

## Access to Higher Education – Art & Design

Many adult learners wish to find a route back into creative education. This may be to 'brush up' on skills or learn new ways of exploring media, techniques and processes or to progress to an undergraduate course.

### Why choose this course?

Learners on the Access to Art and Design course will learn to experiment and explore visual language through workshops in order to produce independent and original outcomes. The course will include two and three dimensional activities across drawing, painting, photography, sculpture and printmaking.

### What will I learn?

#### All students will undertake the following units:

HE Study Skills  
Drawing 1: Basic Techniques  
Drawing 2: Life Drawing  
Design  
Photography  
3D  
Colour  
Printmaking  
Final Major Project 1: Research & Development  
Final Major Project 2: Exhibition & Analysis

### Duration

Students have a minimum of 14 hours contact and a 1 hour tutorial each week; a minimum of number of 450 contact hours and 240 hours of student time, resulting in a total of 670 hours. The course runs from September to June.

### Assessment Arrangements

Assessments are intended to prepare students for HE assessments by developing skills in research, time management, organisation, critical and contextual analysis.

#### Methods of Assessment include the following:

- Practical Demonstrations and production
- Portfolio of Evidence
- Exhibited Work
- Annotated Sketchbooks and written work
- Presentations and critical appraisal
- Production Logs
- Verbal or Written Reports

### What do I need?

There are no entry requirements to come on to the Access Diploma however, most universities require you to have GCSE English Language and Maths at a minimum of grade 5 alongside the Access Diploma in order to progress on to the degree. There may be the opportunity for you to study one GCSE alongside your Diploma timetable.

## Where will it take me?

After completing the Access to Art and Design learners may decide to exhibit independently as an artist or craftsperson, or progress to an art and design related programme of study. Truro and Penwith College offers a HNC and HND in Fine Art or Art and Design, FdA Illustration (Digital), FdA Interior Design, FdA and BA Silversmithing and Jewellery. In addition to this, the proposed course acts as a progression route onto a significant number of BA programmes of study, throughout the country.

## Additional Information

### Advanced Learner Loan

If you are aged 19 or over, you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan to cover your course fees. For further information please contact: Annabel Aitken on 01872 308193 or email [ANNABELA@TRURO-PENWITH.AC.UK](mailto:ANNABELA@TRURO-PENWITH.AC.UK).