

#### VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon, CR2 8JJ, 1 year Full-time.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 2 'A' Levels or equivalent, plus a recent portfolio of artwork as evidence of ability. This course also acts as a comprehensive progression route into university for students with an Extended Diploma qualification.
- Mature students who do not have formal qualifications are encouraged to apply and bring a portfolio to their interview.

#### WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Art & Design Level 4 Foundation Diploma, value 80-112 UCAS points.

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Art & Design Foundation Diploma provides an excellent grounding for application to higher-level courses. This course is a pre-requisite (and preferred course to 'A' Level) for progression to BA and HND specialist courses in Art and Design. The FAD programme enables students to make a decision about their personal pathway in art and design through support, guidance and studio practice. This programme deals with the development of an individual's personal creative intentions, and provides rigorous preparation for application to higher level courses in all areas of Art and Design. You will receive individual support with all aspects of application to university; personal statement, digital portfolio, A1 portfolio, photography, interview techniques etc. The course will also include a variety of research trips to art galleries, museums, and places of special interest that will support your studio work.

This course covers:

- Fine Art - Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture; Time-Based Art; Installation; Performance
- Graphic Design, Visual Communications and Illustration; Game Design and Concept Art; Animation
- Fashion, Promotion, Forecasting, Textiles, Costume Design and Interior Decoration; Digital Design
- Three-Dimensional Design Crafts (wood/metal/plastic/ceramics/glass); Jewellery
- Model-Making and Special Effects; Theatre Design, Props and Screen Arts
- Product Design and Automotive
- Architecture, Interior Architecture and Interior Design
- Photography, Digital Arts and Film
- Art History and Contextual Studies; Digital Design and Professional Practice

UCAS application is given a high significance; students will be coached through the process to support their application through digital portfolio, personal art blog, website design, and building an effective portfolio presentation for interview. This course prides itself on very high success and progression rates into University, as well as a strong enrichment program, including an international study trip, UCAS Design Your Future in London, and trips to national museums and art galleries.

#### UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

Art & Design Research Methods; Art & Design Ideas Development; Art & Design Materials and Methods; Art & Design Evaluation and Reflection; Integrated Art & Design Research Ideas and Methods; Preparation for Progression in Art & Design; Project Proposal and Realisation in Art & Design.

**TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:**

Formal assessment at set points throughout the year.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

**WHERE CAN IT LEAD?**

Careers guidance and portfolio preparation is an important feature of the course along with support with your UCAS application. The Foundation course has a very high reputation for placing students on undergraduate degree or Higher National Diploma (HND) programmes across the country, both within London and further afield.

**COURSE FEE:**

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2022, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 or at [clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk).

To apply online for this course please visit [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk).

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