



The Course

In brief...

Looking to learn highly-employable skills and start a new career in the creative industries? This course has been designed to provide you with a core understanding of the fundamentals of fine art and arts practice, and prepare you for a career in the contemporary creative industries. A practical, employment-focused and cost-effective alternative to expensive university courses, this vocational course will teach you the skills required to get you into the creative workplace.

Who is it for?

This course is for students wishing to pursue a career in the Creative Industries.

What the Course Leads to

What courses can I do after this?

Depending on numbers, there will be an option for progression on to a HND at the college. On completion of the HND you are able to progress to a one-year top up to a BA (Hons) degree at university, and then on to a Masters if you wish, or go directly into employment.

Solent University offer the following as a progressional BA top-up course - BA (Hons) Fine Art

What jobs can I get?

Artist, Sculptor, Curator, Craftsman, Textile Artist, Printmaker, Illustrator, Conservationist, Art Historian, Workshop Facilitator, Events Programmer, Set Designer, Art Agency Worker and Freelancer, plus many more.

What do I need to apply

To do this course you should have...

- A portfolio of Art and Design work or a portfolio that demonstrates creative work in Fine Art or Craft
- Five GCSEs at grade 4 minimum (formerly C), to include Maths and English, or an equivalent qualification, plus
- Two A Levels or equivalent Level 3 qualification e.g. BTEC National Diploma, or
- A Foundation Diploma in Art & Design, or
- Subject-related Level 3 Advanced Diploma is considered with other qualifications, or
- An Access to Higher Education Diploma
- UCAS tariff points 48 from two full A Levels or equivalent, including one full A Level at 32 tariff points (i.e grade C in a relevant subject)

NB. These admission criteria may not apply if you are a mature student aged 21+, please contact the course team to discuss.

## Key Information

**Duration**

1 Year

**Attendance**

Full-time

**UCAS Code**

AP22

**Campus Code**

P

**Qualification Name**

HNC

**Institution**

Bournemouth & Poole College  
B49

**Awarding Body**

BTEC/EDEXCEL

## International entry requirements

If you are not from an English Language speaking country, you can enter our Degree Level programmes with the appropriate academic qualifications and UKVI IELTS 6.0 - 6.5 (depending on the programme). We accept a wide range of qualifications awarded overseas and use the UK NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre) guidelines for international comparisons.

To find out more, [click here](#).

## What about work experience?

If you have work experience in art and design or indeed photography then that would add weight to your application.

As part of this course there will be opportunities for students to engage in our work experience programme.

Course costs

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**£6,750 per academic year**

Students who are eligible, can [apply for a student loan with Student Finance](#).

Course Content

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You will study a wide range of traditional and digital skills and techniques, including drawing, painting, 3D, print making, book arts and illustration, delivered by an experienced art and design team. You will benefit from ample contact time with specialist staff, small studio sizes and industry-standard equipment.

Complementing the practical work is a programme of workshops, lectures, visiting speakers, live projects and work-based experience, encouraging you to grow as an artist who can demonstrate the skills and original, critical thinking that employers need.

The programme of study has been developed by professionals who have held senior posts at national creative companies and have also worked for high calibre regional employers in the creative sector. It is taught by an experienced teaching team who are all practicing creatives in their own rights, enabling students to receive the relevant knowledge and expertise needed in today's fast-paced creative industries.

### Next Steps ...

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