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**Guernsey College of Further Education is offering an opportunity to enrol onto a higher education course in Art & Design - Higher National Diploma in Art & Design.**

The course has been designed to appeal to those undergraduates seeking to access careers within the creative sector on island. The programme has been developed by working closely with local employers to identify essential skills required to be successful in a creative industry, with work placements and 'live briefs' being core elements of the two year programme.

Students will have the opportunity to mature and grow their own creative techniques and practices in a range of mediums against a backdrop of business, commercial and entrepreneurial development, in order to prepare for entrance into the workplace.

The structure of the programme will be a blend of tutor-led research sessions and workshops, individual tutorial support, projects, work placements and access to well equipped studios for independent work. Attendance will be over two-and-a-half days, however, access to studio space will be available throughout college opening hours as the focus will be on independent and experimental learning.

## **First Year Modules**

- Techniques & Practices
- Contextual Studies
- Material Practices
- Media Practices
- Professional Development
- Art/Craft Production
- Communication in Art & Design or Visual Narratives

## **Second Year Modules (core)**

- Professional Practice
- Advanced Art Practice
- Applied Practice Collaborative Project
- Three further optional units can be selected dependent on specific career ambitions, for example:
  - Advanced Digital Design



- Web Design
- Creative Industries Placement
- Script Writing for Design
- Moving Image
- Art Direction
- Branding & Identity
- Graphic Design Practice
- Digital Fabrication
- Material Selection & Fabrication
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Pattern Cutting & Garment Making

The course is very much driven by the ambitions and talents of individual students. There is an expectation that students are highly motivated and self-directed, with a strong independent work ethic, and are able to follow their own creative inspirations.

### **Tuition Fees**

The two year programme will be £6,950 per year. Staged payments can be agreed with the college.

### **Start Date**

The course will start in October 2018; there will be two semesters of 14 weeks per year, with six-week work placements. Graduation will be Summer 2019.

### **Progression**

Students wishing to top up these Level 4 and 5 qualifications to a BA(hons) will be supported by the college to access UK universities in order to undertake this.

### **How to Apply**

Prospective students will be invited to attend an interview and present their creative portfolio. Initial expressions of interest should be made to Gillian McCartney, on [gillianm@gcfe.net](mailto:gillianm@gcfe.net)

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