

Putney School of Art & Design

Diploma in Art and Design

2020-2022

This course is offered part-time 9 hours a week, with a requirement to attend 2 core courses plus a third option each term over two years.

Course Ethos

The course provides specialist, structured study for students of contemporary fine art. Students will be guided by the course tutors to make the most of their studies with the aim of producing work of a high standard. The Diploma provides grounding in the core elements of fine art and design practice and gives the opportunity for students to explore new areas of interest and identify individual strengths. As part of the course, students will be encouraged to become more experimental and risk-taking in their approach and develop their thinking and ideas. In the 2nd year students specialise in a chosen area and put together a professional portfolio of work; culminating in a final exhibition.



Course Details

Attendance is for 9 hours per week with between 3 – 5 hours of study at home. The 2 core sessions of:

Visual Studies on Tuesdays (2-5pm)

Contextual Studies on Thursdays (10am-1pm)

In addition, you will take a further subject each term across a range of subject areas: **Etching in Term 1**, **Screenprinting in Term 2** and **Experimental Media in Term 3** these take place on **Wednesday 2-5pm**. All options are taught by tutors who have professional specialist knowledge in their subjects.

Assessment of progress

Each term you will attend an individual tutorial and a group tutorial to discuss your progress with the course tutors. All course work is assessed at the end of each term and in the 2nd year, students complete a Final Major Project in a discipline of their choice. Assessments are provided in writing and require students to organise and present their work ready for submission. The course culminates in a group exhibition. The Diploma certificate is awarded on the basis of attendance, completed units, student portfolio and tutor assessments.

Entry Requirements

Entry is by written application followed by an interview with a portfolio/selection of work. The interview enables the tutors to discuss your previous experience and review your art work and you will be asked to describe your reasons for applying for the course. Your enthusiasm, some previous experience and commitment will be an important factor as this part time course will become an important focus for the two years you will be attending.

How many students are accepted?

We accept 9/10 students each year, so you have a chance of individual attention with small class sizes.

What do students progress on to?

Most students continue to develop their own practice and they do this either by attending a course at PSAD and/or sharing studios/apply for a full time BA course in Art or Design and very occasionally a student has progressed to an MA. Advice is available for students who would like to consider these routes.

How do I apply?

Please contact Belinda Bates for an application form or from our website:

bbates@enablelc.org

www.enablelc.org/PSAD

or call 020 3959 0110

The Diploma Year 1 show runs from 22 June - 4 July 2020

The Diploma Year 2 show runs from Monday 13 -18 July 2020 both here at the school.

If you wish to proceed you will need to complete an application form (which will be emailed to you or download from our website) and attend an interview. Interviews are arranged from February to July for entry in September 2020.

How much will it cost?

Standard fee	£780 per term
Resident in Wandsworth/over 60	£546 per term

There will be a deposit on acceptance of a place of:

£400 - full fee-paying students (your full deposit will be deducted from your final term's fee)

£320 - 60+ and Wandsworth residents fee paying students (your full deposit is deducted from your final term's fee)

N.B Deposits will not be subtracted if students exit the course before the end of the two years.