

Textile Design Edexcel



"Fashion design is not something that exists in dresses only. Fashion is in the sky, in the street, fashion has to do with ideas, the way we live, what is happening." **Coco Chanel**

"What you wear is how you present yourself to the world, especially today, when human contacts are so quick. Fashion is instant language." **Miuccia Prada**

The Textile Design course involves developing an ability to produce innovative designs using both traditional and digital media for a multitude of purposes that are eventually created using fabric.

Individuals who are creative, lateral thinking problem solvers are in very high demand within industry. There are approximately 3 million creative jobs in the UK. The creative industries, inclusive of design and fashion are some of the largest growth areas and creative people now have an instant world-wide market. In any future career path, good grades and outstanding marks impress universities and employers as they indicate skill, a strong work ethic and commitment. These are attributes that are acquired as part of the textiles course.

How you will be assessed:

Component 1: (60% of the final grade): coursework consisting of a portfolio of artwork, photography and annotations and a word-processed research document of between 1000-3000 words.

Component 2: (40% of the final grade): an externally set task where from a set starting point a portfolio of work is produced followed by 15 hours of controlled assessment.



What you need to get started:

To fulfil the course entry criteria of the A-Level Textiles course you will require GCSE Textiles at grade 5 or BTEC Textiles at Level 2 Merit or Fine Art at grade 5 and English at grade 4. An ability to

work independently, meet deadlines, be self-motivated, take creative risks and show originality is essential.

What our students say:

"Textiles lessons allow you to express yourself through the work you create; showing your personality in your final pieces."
Emily

"Textiles prepares you for the creative world of work. It has expanded my abilities and imagination."
Macy



What next?

After completion of your A-Level course you can undertake a foundation course at establishments including Leeds Arts University. Alternatively, you can enroll onto BA (Hons) undergraduate courses such as Fashion Branding with Communication, Textiles, Performance Costume, Fashion Design, Printed Textiles and Surface Pattern.