

Access to Higher Education - Creative Arts Pathway

In Partnership with – Screen Yorkshire

ART, DESIGN &
PHOTOGRAPHY
Wakefield
College



Course Overview

This course is open to all students who are over 19, with particular emphasis on those with an interest in Art and Design and who wish to study within this area at degree course level.

This is a one-year course with excellent progression opportunities at both local and national universities and internally to the College's own degree programmes. Although the course offers no specific placement opportunities, we have links with alternate creative organisations allowing opportunity to participate in live exhibitions throughout the year.

An ideal candidate will possess a passion for Art and Design acquired through their personal interests or commercial activities in this field.

You will learn through formal tutor led sessions within an art studio environment, group discussions and critiques, individual practical work and extensive research activities outside of the classroom to include gallery visits.

What You Will Study

Whilst on this course you will study a range of different units, including:

- Modernism
- Communicate and Investigate through Drawing
- Development of Ideas
- Building a portfolio for the Creative Industries
- Portfolio Development in Art and Design
- Introductory Project
- Self-elected Project
- Final Major Project

Academic Studies

- Research
- Presentation and Reflection
- Digital Skills
- Introduction to Drawing
- Opportunities in the Creative Industry

START DATE

September

LEVEL

Level 3

STUDY MODE

Full-time

DURATION

1 year

AWARDING BODY

Cambridge Access
Validating Agency
(CAVA)

LOCATION

Wakefield College



For further information
about this course, including
Entry Requirements,
Assessments and Further
Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email **courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

Quick Links



How to
Apply



Student
Support



Virtual
Tours

Attendance Expectations

The course requires you to attend College at least three days a week. You will have independent studio access on the two days you will not be timetabled to attend.

How You Will Be Assessed

The course involves a variety of assessment techniques including practical work, written assignments and oral and visual presentations.

Entry Requirements

GCSE Grade 9-4 in English and Maths

OR

Functional Skills Level 2 in English and Maths

Fee Information

£3,928.

Students who were under 24 as at the 31st August who do not already hold a Level 3 qualification (eg. A levels or Level 3 BTec) may not have to pay fees, this is dependent on your postcode.

All other students can apply for the Advanced Learner Loan to cover the fees. This is a type of student loan, but if you progress to university and complete your degree, the loan will be cancelled and consequently your Access course will be free. You can find out more about the Advanced Learner Loan here:

www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan.

Further Study

This course will allow you to progress on to our HNC/HND in Art & Design (Fine Art) at Wakefield College or other degree courses in Art and Design at both local and national universities and other Higher Education institutions.

Should you wish to apply, please note that most Universities will expect GCSEs in Maths and/or English depending on your chosen subject.