

COURSE INFORMATION



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Foundation Degree Fine Art

Subject:	Art and Design
Type:	Foundation Degree
Course Code:	ART220T/HM1
Attendance:	Full Time
Location:	Taunton
Awarding body:	The Open University

Description

The aim of the Foundation Degree Fine Art programme is to provide a creative and stimulating education through contemporary fine art practice. The practical nature of this education enables you to establish an artistic identity underpinned by contextual awareness to situate your artistic practice within the wider creative arts industries. We aim to equip you with a range of practical making skills along with the ability to analyse, and critically reflect upon, your visual outcomes.

You will also develop your academic writing skills in contextual essay based assignments exploring visual culture themes. Equipped with professional skills along with many transferable skills, the graduating art student takes with them the ability to adapt creatively, think laterally, and to problem solve. In essence, this empowers you to contribute to the changes and complexities of creative and contemporary life. In addition to our End of the Year Degree Show, students fundraise to showcase their work to industry at events such as Free Range or City galleries.

The modules studied may include:• Idea and Materiality• Studio Practice• Making Meanings• Creativity and Collaboration• Portfolio/Professional Practice

Find an example of the course handbook here.

For more information about regulations and policies relevant to studying with the Open University please visit our Wider Information Set page.

Regulations for validated awards of The Open University and the Appendices can be found here.

Teaching and Assessment

Assessment is by 100% coursework, and we undertake continuous modular assessment. Studio and site-specific projects are a major part of the course, complemented by lectures, seminars and workshops. Students are also assessed by means of a live project or work placement, as well as on curating an exhibition.

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This course is delivered on-site each week across the academic year.

Progression Opportunities

This course is a good basis from which to continue your studies with the BA (Hons) Fine Art top-up year or progress your own professional creative practice.

Entry Requirements

Typically entrants will possess:• 64 UCAS points• or an equivalent Edexcel qualification (Extended Diploma - MPP/Diploma - MM)• or a Pre-degree Access Diploma• GCSE English

Mature applicants with relevant experience who do not have the stated entry requirements are encouraged to apply

Once you have applied you will be invited to interview and asked to bring a portfolio.

Costs

£7800