



A Level Textile Design

What you will learn:

The A Level Textile course enables you to learn:

- *How to creatively use sewing machines
- *Construction methods
- *Layering of fabrics, threads and dyes
- *Traditional and contemporary dyeing methods
- *Creative and embellished sketchbook presentation
- *Pattern Cutting
- *Life Drawing
- *Exploring galleries, studios and museums

Elements of the course:

Throughout the two year course you will have the opportunity to explore a range of 2D and 3D textiles techniques, looking at both traditional and contemporary techniques and processes. You will be provided with the opportunity to travel to London to visit galleries and experience live work, and draw a busy city and its culture.

Where could it take me?

Students who have previously studied A Level Textiles at Callington Community College have gone on to study Textiles, Surface Design, Fashion and Theatre and Production Design at both foundation and degree level and now work as designer makers, fashion illustrators, textile surface pattern designers, interior designers, gallery assistants, digital fabric printer, buyers for fashion and textiles companies, teachers, and bespoke practitioners.

Assessment:

At A Level assessment is based around the externally set controlled assignment. At A Level, students must complete a portfolio and an externally set controlled assignment. Students select a question from the examination paper, then following a period of preparation time, the work is produced in a specified amount of lesson time. The work is assessed by the teacher and moderated by the awarding body.

Entry Requirements

Minimum Required:

Standard Sixth Form entry requirements

Preferred Requirements:

Grade 4 or above in GCSE Textiles, Art or Photography is desirable as this will give you a basic knowledge of how an Arts course runs and how to present evidence.

Special Requirements:

A small portfolio of personal images and experimentation) showing your passion and skill with Textiles will need to be shown to one of the Textiles teachers before acceptance on the course.