

PHOTOGRAPHY

WHY STUDY PHOTOGRAPHY *at* STONYHURST?

MORE THAN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Inspiration around every corner

Stonyhurst College whilst being steeped in history also has a very special collection of artworks offering amazing visual inspiration for our art students, whichever discipline they are studying.

We will assist you in developing and sharing your individual gifts and talents, teach you to learn from others and also encourage you to reach your full potential as both a student and a person, preparing you for a successful future wherever it may take you.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The Stonyhurst Photography course is structured to encourage students' creativity to flourish through a theme or brief.

This can encompass Fashion, Figure, Portrait or Landscapes.

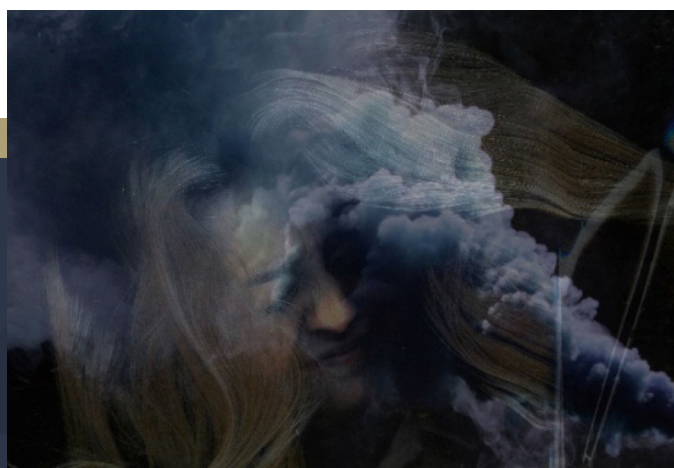
Each individual's project is tailored through one-to-one tutorials to incorporate personal ideas and interests in a supportive and enriching environment.

Throughout the course you will be submersed in a variety of technical aspects of photography including; shutter speeds; apertures; lighting methods and 'Photoshop'.

Your work will be presented in a sketchbook in order to highlight your creative and technical development. Your journey will lead to a substantial portfolio of coursework, demonstrating your achievements.

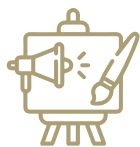
You will have the opportunity to engage with professional artists, photographers and designers to help inspire you in creating unique and exciting works of art. This in turn will inspire you to explore beyond the surface of an image, interrogating meaning, aesthetic and worth.

Through critical analysis you will make informed decisions of your work that will evidence your increasing knowledge and skill in appropriate textile processes and concepts, all the while fulfilling your creative potential.



WHAT CAREER COULD I GO INTO?

Stonyhurst Art graduates currently enjoy successful careers:



Advertising Art Director



Illustrator



Fashion Designer



Graphic Designer



Print Worker



Textile Designer



Primary School Teacher



Secondary School Teacher



Higher Education Lecturer

COURSE ENRICHMENT

- ✓ Art history talks and visiting speakers
- ✓ Photography competitions
- ✓ Visits to exhibitions at galleries and higher education institutions

FURTHER STUDY

Following successful completion of your A Level Photography or IB Visual Arts, a popular choice is to undertake a one-year Art Foundation course

before going on to study for a degree. This gives the opportunity to specialise in a particular area of art that interests you.

Recent leavers have gone on to study foundation or degree courses in subjects such as Fashion Management, Architecture, Visual Communication, Graphic Design and Photography at well-respected institutions including University of the Arts London, Goldsmiths, Bath and University of the West of England, Bristol.

WHAT COURSES ARE ON OFFER?

A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY – AQA

- ✓ **Component 1**
Personal Investigation - 60% of A Level (96 marks) Students are to conduct a practical investigation, into an issue, concept or theme, supported by written material.
- ✓ **Component 2**
Externally Set Assignment 40% of A Level (96 marks)
Following a preparatory period, students must complete 15 hours of unaided, supervised time.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts with a focus on photography is offered at both Standard and Higher Level. The core teaching is the same at both levels but Higher Level gives greater depth to experimentation and realisation of intent..

- ✓ **Part 1:** Comparative study
External assessment: 20%
- ✓ **Part 2:** Process Portfolio
External assessment: 40%
- ✓ **Part 3:** Exhibition
Internal assessment: 40%

Our IB Diploma Programme is designed to produce highly-educated all-rounders who embrace social responsibility, intercultural awareness, and a duty to local and global communities to make an increasingly complex world a better place.



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