



The Island VI Form

ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

Fine Art/Fashion/Textiles/Photography/Graphics

Join this exciting new course for 18-19 year olds preparing for University and careers in the Art and Design sector. The only one of its kind on the Isle of Wight, this is an incredible opportunity for young creatives.

A pathway into top university bachelor degree programmes

Develop your creativity.
Experiment and specialise.
Build your portfolio.



Overview

- Learn, develop, improve, design and create a portfolio of creative, experimental and practical work.
- Expert specialised tuition and one-to-one guidance from an experienced teaching team.
- Personalised careers and university admissions advice and preparation.
- Enjoy access to a variety of free workshops at the Quay Arts.
- Pursue a career in Fashion Design / Textile Design/ Photography/ Fine Art/ Illustration/Graphics and many more creative disciplines.

Duration: One academic year, full time

COURSE STRUCTURE

Research and Experimental Stage

The first phase will introduce you to many areas within research and design. You will experiment with mixed media and explore new techniques, developing your ideas both 2 dimensionally and 3 dimensionally. This is a structured programme of drawing and visual studies which will help you identify your skills, strengths and interests. You will pick up practical skills in a number of different disciplines including drawing, painting, photography, hand and machine stitching, and printmaking skills. You will acquire contextual awareness through class visits to museums in London and locally. A broad range of art and design activities including lectures, discussions, workshops, demonstrations and educational activities will take place. You will learn how to evaluate your creative work and reflect on your progress.

Pathway Stage

During this second phase you will reflect on what your strengths are and will choose a pathway to specialise in. You will research possible pathways to study at university, and will develop skills through building a portfolio of work. During this stage you will be guided and supported by tutors to ensure that your decisions are based on specialist knowledge. Portfolio reviews and visits to universities will be a key part of this stage, however students wishing to consider alternative options will be supported with this pathway as well. Pathways to study at degree level include: Photography, Graphic Design, Fine Art, Textiles, Fashion Textiles, Fashion Design, Fashion Illustration, Fashion Styling & Photography, Interior and Architectural Design, Product Design and many more.

Project Stage

In the final stage you will use the creative skills you have learned in the first two stages to carry out a major design project based on your chosen theme. The outcome of which will be in your specialist area. The course concludes with an exhibition held at the Quay Arts.



VISIT US

Please book a visit by email or telephone

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APPLY TODAY

Please complete an application form and submit to Main Reception at The Island VI Form or email to viform@iwef.org.uk When we have received your application, you will be invited for a short interview and will be required to bring a portfolio of work.