

UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art & Design (post 18)

Course Code: MV1FDA

Level: 3

Type: Full Time

02/09/2027 - 23/06/2028 ()

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1 Year(s)

Cambridge Campus

(Funded Course)

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• Critical and contextual awareness of different perspectives and approaches within the creative Industry.
• Communicate effectively with peers both giving and receiving criticism in a constructive and professional manner.
• Ability to work cross discipline and at level 4 through the final major project.
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Progression and career opportunities
This qualification helps you to progress on to:

• BA/BSc/FdA at a Higher Education institution.
• Advanced apprenticeships within the wider commercial/creative based industries and supported through Cambridge Regional College.
• Employment e.g.⊠⊠junior designer, moving image assistant, or self-employment.

Entry requirements
• You should be at least 18 years of age.
• Have a minimum of 1 full A Level in either an art & design related subject or a creative media related subject.
• Or have completed a BTEC/UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in either an Art & Design or Creative Media subject at Pass/Merit/Distinction level.
• Supported by five GCSE grades 9 - 4 (A⁎- C) or equivalent (must include English and Maths).

In addition
• A portfolio of work submitted at interview which demonstrates evidence of having achieved a standard which will enable the student to benefit from the course.
• GCSE English Language and Maths is highly desirable especially if applying to Higher Education.
• Show at Welcome Event an interest in the Art and Design industry e.g. portfolio of recent art & design or creative media work.

Assessment
Course work is continually assessed by a range of methods which may include assignments, case studies, course work, self-assessment, feedback from clients and panel reviews. Summative assessment is applied to your Self-Initiated Final Major Project Art Proposal this is graded as: Pass, Merit, Distinction There is regular one to one tutorial provision.

Finance and Funding

Fully-Funded Level 3 Qualifications
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