print making and photography.

The department organises end-of-year shows at many different venues in Leicester, and there are also constantly changing displays throughout the College where you can exhibit your work.

Alkesh took some time out of education and worked as a Sales and Retention Officer at a large bank after his A levels to reflect on the direction he wanted to take with his career.

He chose to continue with his education in Art and Design and enrolled on the Foundation Studies Art and Design course at Leicester College. This has now led to Alkesh studying a Masters degree at the Royal College of Art. He is considering setting up his own gallery space in the future.

Alkesh said: "The course has been the basis of my career as a designer. It taught me the fundamentals of Art and Design and allowed me to explore and discover the specific areas I wanted to further study."



Alkesh Parmar
Foundation Studies in
Art and Design.

Foundation Studies in Art and Design

This course will explore a wide range of Art and Design disciplines and is for learners wishing to progress to Art and Design study within Higher Education.

Full-time

Course Code A0396
Course Starts September
Course Length One year
Location St Margaret's Campus

You will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of disciplines, including:

- drawing and painting
- life studies
- 3D studies in sculpture
- design and ceramics
- textiles
- print making
- photography
- graphic communications
- time-based media
- contextual studies.

The Foundation Studies course is geared towards choosing your specialist area in Higher Education.

What do I need to start?

You will need four GCSEs at grade C or above, plus one of the following:

- A level or AVCE in Art and Design
- a suitable National Diploma

A portfolio of work is required at interview.

We welcome applications from learners who do not match the standard entry requirements but who can demonstrate commitment to studying this subject at University level, and who can evidence academic or vocational experience in a related field.

Overseas learners please see page 116.

How long is the course?

One year, full-time.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous throughout the year.

What is the fee?

The fee is currently under evaluation and yet to be confirmed. Please call 0116 224 2240 for the latest fee information.

You will need to buy your own equipment/materials (approximately £100).

Who is the awarding body?

Edexcel.

What else do I need to know?

The course is intensive and requires full commitment to the exploration and development of creative thinking.

What can I do next?

Continue Art and Design studies within Higher Education.

How do I apply?

Please apply to Leicester College. Call 0116 224 2240 for further information.

