

Creative Media Production - Level 3 Extended Diploma

The usual progression for a UAL level 2 Diploma is a level 3 Diploma & Extended Diploma These qualifications are designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to access and progress to degree-level study or employment in the media sector.

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Studying for these qualifications is not time-constrained but will normally be over one year for the Diploma and two years for the Extended Diploma.

The structure of the qualifications, with units linked to provide coherence, will allow students to synthesise newly acquired practical skills with theoretical knowledge and understanding as they explore their aptitude and ambition and the particular characteristics of a broad range of creative media disciplines.

Students will be encouraged to recognise not only the unique characteristics of different disciplines but also the dynamic and potentially innovative relationships between those disciplines.

This course is suitable for people aged 16-18 and for adults with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Extended Diplomas have two one-year programmes. You need to finish the first year before moving on to the second.

Start Date: 3 September 2024

Duration: 2 Years

Attendance: Full Time

Location: Camden Road Centre



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This course consists of two separate qualifications. In your first year of study, you will work towards the Level 3 90-Credit Diploma. Following successful completion of this qualification, you will be able to progress to the Extended Diploma. Our Extended Diplomas offer equivalent UCAS points to studying 3 A Levels.

Units covered in the first year can include:

- Unit 1: Introduction to media processes and technical skills
- Unit 2: Introduction to design and research skills in creative media production
- Unit 3: Introduction to professional practice in creative media production
- Unit 4: Critical and contextual awareness in creative media production
- Unit 5: Investigating audio production and technology
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- Unit 6: Investigating visual production and technology
- Unit 7: Investigating interactive production and technology
- Unit 8: Developing a creative media production project

Units covered in the second year can include:

- Unit 9: Characteristics and contexts in creative media production
- Unit 10: Engaging with an audience in creative media production
- Unit 11: Preparing for progression in creative media production
- Unit 12: Specialist study in creative media production
- Unit 13: Extended project in creative media production

WHAT WILL I NEED?

You will need:

• Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language or Maths or an equivalent Level 2 qualification at Merit or above

All applicants must have an interview to confirm that the course is suitable for them.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The first 7 units in the first year are internally assessed and internally moderated, with Unit 8 being internally assessed, and internally and externally moderated. Unit 8 is graded Pass, Merit or Distinction and determines the overall final grade for the 90-credit diploma.

In the second year, units 9-12 are internally assessed and internally moderated. Unit 13 is internally assessed, and internally and externally moderated. Unit 13 is graded Pass, Merit or Distinction and determines the overall final grade for the Extended Diploma qualification.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

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SCHOOL LEAVERS

If you will be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August prior to the start date of your course and you have the legal right to remain in the UK for the duration of your programme then your study with us will be free. Please see here for the documents you will need to show us.

Some courses will have other associated costs, such as for specialist materials and trips. Many of our students are eligible for financial support, see here for details.

WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

This course will help you to move on to higher level courses, such as a Bachelor of Arts, or to pursue employment in the creative industries.

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