

# GCSE PHOTOGRAPHY

**AQA**  **GCSE Art & Design  
(Photography)**

Photography is an art form and this course will teach you how to use photographic equipment and software, coupled with your own creative talents to make stunning and eye-catching images.

## PORTRAITURE

Learn how to take interesting and exciting portrait photos. Experiment with Adobe Photoshop and learn to use various techniques to create unique and engaging images.

Component 1 and 2 requires students to work in one or more areas of photography, such as portraiture, location photography, studio photography, experimental imagery, installation, documentary photography, photo-journalism, moving image: film, video and animation, fashion photography.

## LOCATION PHOTOGRAPHY

Use a camera to capture the environment that you find yourself in. Urban, architectural photography or stunning rural landscapes. Go on photo-safaris!

## STILL-LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

Even the most ordinary objects can be the subject of a stunning image. You will make visually impactful images using arrangements of found and curated items.

## DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTO-JOURNALISM

Photography has become an important tool for capturing the spirit of an age. The work of such photographers documents life and human history.

Gain inspiration for your own work by visiting exhibitions and looking at the work of artists and photographers. Meet with working photographers and learn from their experience and expertise.

## ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

As a UTC student you will have access to the full Adobe Creative Cloud suite of programs. You will be taught how to get the most from this powerful software.

## FASHION & STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY

Learn the particular techniques of fashion photography. How to use lighting to create visually stunning images and software to enhance the effects.

Photographers work in all areas of the creative sector, creating amazing images for websites, online shopping, digital and print publishing, journalism, film, weddings and events and fine art photography.

## EXPERIMENTAL IMAGERY

You should never be afraid to experiment. In this course you will learn not to be fearful of trying out new ideas and unfamiliar techniques. Be brave!

## MOVING IMAGE

Not all photography is still and motionless. Experiment with video or animated GIFs to create engaging works of moving photographic art.

The creative industries are the fastest growing sector of the UK employment market!

Learn all of the skills you will need for a rewarding career in the media industries taught by graphic designers and photographers, experts and specialists in their fields.

## YOU WILL LEARN

how ideas, feelings and meanings can be conveyed and interpreted in images and artefacts created in your chosen area(s) of photography



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