

VOCATIONAL STUDY

**ART
AND
DESIGN**



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INTRODUCTION

The Art and Design department specialises in graphics, fashion, textiles, fine art and media. Whatever a student's area of interest Art and Design has the right course to help them progress to further study and find an exciting and fulfilling job.

FACILITIES

The department's specialist studios and workshops have facilities for painting, printmaking, life drawing, fashion, textiles, digital imaging and graphics.

QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Each Art and Design teacher is highly experienced and qualified. All staff pride themselves on creating a supportive and highly creative learning environment.

LINKS

The Art and Design department has links with universities and art schools across the region and beyond and can provide valuable guidance as students explore a diverse range of progression routes both regionally and nationally.

"I did IT and graphic design at school and really wanted to continue studying art and design at college. I'm enjoying the course and recently went to London to visit some of the country's best art galleries."

Serge Mitrofanov, 17, Creative and Media Diploma.

SUCCESS STORIES

Daniel Campey



Daniel Campey first came to TyneMet in September 2007 to study for a BTEC First Diploma in Art and Design. His sculptural skills blossomed and for his first project he produced a mammoth metal dinosaur sculpture named 'Frank', which was situated outside the Sixth Form and attracted many viewers.

Later in the year Daniel was asked by North Tyneside Council to promote recycling by producing a sculptural tree to tour over 50 offices in the UK. Luggage labels with people's green pledges were attached to it. Daniel completed this work in his free time, often staying in the studios when everyone had gone home. Daniel is now studying on the Level 3 Diploma course at TyneMet and remains a committed student. Daniel hopes to go to university in the future to study within the Arts.

OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Student Union – TyneMet's Student Union is your voice on all campus issues. As well as receiving great money saving offers and discounts, members can attend SU social events and really get involved in college life.

NESA – TyneMet is home to the North East Sports Academy (NESA). NESA offers all students studying at TyneMet up to ten hours of high level coaching in their chosen sport, scheduled within the college timetable. In addition to this great coaching, students can take part in a sport-specific strength and conditioning programme run by expert coaches. Other benefits include free gym membership, physiotherapy and a NESA sports clothing pack.

COURSES

The First and National Diplomas in Art and Design are taught in purpose-built specialist studios and workshops by an excellent team of highly skilled staff.

Both courses comprise of compulsory core units plus a choice of specialist units such as graphics, media, sculpture, textiles or fashion design. The courses include trips to local and national galleries and each culminates with an exhibition to showcase students' work.

There are compulsory costs associated with the art and design courses for portfolios and equipment.

First Diploma in Art and Design Level 2 - BTEC First Diploma in Art and Design

Entry requirements: four GCSEs grade D or above. On completion of Level 2, students can progress to Level 3.

This First Diploma in Art and Design will suit you if you want to develop your creative skills to build up a portfolio of work for a higher level course. It is a full time one year course. It is composed of four core units that all students take, and two specialist units. The specialist units enable you to study a particular area in more depth.

First Diploma in Art and Design Level 3 - BTEC National Diploma in Art and Design

Entry requirements: four GCSEs grade C or above or BTEC First in Art and Design plus the proven potential to succeed.

The BTEC National Diploma is a two year full-time practical course which allows you to experience a broad range of art and design activities. The later part of the course concentrates on the skills needed for your chosen area and develops your confidence in communicating ideas, opinions and creativity. Students often move on to degree courses and then careers in design art, architecture, media, photography, fashion, textiles and many other areas of the creative industries.

Your starting point	Your opportunity at TyneMet		Where next ?
No formal qualifications	ENTRY LEVEL	Foundation Learning Tier	Progression to Level 1 at TyneMet
Two GCSEs at grade D or above	LEVEL 1	Equivalent to two GCSEs	Progression to Level 2 at TyneMet
Three GCSEs at grade D or above	LEVEL 2	Equivalent to three GCSEs	Progression to Level 3 at TyneMet or Employment
Four GCSEs at grade C or above	LEVEL 3	Two year programmes equivalent to three A levels	Employment, university or foundation degree at TyneMet

NEXT STEPS

To apply for any course complete an application form or call 0191 229 5000 or email enquiries@tynemet.ac.uk