

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 4 GCSE grades 9-2 (A*-E) that include Art or Design Technology, English & Maths.
- A selection of work that demonstrates the skills required for this course is needed for interview.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Art Design and Media Level 1 Diploma.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Level 1 Diploma is designed to develop your creative skills needed for this subject and encourage achievement to your full potential. The course offers a broad introduction to Art, Design and Media for those with little practical experience, but who are committed to working in this area. This is a good access course for the subject in order to prepare learners for Level 2 or as a stepping-stone to alternative courses or employment. Work may include:

- Drawing and Painting
- Printmaking
- Photography
- Mixed Media
- Sculpture
- Animation and Video

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

This course offers a wide range of exploration using different media, resources, and processes. Units and topics include:

- Introduction to materials, processes and skills
- Introduction to contextual research
- Introduction to communication skills
- Solving 2D creative problems
- Solving 3D creative problems
- Solving time-based creative problems

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

At the end of each unit, there is a formal assessment by portfolio and tutorial.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

You may need to buy some materials if you choose to work with resources, which are not provided. A list of materials will be given on the first day of term.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

This course provides the progression route for a career in the creative industries and can offer the chance to progress on to the Art, Design and Media Level 2 Diploma or the Creative Media Level 2 Diploma.

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2025, 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.

To apply online for this course please visit www.johnruskin.ac.uk.

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