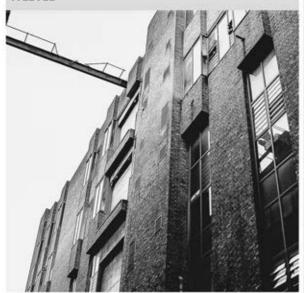
### PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL



## **COURSE OVERVIEW**

This highly creative course aims to give you the confidence and skills to explore a diverse range of themes, and to develop a questioning and analytical attitude to photography. There are a variety of briefs set which will develop and underpin your research skills. You will be introduced to portraiture, landscape and studio work. You are encouraged to explore and experiment with a range of traditional and new photographic media (film based and digital applications). Your work will feature in the end of year exhibition which is open to the public.

## **CAREER PROGRESSION**

Many students progress onto the highly successful BTEC Pre-Degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design and then through to a variety of BA (Hons) degrees in Film, Media and Photography. This course will be valuable for those students who wish to pursue a career related to the visual arts.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Each year the A Level Photography students produce up to 3 images that they submit into the City Gallery 'Open Exhibition'. This project gives the students a taste of working as a Professional Artist as they produce and present their work to gallery standards. After photographs are submitted there is a selection process by a panel of judges and successful candidates have their work exhibited alongside the work of well-known Professional Artists from the East Midlands.

### **KEY FACTS**

#### Course Duration:

A Level is a two year course.

### **Entry Requirements**

A grade A\*-C / 9 -4 in English Language. A passionate interest in Art, Design or Photography and a willingness to learn. Contact us to discuss your suitability or to show us a collection of your artwork.

#### **Materials Fee:**

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

#### Assessment:

A Portfolio of practical photographic outcomes including written logbook work covering two units.

Unit 1: Responding to a range of set practical briefs.

Unit 2: Controlled assignment. (exam)

# **JESSICA**

"This image was from my portfolio. I really enjoyed this project, I recorded my findings and inspirations in my log book, the best part of the course was the self-directed study which enabled me to come up with



my own brief and explore absolutely anything. I really enjoyed the post production throughout the course learning new Photoshop techniques and dark room techniques."







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