

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSE grades 9-3 (A* - D) (including Art or Design Technology, English & Maths or Level 1 Diploma at a Merit or Distinction grade and GCSE grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths).
A portfolio of work is to be shown at interview.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Art & Design

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers you the chance to experience a wide range of Art & Design principles and techniques in drawing, painting, photography and graphic design. This course is very hands-on and will help you to develop and unlock your creative potential whilst honing your design skills. You will be introduced to specialist equipment and software to help you succeed and progress to Level 3 courses in the Creative Industries.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

- Introduction to specialist pathways
- Developing an art and design portfolio
- Visual arts briefs
- Graphic design and photography briefs
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

You will be assessed across 4 areas: Skills Development, Art and Design Project, Personal Development, Responding to Creative Brief.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

It will be essential to have the following equipment such as pencils, brushes, pens, rubbers, rulers, scissors etc. It would be desirable to equip yourself with a materials art box. A materials list will be provided at enrolment.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

- Progression to one of our Level 3 courses in Graphic Design, Photography or Digital Media
- Apprenticeship
- A range of specialist art, design and media jobs are possible.

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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