

THE ARTS



FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN
@ DURHAM SIXTH FORM CENTRE



WELCOME TO THE VISUAL ARTS CENTRE >>>

AWARD WINNING STUDIO SPACE FOR ART & DESIGN STUDENTS...

AT DURHAM SIXTH FORM CENTRE THE ARTS FACULTY PRIDES ITSELF ON ITS COMMITMENT AND PASSION FOR THE ARTS.

The Visual Arts Centre provides a bright, inspirational setting with first class facilities to support study and creativity. Our dedicated arts staff are engaged in their own arts practice and are currently undertaking postgraduate, doctorate and personal studies, creating a valuable and inspiring team of professional artists and designers.



Above: Durham Sixth Form Centre students at the Turner Prize café outside the Visual Arts Centre.

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WHY DURHAM SIXTH FORM CENTRE?

Durham Sixth Form Centre is one of the largest post 16 educational providers in the region and with almost one thousand sixth form students, we have a truly vibrant and adult atmosphere.

Our campus is located in an enviable city centre location with excellent transport links and has a vast array of specialist facilities.

We offer a wide range of A - Level and BTEC courses and a huge breadth of subjects also including;

BTEC Level 4 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design.



"IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWLEDGE. FOR KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED TO ALL WE NOW KNOW AND UNDERSTAND, WHILE IMAGINATION EMBRACES THE ENTIRE WORLD, AND ALL THERE EVER WILL BE TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND." ALBERT EINSTEIN

REACHING NEW

CREATIVE HEIGHTS >>>

FIRST CLASS FACILITIES OPEN UP A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES TO DURHAM SIXTH FORM CENTRE STUDENTS...

IN OUR PURPOSE BUILT VISUAL ARTS CENTRE WE ARE PROUD TO BOAST AN ARTS SPACE FLOODED WITH NATURAL LIGHT AND SUBJECT SPECIFIC STUDIO SPACE, PERFECT FOR THE FLOW OF CREATIVITY.

Our students are taught the importance of good studio practice and have access to a wide variety of opportunities and extra curricular activities to enhance and inspire their work. These include national and International gallery tours, life drawing workshops, excellent links with arts organisations and live film and media events.

OUR FACILITIES

- New PC suite with the full Adobe Creative Suite 5 software
- Traditional Dark room
- Wacom graphic tablets
- Printing press
- Industrial kiln
- Sewing machines
- Lightboxes
- Film & Media editing suite
- Digital and film cameras
- Blue screen and full studio lighting setup
- Studio 6 design consultancy and print shop



OUR LINKS

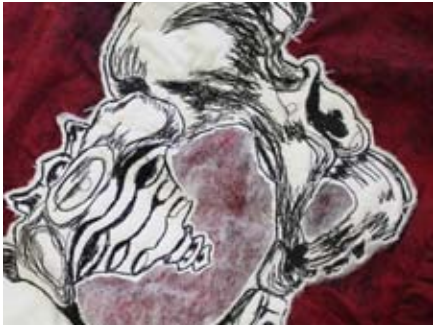
Durham Sixth Form Centre has strong links with local arts organisations such as The Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Empty Shop, Bowes Museum and Seven Stories as well as the local universities of Durham, Newcastle, Sunderland and Teeside.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Each summer we celebrate the talent and creativity of our students with a public exhibition hosted in our in-house and off-site galleries. This showcase is a valuable experience for our young artists and designers.

- > 3D, CERAMICS & GLASS
- > ART, CRAFT & DESIGN
- > GRAPHIC DESIGN
- > GAMES DEVELOPMENT & ANIMATION
- > TEXTILES & FASHION
- > FINE ART & PRINT
- > PHOTOGRAPHY

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"THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWERS, IN ART YOU ARE THOUGHT TO MAKE JUDGEMENTS IN THE ABSENCE OF RULE AND PROBLEM SOLVE"

"CREATIVITY TAKES COURAGE."

HENRI MATISSE



FOUNDATION>>> DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

WHAT IS A FOUNDATION COURSE?

The Foundation Diploma course develops core skills and critical thinking and gives students experience of progression routes within Art and Design. Following a period of exploration, students specialise in an area they would like to pursue at degree level or within the world of work. The Foundation course helps students find new and exciting ways of learning and encourages risk taking, experimentation and exploration of your artistic practise.



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WHAT WE OFFER

- 1) Dedicated studio space for Foundation students.
- 2) Access to engaging artists and artist teachers.
- 3) A wealth of visual resources and stimuli.
- 4) Envious city centre location.
- 5) Easy transport links.
- 6) Educational support allowances.
- 7) Award winning IAG/ Careers team ensuring successful progression.
- 8) The opportunity to study alongside like minded people.
- 9) A personalised programme of study.
- 10) A rich and fulfilling student life.

'MANY STUDENTS
COMPLETE A ONE YEAR
ART FOUNDATION COURSE
AFTER YEAR 12/13 STUDIES
TO HELP THEM PROGRESS
TO HIGHER EDUCATION.'

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COURSE: EDEXCEL BTEC LEVEL 4 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN

LOCATION: DURHAM SIXTH FORM CENTRE

LEVEL 4: FURTHER EDUCATION

DURATION: 1 YEAR - FULL TIME

FEES: FREE TO APPLICANTS UNDER 19 YEARS ON COMMENCEMENT OF STUDY

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