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Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design

Location	Marple College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Art & Design
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	MFP-AR2D-1100

Course Overview

If you are interested in exploring the world of Art and Design, you will gain experience of the materials, methods and processes of an artist or designer. By completing this UAL approved qualification you will gain technical and theoretical skills in drawing, printmaking, painting, graphics, photography and 3D. With more emphasis on art and design history, art experimentation and how to train and work in the industry, this course will help you start your creative journey.

Course Requirements

4 GCSE's at Grade 3 or above (including English Language).

What You Will Learn

This course will help you to develop a range of different artistic skills, which will help you decide which direction you would like to consider as a future career. From this course, you will be able to progress onto a number of different Creative Industry qualifications at Level 3 - subject to entry requirements.

Assessment

Units 1 - 8 of the Diploma in Art & Design will be internally assessed and internally moderated against the assessment criteria for those units.

Progression

UAL Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design or other Creative qualifications at Level 3.

Career Options

Artist, Animator, Illustrator, Camera Operator

Mandatory Units

Introduction to materials, processes and technical skills in art & design

Introduction to contextual research in art & design

Introduction to drawing skills

Introduction to communication skills in art & design

Solving 2D creative problems

Solving 3D creative problems

Solving time-based problems

Developing and producing a personal project in art & design

Contact Details

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