

# Photography and Communication - Level 3 Diploma

Images are part of everyday life; do you love looking at and creating images?

If you are keen to develop your understanding of photography and graphics-based communication, then this course is ideal for you. The aim of this course is to provide technical skills and theoretical knowledge for contemporary image-making creating ideas through photography and graphics. This course introduces and develops your technical understanding and visual communication through a wide variety of photographic imagery and graphic project briefs.

You will be introduced to both traditional darkroom and digital photographic, graphic-based techniques and processes. You will research a wide array of artists to discover how they go about producing their work and allow their work to inform your ideas. You will learn how to master Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and other software as part of the Adobe Creative Cloud of programs, exposing you to the powerful bit map and vector base manipulation tools used by leading photographers and designers within the industry.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Units studied in this course include:

- Unit 1 – Introduction to media processes and technical Skills
- Unit 2 – Introduction to design and research skills
- Unit 3 – Professional Practice
- Unit 4 – Critical and contextual awareness
- Unit 5 – Investigating auditory production and technology
- Unit 6- Investigating visual production and technology
- Unit 7 - Investigating interactive media production and technology
- Unit 8 – Developing a creative media production project

## WHAT WILL I NEED?

You will need:

- 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, with English Language or Maths being at a grade 4 or above
- Level 2 Diploma at a Merit and either English Language or Maths being at a grade 4 or above

**Start Date:** 2 September 2024

**Duration:** 2 Years

**Attendance:** Full Time

**Location:** King's Cross Centre

- A successful interview with a Lecturer to look over your portfolio

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will be assessed on this course through your coursework and a portfolio that you will complete during your studies.

## WHAT WILL IT COST?

### 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.

### ADULTS - LEVEL 3

If you will be aged 19 to 23 prior to the start date of your course, and do not already have a full Level 3 qualification, you may be eligible for a Level 3 entitlement, in which case your study with us will be free. If you are older, or already have a Level 3, we have many other Level 3 courses that are also [free](#) to study. Otherwise, you will have to pay the fees yourself or apply for an [Advanced Learner Loan](#).

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## WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

This course will help you to move on to higher-level courses, such as a Bachelor of Arts, an apprenticeship, or other employment.

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