

A Level Photography



“The creative sector is now one of our fastest growing industries and continues to outperform the wider UK economy. This is a testament to the talent and drive of its workforce and we are working closely with them to make sure this fantastic success continues.”

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The Art Department has delivered another year of outstanding teaching and learning, despite the challenging climate. All our Photography students achieved positive progress 8 scores. Our Art Department is again one of the best providers of creative courses in Leeds.

The Photography course involves developing an ability to record and communicate ideas using imagery. The photographs that are produced could be used as a form of self-expression, to sell products, inform an audience or promote an event. 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 alone. Commercial areas inclusive of media, digital design and photo manipulation using new technologies are undergoing unprecedented growth. 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 Photography 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 will need to get started:

To fulfil the course entry criteria of the A-Level Photography course you will require GCSE at grade 5 or GCSE Fine Art at grade 5 or GCSE Graphic Communications at grade 5 and English at grade 4. An ability to embrace and use new technologies, work independently, meet deadlines, be self-motivated, take creative risks and show originality is essential.



What our students say:

“The course teaches me how to create magazine pages using both traditional and digital skills.” Alicia

“You will be more successful on the course by consistently taking your camera out and about with you.” Georgia

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 directly onto BA (Hons) undergraduate courses such as Fashion Photography, Film making, Photography and Video and Visual Communication.



The creative sector encompasses areas such as advertising, marketing, architecture, landscape architecture, interior design, crafts, graphic design, product design, fashion design, film, TV, video, photography, publishing, visual arts, animation, web

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design, video games, visual effects, theatre, music video and public relations.

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