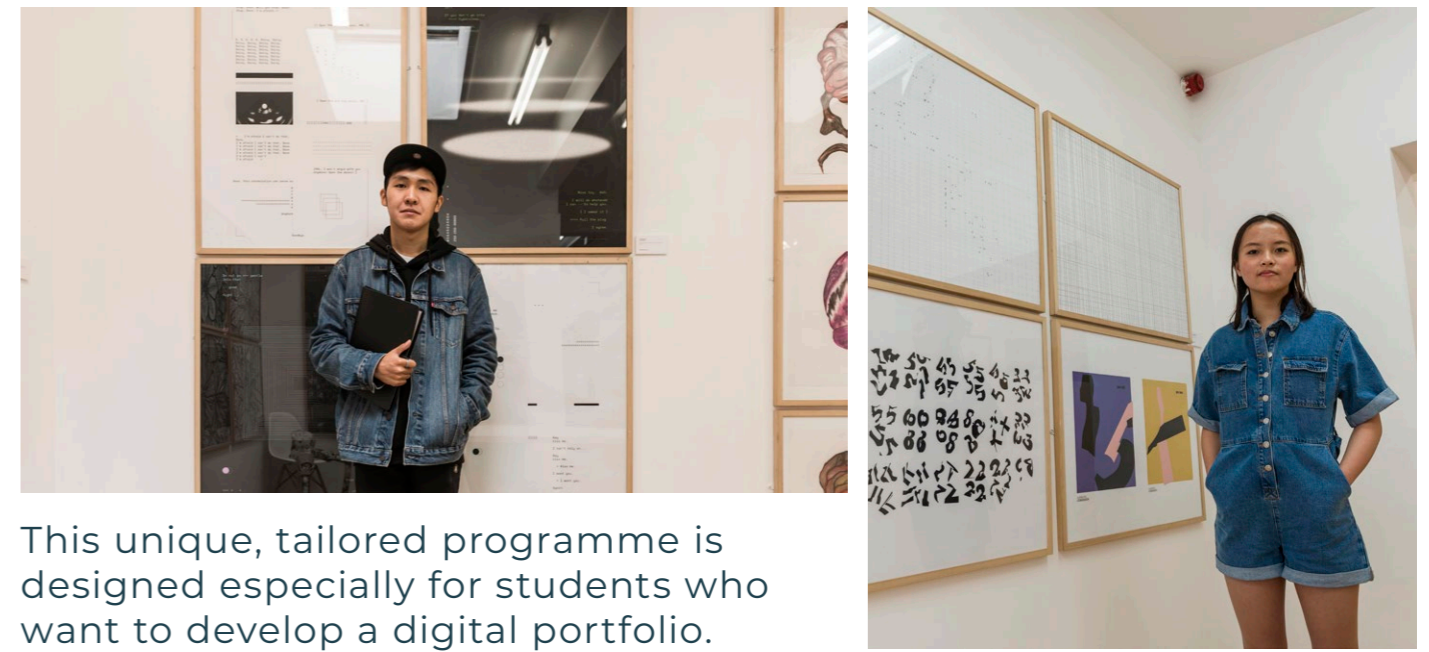


Portfolio Preparation



This unique, tailored programme is designed especially for students who want to develop a digital portfolio.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



TUITION
25+ Hours of tuition comprised of creative practical workshops working towards the completion of your portfolio



ACTIVITIES
5 evening activities per week, designed to be fun and interactive and provide our students the opportunity to socialise and make new friends.



EXCURSIONS
Full day excursions allow students to really get to know the UK. We use major destinations such as London as a classroom, where students will find creative and cultural information through guided walks and visits to museums and other places of interest.



CERTIFICATE
Awarded for the successful completion of the course and digital portfolio.

LEARN FROM ART AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

Our lecturers are all working artists and bring valuable industry experience to the programme.

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

Our specialist lecturers and tutors will teach you new methods and practices to improve your work and develop your skills base

BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO

Learn how to construct your own digital portfolio, what to include and what to leave out and how to show your work at its best.

BROADEN YOUR ART & DESIGN UNDERSTANDING

Workshops will give you practical experience of a wide range of new techniques, skills and disciplines.

