

# Art, Design & Photography

## Career Ideas:

- Graphic Designer •Illustrator
- Fine artist •Photographer
- Craftsperson

The Art Works Art & Design Department at Bexley is located in the Tower Road Campus with facilities forming an integrated set of workshops and studios.

Students have opportunities to develop their skills in Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Mixed Media, 3D Design, Ceramics, Graphics and Photography.

Courses are geared towards entry into Foundation level programmes in Higher Education and around 90% of students who take one of the National Diploma routes progress into Art Colleges to continue their creative studies. Through assignments, students build up a portfolio of work which they can present to the public at the end of year show. Students are also encouraged to enter their work for national and local competitions.

# BTEC Diploma in Art & Design Level 1

## Duration

1 year

## Course Description

The Level 1 Diploma is an excellent first step in studying Art & Design at College, if you do not have formal qualifications from school. The course covers 11 units for which you will complete a range of projects each term in different subjects such as Drawing, Painting, 2D Design, Printmaking, Mixed Media, Ceramics and 3D design.

## Entry Requirements

Entry Level qualification and an appropriate standard of English and Maths  
Portfolio of previous work  
Successful interview with college staff

## Assessment Method

You must pass each unit to get the Diploma qualification at the end of the course. Students are also required to take examinations in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Art & Design  
Functional Skills in English and Maths

## Progression

BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design  
Employment in creative industries



## Useful Links:

[www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)

[www.photonet.org.uk](http://www.photonet.org.uk)

[www.designcrowd.com](http://www.designcrowd.com)

[www.designcouncil.org.uk](http://www.designcouncil.org.uk)

# BTEC Diploma in Art & Design Level 2

## Duration

1 year

## Course Description

The Level 2 Diploma programme is an excellent starting point for studying Art & Design in a College environment. Students complete studio and workshop assignments on different themes each term. Drawing, Painting, Fine Art, 3D Design, Graphic Design, Photography and Contextual Studies are taught on the programme.

## Entry Requirements

4 GCSE's Grade D or above, including English  
OR BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Art & Design  
Portfolio of work  
Successful interview with college staff

## Assessment Method

All units are graded as Pass, Merit or Distinction. Students must pass each unit to get the Diploma qualification at the end of the course. Students are also required to undertake examinations in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design  
Functional Skills in English and Maths

## Progression

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art & Design, Graphic Design or Photography  
Employment in creative industries

## Did you know?

'Emerge', our 2011 end of year exhibition of students' art work, attracted interest from over 250 members of the public and local media.



# BTEC Extended Diploma in **Art & Design** Level 3

## Duration

2 years

## Course Description

This 2 year course is an excellent vocational alternative to an A Level Art & Design qualification and is suitable if you wish to progress onto university to study Fine Art or Fashion based courses or to employment in any of these fields. The course will develop skills in Art such as Drawing, Painting, Graphic Design, Photography and Ceramics. Students will also be able to work on their own tailored project, developing work in their favoured pathway. This will help students create a professional portfolio of work which is required if they wish to pursue a career in Art. In addition, students will gain a qualification in Functional Skills English and Maths.



## Entry Requirements

4 GCSE's Grade C or above, including English OR  
BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design with Merit or Distinction  
Portfolio of work  
Successful interview with college staff

## Assessment Method

All units are graded as Pass, Merit or Distinction. Students must pass each unit to get the overall Diploma qualification at the end of the course. Students are also required to take an examination in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design  
Functional Skills in English and Maths

## Progression

Higher National Diploma or Foundation Degree in Art & Design  
Employment in creative industries

# BTEC Extended Diploma in **Art & Design (Graphic Design)** Level 3

## Duration

2 years

## Course Description

This 2 year course gives students the training in the skills required to pursue a career in the design industry. The course will develop student's abilities in a range of pathways, including: Typography, Advertising, Product Packaging Design, Editorial Design, Printmaking, Photography and Illustration. Students will be taught how to generate and develop ideas to industry standard briefs, whilst building a diverse portfolio of work. Students will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of artists and designers, visiting relevant exhibitions and galleries, both locally and abroad. In addition, students will gain a qualification in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Entry Requirements

4 GCSE's Grade C or above, including English OR BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design with Merit or Distinction  
Portfolio of work  
Successful interview with college staff

## Assessment Method

All units are graded as Pass, Merit or Distinction. Students must pass each unit to get the overall Diploma qualification at the end of the course. Students are also required to undertake an examination in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design (Graphic Design)  
Functional Skills in English and Maths.

## Progression

Higher National Diploma or Foundation Degree in Graphic Design, 2D Fine Art  
Employment in creative industries.



# BTEC Extended Diploma in Photography Level 3

## Duration

2 years

## Course Description

This Level 3 Diploma in Photography is an excellent vocational alternative to an A Level Art & Design or Photography qualification and is suitable if students wish to progress to university or to employment in the creative industries. The 2 year programme will develop students' technical skills, Traditional and Digital Photography as well as Contextual Studies and Visual Communication.

The course is also intended to develop students' individual approach to Photography, so that in Year 2, a professional but highly personal portfolio can be built. This course is made up of 18 units. Year 1 covers the core units plus four specialist units in Lighting, Studio, Experimental and Location Techniques. In addition, students will gain a qualification in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Entry Requirements

4 GCSE's Grade C or above, including English OR  
BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design with Merit or Distinction  
Portfolio of work  
Successful interview with college staff

## Assessment Method

All units are graded as Pass, Merit or Distinction. Students must pass each unit to get the overall Diploma qualification at the end of the course. Students are also required to take an examination in Functional Skills English and Maths.

## Qualifications

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Photography  
Functional Skills in English and Maths

## Progression

Higher National Diploma or Foundation Degree in Photography  
Employment in creative industries

## Did you know?

7 Bexley College students were chosen to be the official photographers alongside Action Images (A team of 6 Professional Reuter photographers) at World Skills 2011.