

# Empower your creativity

Professionalise your talents with  
our certified online courses.







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# Our Creative Arts Faculty

Introducing our Creative Arts Faculty at learndirect.

Our Creative Arts faculty was developed to help inspired talent turn their creativity and imagination into a rewarding career doing something they love. Whether that's fashion, interior design or art and design we have a selection of courses that will help you upskill for a passion project or launch a new career entirely.

By providing access to affordable, high-quality training and support, which is delivered in a flexible and engaging way, our courses promote guided, self-paced study, and full online qualification. We are helping

hundreds of students make their dream career a reality by empowering them with the skills and certifications they need to be university ready or launch their career in various design fields.

Our Creative Arts faculty includes:

- Access to Higher Education (Art and Design)
- Interior Design
- Fashion Design

## A little bit about us

When learndirect launched in 2000 it was with the aim of helping undiscovered talent gain the skills and qualifications they need to start a new career doing something they love, as well as provide training to those looking to upskill.

Since then, we have changed the lives of more than 4.5 million people and helped

them gain industry desired qualifications before making the move towards more fulfilling careers. We support thousands of learners who log on every day with a view to improving their employability and changing the direction of their career path.

# Get University Ready

## Access to Higher Education Diploma (Art and Design)

Accredited by  
Open College  
Network West  
Midlands



100% Online  
Learning



16 Units



600 Notional  
learning hours



Flexible study  
available

**Our Access to Higher Education (Art and Design) course is the perfect pathway for individuals who are looking to focus their creative talents into a career in the arts but lack the qualifications that universities demand for admittance.**

This is a nationally recognised qualification that will provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to progress into university and study a range of art and design related degrees. Whether you want a career curating art exhibits or you dream of designing your own sustainable fashion line, this course will allow you to get started in the field of your choice and launch your new career in the art and design world.

The industry by its very nature is incredibly visual, therefore, to be successful it's

imperative you have a way to showcase your work and ideas. What better way to do this than by creating your very own portfolio. This course will allow you to develop an extensive and accomplished collection of work which can be collated and displayed for industry professionals and for certain university applications.

If you're a passionate creative but unsure about which specific field to pursue at university, this course may help you find your niche. From colour design and perspective drawing to fine art painting and digital photography, our online course covers a diverse selection of subjects that are sure to pique your interest.

**The Access to Higher Education (Art and Design) course consists of 16 bitesize modules which include:**

**Unit 1:** Academic Writing Skills  
**Unit 2:** Colour Theory and Design  
**Unit 3:** Preparing a Written Assignment  
**Unit 4:** Perspective Drawing  
**Unit 5:** Presentation Graphics  
**Unit 6:** Sketchbook  
**Unit 7:** Visual Studies – Drawing  
**Unit 8:** Visualisation Design Techniques  
**Unit 9:** Digital Photography and Printmaking Processes

**Unit 10:** Painting – Mixed Media  
**Unit 11:** History of Art and Design  
**Unit 12:** Signs and Symbols Design  
**Unit 13:** Exploring Ideas Through Processes  
**Unit 14:** Working to a 3D Art Brief  
**Unit 15:** 3D Design  
**Unit 16:** Portfolio and Progression

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# Bring Interior Designs to Life

L2 Certificate Interior  
Design

Accredited  
by Training  
Qualifications  
UK



100% Online  
Learning



7 Units



174 Notional  
learning hours



Flexible study  
available

Perhaps you've really enjoyed a recent room transformation or home renovation and think that with a few extra skills you could turn this new-found passion into a hobby or freelance side-venture.

Maybe you are about to embark on a new project and would feel better prepared if you were equipped with some key interior design skills. If this sounds like you, then our Level 2 Certificate in Interior Design (RQF) is exactly what you need.

TikTok and Instagram inspiration will only get you so far. Imagine gaining skills

that unlock ideas you didn't know you had and that also give you the ability to conceptualise and then manifest these ideas in a real-world setting. You could even record and share your own journey and inspire others with the stunning spaces you create.

