

# ART/CRAFT/DESIGN AACDX



## Entry Requirements

- Leaving Certificate with a minimum of 5 passes/Leaving Certificate Applied.
- For mature students, entry will be based on interview/assessment.

## Course Description

One-year full-time course providing students with an introduction to the various forms of art and design. It provides an excellent opportunity for students to prepare a high-quality portfolio of work for entry into third level art and design courses.

The course consists largely of studio-based project work. This is complimented by visits to exhibitions, galleries, studios and art colleges.

## Certification

FETAC National Vocational Certificate Level 5 (AACDX)

## Work Experience

Work Experience is an integral part of this course. Students must obtain 80 hours work experience in a related area. The period of work experience will be specified by the college. This work placement provides students with first-hand experience of work in art & design related areas.

## Course Content

- Design
- Drawing
- Sculpture
- Painting
- Combined Materials
- Art History & Appreciation
- Photography
- Communications
- Work Experience

## Career Options

Students obtaining certification in this course may progress to further and higher education studies in the areas of art & design or other areas through the Higher Education Links Scheme. Other options include entering direct employment in areas such as:

- Design
- Graphic Design
- Stage-set Design
- Animation
- Fine Art Practitioner

The College's Career Guidance Counsellor is available throughout the year by appointment to discuss and advise.

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