

LEVEL 1 AWARD CREATIVE CRAFT - ART & DESIGN

Subject Area
Student Type
Study Mode

Art & Design, Fashion
& Creative Crafts
Adults
Part Time

What is the course about?

This introductory part-time art and design course is designed especially for adults. You'll have the chance to explore a wide range of craft materials and experiment with various techniques across different areas such as drawing, painting, printing, sculpture, textiles, and photography.

Along the way, you'll learn about different artists and how they develop ideas based on themes they choose personally. This will inspire and guide you as you create your own unique artworks. Throughout the course, you will have opportunities to present your work and reflect on your creative journey.

Why should I choose the course?

If you have a passion for art and design and want to gain a formally recognised qualification, this course is the ideal choice. At Warrington & Vale Royal College, our well-established art department is part of the Advanced Creative & Digital Skills Academy, which connects students with strong employer links and real-world creative opportunities.

You'll be taught by highly experienced and specialist staff in a friendly and supportive learning environment. We welcome all students with an interest in the subject who are keen to explore their creativity and develop new skills.

What will I learn?

This course offers a hands-on introduction to a wide variety of art and design techniques. You'll have the opportunity to explore different materials and develop your creative skills through practical, workshop-based sessions supported by regular demonstrations and one-to-one guidance.

You will learn how to:

- Use drawing techniques with pencil, graphite, charcoal, and pastels
- Experiment with watercolour and acrylic painting
- Explore a range of printmaking methods
- Create 3D artwork using sculpture and textiles
- Develop basic photographic techniques.

You'll also be introduced to a variety of historical and contemporary artists to help inspire and inform your own creative work.

What will the course lead on to?



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Upon completion of this course, you can progress onto the Level 2 Certificate in Creative Craft or Art and Design to further your skills.

Are there any links with industry and university?

This part-time adult course is enriched with strong industry links and opportunities to engage with the wider creative community. We regularly welcome guest speakers and practising artists who share their insights and experiences with students, helping to bridge the gap between education and the creative industries.

Students also take part in local and national trips to galleries and museums, offering inspiration and exposure to professional practice. Out of our Advanced Creative & Digital Skills Academy, we work closely with employers and external agencies to develop live briefs, which are real-world projects that give students a taste of working in the industry. Recent collaborations have included exciting projects with Culture Warrington, Warrington Museum, Lion Salt Works, and Blakemere Craft Centre.

What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if it is required and a Wellbeing Team that are on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college. For personalised advice on funding, please contact our Learner Services Team on 01925 494 400 or email learner.services@wvr.ac.uk.

Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

At Warrington & Vale Royal College, you'll study in our Advanced Creative & Digital Skills Academy, giving you access to cutting-edge facilities, expert tuition, and a curriculum designed to reflect the needs of today's creative industries.

Our tutors are experienced specialists who bring real-world knowledge into the classroom, supporting you through engaging, hands-on learning. You'll benefit from strong industry links, including regular guest speakers, practising artists, and exciting visits to local and national galleries and museums.

We also work closely with employers and creative agencies to offer live briefs, giving you the chance to work on real projects and develop your portfolio while gaining valuable industry insight. Recent collaborations include projects with Culture Warrington, Warrington Museum, Lion Salt Works, and Blakemere Craft Centre.

At Warrington & Vale Royal College, you won't just learn new skills, you will experience, create, and connect with the professional world.

What are the entry requirements?

A portfolio of recent artwork is desirable but not essential. This portfolio could consist of a selection of artworks produced at home or whilst on an adult and community learning art course.

What are my funding options?



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For more information about financial support, please visit: <https://wvr.ac.uk/college-life/financial-support>

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Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

All essential art materials needed to complete the course will be provided. However, you will need to supply your own sketchbook. We recommend a hardback A3 or A4 sketchbook to support your creative development.

It's also encouraged that you begin building a basic set of art supplies for use when working from home. Further guidance on what to purchase will be given during your course induction.

You may be required to pay for external trips and visits.



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