

PRE-DEGREE FOUNDATION STUDIES IN ART AND DESIGN



COURSE OVERVIEW

This is a pre-degree course. You will be 17 or over and have a portfolio of work to apply. The course stimulates curiosity and intellectual development and instils a thoughtful and self-critical approach to study in preparation for your choice of specialism. You will build up an expansive portfolio of work to take to your degree interview. The first stage of the course is an exploratory programme designed to increase visual understanding across a range of media. The second stage selects projects to reflect your growing interests and the third will see you write and complete a practical major project.

CAREER PROGRESSION

The Foundation course at Gateway College has an excellent reputation with 100% of students successfully obtaining a place at University or employment in a related field e.g. Graphic Design, Illustration, Surface Decoration, Fashion Design, Textile Design, Costume Design, Decorative Artefacts, Product Design, Jewellery, 3D, Fine Art and Photography.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Students will visit Galleries and Exhibitions and also have the opportunity to take part in a European Residential Study Visit. There are visiting speakers and workshops including gallery owners, practising artists, designers and former Gateway students now studying at University to talk about careers, courses and to present their work and run workshops. Students can participate in the Gateway Fashion Show and display work in the End of Year Exhibition.

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KEY FACTS

Course Duration:

One year course.

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above. To include English and Art or Design and Technology. Plus an A Level or Level 3 BTEC in an Art and design discipline. A portfolio of work would need to be presented at interview.

Materials Fee:

A £50 studio fee includes the provision of a basic kit bag.

Assessment:

Portfolio of practical work and Final Major Project.

IMOGEN

Previous School:

Beauchamp College

Imogen has gained a place at Loughborough University to study BA(Hons) Textiles Innovation and Design.



"The Foundation Art course has been great because it has allowed me to find the area that I'd like to specialise in. I chose Gateway because I liked work that previous students had done and the course was not too big. I felt that the size of the course would allow me to develop more and have more time with my teachers and in the studios."



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