The course and its modules are informative, engaging and most importantly; affordable, and with no classes, or scheduled learning requirements, you can study around any current work or lifestyle commitments and qualify in your spare time.

The L2 Interior Design course consists of 7 bitesize modules which include:

**Unit 1:** Understand Colour Theory for Interior Design

**Unit 2:** Develop Interior Design Inspiration

**Unit 3:** Wall and Floor Finishes for Interior Design

**Unit 4:** Window Treatments for Interior Design

**Unit 5:** Furniture for Interior Design

**Unit 6:** Technical Drawing for Interior Design

**Unit 7:** Lighting for Interior Design

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BRING INTERIOR DESIGNS TO LIFE

# L3 Diploma in Interior Design (RQF)

Accredited by Training Qualifications UK	100% Online Learning	9 Units	239 Notional learning hours	Flexible study available
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**This course is ideally suited to those with a keen interest in creating visually appealing, useable, and comfortable spaces and want to take their passion for interiors to the next level.**

Whether you are looking to start a career in property renovation, you're an existing Interior Designer looking to stand out from the competition, or you want to add an interior skillset to your professional bow, this course will give you the accredited skills and qualifications you need to wow both clients and employers in the interior space.

The L3 Interior Design course has been developed by interior design professionals, for interior design professionals, so you can be confident that the skills you will gain are the skills that employers and clients are looking for. Additionally, you'll be guided throughout your learning journey by a team of expert interior design tutors with an abundance of industry experience, so rest assured that the support and guidance you receive will be from professionals who have seen it all before.

The modules Included in this Interior Design Course will help you develop the

confidence you need to face any brief head on and will cover core topics such as lighting and colour theory, spatial planning, sustainable materials and showstopping surface finishes. You will also gain essential technical skills by learning how to create mood boards, develop your sketching skills and more through our online platform.

Training is fully online with course content accessible anywhere and at any time. This gives you the flexibility to choose your own study times. You can learn around your current job, during the school run or whenever you have a spare 10 minutes, the choice is yours! Plus, with the cost of the course spreadable across 24 months, your new career is a lot closer than you realise.

**The L3 Interior Design course consists of 9 bitesize modules which include:**

<b>Unit 1:</b> Introduction to Interior Design	<b>Unit 5:</b> Lighting for Interior Design
<b>Unit 2:</b> Understand Colour Theory for Interior Design	<b>Unit 6:</b> Interior Design in Context
<b>Unit 3:</b> Technical Drawing and Space Planning	<b>Unit 7:</b> Furniture for Interior Design
<b>Unit 4:</b> Exploring Surface Finishes	<b>Unit 8:</b> Professional Practice
	<b>Unit 9:</b> Professional Interior Design Project

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# Nurture Your Passion for Fashion

Level 2 Certificate Introduction to Fashion Design (RQF)

Accredited  
by Training  
Qualifications  
UK



100% Online  
Learning



6 Units



160 Notional  
learning hours



Flexible study  
available

**This level 2 Fashion Design course is perfect for creative individuals looking to explore their love of fashion and understand the fundamental principles of designing both clothing and accessories.**

You may be a budding designer with a sketchbook full of ideas but no experience with a needle and thread, or maybe you're a whizz on the sewing machine but unable to visualise an idea in its entirety. Whatever stage of your fashion journey you are at, this Level 2 course (Level 2 Certificate Introduction to Fashion Design (RQF)), will help you take your skills to next level.

Our course has been created by subject matter experts and is led by tutors with years of experience in the fashion design industry. So, whilst the content is created to give you an introduction to Fashion Design, you will gain an abundance of skills

that will allow you to either take your hobby up a gear or pursue a career in the fashion industry.

This course will help you develop confidence in your abilities and your style. You will be able to visualise, conceptualise, design, and create by learning to use sewing machines, scissors and measuring tools effectively and gain skills that will allow you to transform your ideas from sketchbook concept to runway masterpiece.