SUBJECTS COVERED INCLUDE

Fashion | Graphic Design | Illustration | 3D Design | Moving Image | Drawing | Theatre Arts

PROGRESSION AT CSVPA

Completion of the course can enable progression on to our University of the Arts London Awarding Body Extended Diploma or Foundation Diploma if you meet the UAL entry criteria for the course.

Average class size
18 students

Accommodation
Single en-suite room
Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Excursions are also included

Requirements
Age: 15-18
Minimum English standard:
Equivalent to IELTS 4.5+/ Intermediate

Start Dates:
Sunday 29th June 2025 (3 weeks)
Sunday 20th July 2025 (3 weeks)

Price:
£5,175 (3 weeks)

Programme Outcomes

1. You will have gained all the skills you need to create a winning portfolio.
2. You will have developed your own digital portfolio.
3. You will have experienced a wide range of Art & Design subjects and disciplines.
4. You will have gained the portfolio experience required to guarantee entry to our UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design or UAL Level 4 Foundation Diploma at CSVPA should you choose to do so.

Week A	MORNING 08:00-12:00	12:00-13:00	AFTERNOON 13:00-16:00	16:30 - 18:00	EVENING 19:30-22:00
Sunday	Arrival, induction and campus tour			DINNER	Evening Activities
Monday	Studio drawing using non-traditional materials. Lighting and composition. Share and discuss.	LUNCH	Use collage to experiment with tonal observation. Create a tonal collage from life.		City View Ferris Wheel
Tuesday	Colour workshop. Use acrylic paints to create a colour wheel. Create abstract piece using only colour to evoke emotions.		Walking excursion to Zoology Museum. Explore museum, studying an area using complimentary colouring pencils.		Bowling
Wednesday	Create self-portrait using technique learned this week. Choose contrasting technique to create second self-portrait.		Complete self-portrait projects. Share with group, explaining choices and outcomes.		Talent Show
Thursday	Introduction to various exercises in 2D and 3D. Introduction to casting techniques. Exploration of casting using the workshops.		Continue and finish casting project.		Cinema
Friday	Excursion to Kettle's Yard, focusing on observing sculptures. Introduction to relief sculpture. Demonstration of relief casting. Student project using clay.		Sculpting through touch. Share pieces with other students.		CSVPA Disco
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London (including gallery or museum visit and shopping time)				Free Evening
Sunday	Free Day			Explore Cambridge	

Week B	MORNING 08:00-12:00	12:00-13:00	AFTERNOON 13:00-16:00	16:30 - 18:00	EVENING 19:30-22:00
Monday	Icebreakers and overview of the week ahead. Intro to Photoshop.	LUNCH	Colour separation workshop.	DINNER	Park Social Time
Tuesday	Observational drawing.		Visit Fitzwilliam museum to sketch.		Ice Skating
Wednesday	Colour separation artwork.		Markmaking workshop.		Trashion Show
Thursday	Intro to GIF/frame by frame animation.		The exposure triangle. Understanding the aperture shutter speed.		Punting
Friday	Photography project to demonstrate understanding of exposure triangle. Present photographs in digital sketchbook. Learn how to enhance photographs.		Continuation of Photography project. Share work with other students.		Dance Party
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London (including gallery or museum visit and shopping time)			Free Evening	
Sunday	Free Day			Explore Cambridge	

Week C	MORNING 08:00-12:00	12:00-13:00	AFTERNOON 13:00-16:00	16:30 - 18:00	EVENING 19:30-22:00
Monday	Introduction to typography. Presentation of different examples. Workshop on typography and design.	LUNCH	Exploration of different mediums and techniques to create typography. Introduction to InDesign and Illustrator.	DINNER	Evening Activities
Tuesday	Walking excursion to Cambridge Botanic Gardens.		Botanic posters using drawings and hand lettering/ typography.		Rock Climbing
Wednesday	Fashion introduction. Research various concepts and moods.		Construction of Fashion Design using various design techniques.		Tie Dye Arts & Crafts
Thursday	Constructing a fashion collection. Present board and illustration to help present designer's ideas.		Materials and tools to bring ideas to life.		Talent Show
Friday	Continuation of Fashion project.		Finalise work. Create digital records. Certificate presentation.		Cinema
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London (including gallery or museum visit and shopping time)			Farewell Party	
Sunday	Departure				

Sample timetables are illustrative only. We reserve the right to make changes without notice.