

# Art, Design and Fashion

## Fine Art Practice BA (Hons)

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

This course starts again from September 2021 and runs for three years.

#### Entry Requirements

- A portfolio of creative design work including sketchbooks and preliminary work.
- GCSE English at grade C/grade 4 or above
- 64 UCAS Points from either subject relevant A Level or BTEC equivalent qualifications or
- Access – an Access to HE Diploma or
- Art and Design Foundation Diploma – Pass

We welcome applications from students with prior learning and or previous experience. Evidence should be submitted through the application and interview process.

International students must have a minimum Individual English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 5.0 overall (minimum 4.5 per component) or equivalent is required for our HND and Degree programmes and a minimum score of IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5 per component) for our degree programmes (Level 6).

#### You will achieve

BA (Hons) Fine Art Practice.

## Course Overview

Students accepted on the BA (Hons) Fine Art programme will study a range of modules that encourage questioning alongside creative and critical thinking. Modules will draw from a range of disciplines throughout the programme in order to encourage an interdependent Fine Art practice. Practical workshops will include: painting, ceramics, photography, drawing, printmaking, artists books, multimedia, 3D design, sculpture, digital media and VR.

## Course Content

Students will engage in a range of practical workshops to build responses to established modules. Experienced staff and practicing artists will hold regular critiques and tutorials with students from across year groups and programmes to develop interdependent and critical thinking. Presentations, critical writing and practical investigation will encourage you to explore the boundaries of media, technologies and materials.

Art History and critical thinking workshops will help develop responses to themes and ideas that emerge from your developing practice. This includes opportunities to attend extended cultural visits and excursions to exhibitions nationwide. You will be encouraged to engage with professional opportunities through submission of work to exhibitions, events and public facing opportunities to develop your professional confidence.

### Exhibition of Year One and Year Two BA (Hons) Fine Art 2020



[<https://www.artsteps.com/view/5ef0a2505058e05f17c466de>]

## How will I be assessed?

Modules will be assessed through exhibitions, studio output, presentations and critical writing. Students will engage a program of critiques with peers and staff to encourage critical thinking and

analysis.

## What Equipment Will I Need?

You will need a range of equipment to complement our inventories. We recommend a decent digital camera, drawing materials, swan scalpels and a good steel ruler. Day-to-day materials are available to buy in the department.

## Where will I study?

Church Street Campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AN

## What can I do next?

This qualification will allow you to pursue a range of careers including:

- Artist
- Technician
- Printmaker
- Animator
- Lecturer
- Painter
- Curator
- Designer
- Further Study

## How much does the course cost?

Course fees: £5,995 per year.

## Extra information

### HE Student Finance

As a Higher Education student living in England you may be eligible for the non-means tested Tuition Fee Loan from the Government. For further details go to:  
[www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance) [<http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance>]

A Maintenance Loan of up to £6,904 per year will be available to eligible students living with parents or up to £8,200 per year to those living away from home. EU Students cannot apply.

Students with children or dependant adults may qualify for a Childcare Grant or Adult Dependents' Grant. Students can apply for these at the same time as applying for a Maintenance Loan.

**Remember:** Eligible students will not have to pay tuition fees in advance and can apply for the Maintenance Loan before they start the course.

Apply online at [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance) [<http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance>]

## Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

## Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and the Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/sport/sports-academy/>].

## Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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