Designed to be informative and relevant in its content, our Level 2 Fashion Design course is flexible and engaging, and most importantly, affordable with the ability to spread your course cost throughout the year. With no pre-set classes or exams, you can study around any current work or lifestyle commitments and qualify in your spare time.

**The Level 2 Fashion Design course consists of 6 bitesize modules which include:**

**Unit 1:** Developing Fashion Design Ideas

**Unit 2:** Fashion Illustration

**Unit 3:** Fashion Design Techniques

**Unit 4:** Fashion Communication Techniques

**Unit 5:** Textile Decoration

**Unit 6:** Experimenting with Fabrics

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NURTURE YOUR PASSION FOR FASHION

# Level 3 Professional Diploma in Fashion Design (RQF)

Accredited  
by Training  
Qualifications  
UK



100% Online  
Learning



9 Units



261 Notional  
learning hours



Flexible study  
available

**Our Level 3 Fashion Design course will prepare you for a fast-paced and ever-changing career in the fashion industry and give you the skills and expertise you need to be successful.**

You may already be working in fashion and want to elevate your potential, or you may simply be looking to fast-track your route into the industry and realise your dream of creating stunning apparel. Whatever your reason, this course will help you stand out from other designers and prove you have what it takes to be a success.

You'll be supported throughout your learning journey by industry experts who will transform you from fashion enthusiast to elite designer. This Level 3 Professional

Diploma in Fashion Design has been developed by subject matter experts with the aim of empowering you with the qualifications and skills most sought after by industry professionals. The course includes a host of interactive and engaging units that will allow you to create show-stopping pieces for a profit from the get-go.

Learn to experiment with textures and understand how certain fabrics can be best utilised in relation to silhouette, movement and for draping. You will work to bring your very own designs to life by studying the deconstruction and construction methods that will have you assembling garments with maximum impact.

You will develop the confidence and ability to present the design illustrations you've created, showcasing their strengths alongside any area that may be enhanced or improved. Other modules will steer you away from the fast fashion mindset and direct your focus towards more

environmentally friendly practices, so your designs can be both stunning and sustainable.

This is your chance to put your name amongst the runway greats and share your passion for fashion with the world.

**The Level 3 Professional Fashion Design course consists of 9 bitesize modules which include:**

**Unit 1:** Idea Generation in Fashion Design

**Unit 2:** Fashion Illustration and Working Drawings

**Unit 3:** Textiles for Fashion Design

**Unit 4:** Fabric Experimentation

**Unit 5:** Fashion Design and Communication Techniques

**Unit 6:** Introduction to Sustainable Fashion Practices

**Unit 7:** Introduction to Patterns

**Unit 8:** Pattern Cutting and Garment Making for Fashion Design

**Unit 9:** Professional Development

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# Why Learn with Us?

**As the UK's leading online course provider, we have proudly helped change the lives of over 4.5 million people, empowering them with key skills and qualifications that have allowed them to pursue new and exciting careers in various industries and sectors.**

Our courses are written and delivered by experienced industry professionals who develop the course content to meet the in-demand skills and qualifications currently being sought throughout that respective industry. They are able to draw on years of experience to ensure that the content is informative and relevant and remains engaging, challenging, thought provoking and interactive throughout. We want your learning experience to be something you enjoy.

We'll guide you through your learning journey and whilst there are no exams to complete, we ensure that as you're finishing

each module, you'll be reaching specific academic-based milestones. You'll gain a wealth of knowledge along with the practical hands-on skills you need to perform the role you will be working towards. The experience and qualifications you achieve will open the door to opportunities you wouldn't have access to otherwise.

Training can be as flexible as your lifestyle. You will be given complete freedom to study at times that are convenient for you and allowed up to 24 months to complete the course, though many do it in much less.

With the ability to spread the cost of your course over 24 months, your new career just became much more affordable. No deposit is required to sign up, so what are you waiting for? Say yes to the career you have always wanted.

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