Media and Photography

UAL Level 1 Diploma in Art, Design and Media

Campus: Rotherham College
Code: R03SP06
Type: Full Time

About This Course

This creative media course is designed for 16 to 18-year-olds who want to explore photography, media and digital storytelling in a practical, hands-on way.

You will build confidence while developing creative and technical skills, learning how to turn ideas into real visual outcomes.

The course encourages experimentation, helping you discover your strengths and interests across a range of creative disciplines while working towards a strong final portfolio.

What Will I Study?

You will begin with a skills-based project focused on media and photography, where you will explore techniques such as camera work, editing and visual storytelling. You will then move on to a stop motion project, learning how to plan, produce and create your own animation using creative techniques and digital tools.

In the final part of the course, you will complete a major project where you respond to a theme such as contrast or reflection. This is your opportunity to take control of your ideas and create a project in your chosen area, whether that is photography, film, animation or a mix of media.

Throughout the course, you will also develop skills in research, planning, communication and evaluation.

Why Study Here?

Studying at Rotherham College gives you access to supportive staff, industry-standard equipment and a creative environment where your ideas are valued.

You will be encouraged to experiment, take creative risks and develop your own style while being guided every step of the way. The course is designed to help you progress, whether that is moving on to higher-level study or exploring future careers in the creative industries.

Entry Requirements

An ambition to be in the photography industry. No formal prior qualifications needed.

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk or by calling **01709 362111**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media, Production and Technology

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with your fees [https://www.rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees/] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 362111.**

Additional Information

Students are asked to purchase a 500GB Portable SSD to save their work, and a 64GB SDXC Card to use to record their work.

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