

# Explore Your Passion

**Higher Education  
Course Guide**  
2023/24





“ We encourage independent learning, collaboration with like-minded others and practical means of learning. ”

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This prospectus describes the services and courses that Morley College London intends to offer in the academic year. We try to ensure our information is accurate at the time of printing. However, this information is subject to change. Please visit [morleycollege.ac.uk](http://morleycollege.ac.uk) for up-to-date information. For any questions, or comments, please contact us at: [enquiries@morleycollege.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@morleycollege.ac.uk)



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# Principals' Welcome

We hope you will find the right course in this guide, and that you'll join us at Morley College London. You'll find that we're more than just a college, we're a community, with a melting pot of diverse cultures, interests, skills and opportunities just waiting for you to discover.

Our centres are equipped with tailor-made facilities for the courses we offer, with tutors who have specialist professional backgrounds. We also understand that you might need to work alongside studying for a qualification. We have therefore designed our higher education class hours to be kept to one or two days a week.

So, as you browse through the range of subjects available to study, remember that we will be delighted for you to join our community, and to support you to develop new skills, friendships interests and so much more.

# Why choose us?

Morley College London's higher education offer is structured and designed with adult learners in mind. We offer a selection of one, two and three-year programmes that will provide you with a recognised qualification at each stage. Our courses allow you to progress to the next level at a pace that suits your individual circumstances.

## Wellbeing

Your health and wellbeing are important to us. We have a mental health and wellbeing team to help you if you feel stressed, anxious or overwhelmed whilst studying with us due to things that are happening in your personal life or at College.

We offer problem solving and resilience building exercises and can recommend internal and external services that might also help.





# What Level?

Qualifications are measured in levels. Identifying where you are helps to work out the routes you can take in your chosen vocation, and what level you need to achieve for the work you want. If you don't have any formal qualifications, an assessment will match you to the right course.

Here's a guide to help:

**E1**

**E2**

**E3**

**Entry Level 1, 2 & 3**

For beginners to gain basic knowledge and skills.

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**L1**

**Level 1**

To gain basic knowledge of jobs, business and industry. L1 is pre GCSE. Puts you on the path to a vocational qualification.

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**L2**

**Level 2 Intermediate**

Courses include diverse range of activities. Certificates and Diplomas for this qualification. L2 Certificate is 2 GCSEs. L2 Diploma is four GCSEs.





**L3**

### **Level 3 Advanced**

Prepares you for work and higher education. More challenge, development of skills and subject knowledge.

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**L4**



**L5**

### **Level 4 & 5 Higher Education**

Equivalent to the first two years of a degree. Specialist qualification that helps move you into leadership and management.

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) is Level 4.

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**L6**

### **Level 6**

Equivalent to a degree, with or without honours.

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**L7**

### **Level 7**

In-depth professional knowledge, including master's degrees, postgraduate or professional certificates or diplomas.

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# Your safety

We want every student to have an enriching and safe experience whilst studying with us. We have a Safeguarding, Prevent Policy and procedures and offer support for anyone considered vulnerable, including those with a disability or illness, someone in care, an elderly person, or someone who finds it hard to cope. We have dedicated safeguarding teams in each college centre and you can contact them directly if you have any concerns.

# Tailored Careers Advice

Students join Morley at all stages of their lives and careers. We have a dedicated careers service that will advise you so you can make informed decisions about next steps and progression. Our qualified advisors help students make the choice that is right for everyone.





“ We recognise that students join Morley at all stages of their lives and careers. ”





## How to fund your course

Eligible students on our higher education courses can apply for Maintenance loans, the Childcare Grant and the Adult Dependent Grant (in addition to tuition fee loans). You will need to apply directly to Student Finance England for these loans.

## Learning Support

Support for those with disabilities or learning difficulties is via a government grant called the Disabled Students Allowance (DSA). You should make this application at the same time you apply for student finance. You can also contact the Additional Learning Support team before your course begins so that we can discuss any adjustments you might require on your course.

# The Application Journey



STEP 1

**Choose Your Course**



STEP 2

**Click on  
'Apply Now'**



STEP 3

## **Interview**

We invite you to an interview.

STEP 4



## **Enrolment**

If the course is right for you  
we enrol you on the course.





# Our Entry Requirements

To apply and be accepted onto one of our higher education courses, you will need to have 48 UCAS points (or equivalent), which is achieved through:

- Access to Higher Education Diploma
- A Levels
- BTEC at Level 3

With GCSE English grade 4 or C minimum; GCSE maths is desirable.

You will need to attend an interview with a member of the teaching team who can discuss the course and its requirements with you, so you can make informed decisions.

On some courses, you may be required to bring a portfolio of work or attend an audition for example. Please check with the college beforehand, to confirm any additional entry requirements.

## Mature students

If you do not meet the entry requirements as outlined above, we may still consider your application based on previous employment or previous study. We appreciate that mature students may have extensive relevant experience gained through paid or unpaid work, or through other types of professional training or sector-related opportunities and this experience may be used to support an application.

# Student Profile



**Sue Gunn**

HND IN CERAMICS

I chose Morley for its excellent facilities, the talented and experienced tutors and the friendly atmosphere. I liked the fact that the course was part-time, over two years and that I could still fit my life around my studies.

Since graduating in 2020 I have featured in several high profile exhibitions and have started to sell my work. I hope to continue to grow as a maker and build on the encouraging start to my practice.

I enjoyed the whole HND experience but particularly value the professional and social relationships I have made, within the ceramic world, as a result of studying at Morley College London.

[gunnceramics.com](http://gunnceramics.com)

[@gunnceramics](https://www.instagram.com/gunnceramics)





# Student Profile



**Conrad King**

BA MUSIC

I chose Morley because I wanted a BA in Music from a centre that had recommendations of a safe and none pressured environment. I had been informed Morley was a good choice so I applied and got in at the last moment of enrolment.

The classes looked similar to my first college experience and I took the opportunity to redo what I didn't get a chance to finish all those years ago back in the late 90s. This time I was going to make the most out of it, and I did.

Morley was exactly what I needed in my life to pull me from a slump of procrastination. I was going through a terribly depressed existence until joining Morley. What saved me were the teachers, they were wonderful, accommodating, experienced, friendly and professional.



# Student Profile



## June Kucharska

BA (HONS) TOP UP  
FASHION

June Kucharska joined the Undergraduate Fashion department at Waterloo as a mature student on our HNC. She had a limited background in Fashion, but what she lacked in practical experience, she more than made up for in her thirst for learning. June has just completed her BA (Hons) Top-Up in Fashion, achieving a first.

“Looking back at my notes and feedback from 2019 to 2022 and I am amazed at the thought that I came to Morley College London with nothing but I can now honestly say to people I invested well by studying fashion at Morley College London because I now have many skills and I am able to put them into good use with my qualifications.”



# Student Profile



## Hannah Uzor

HNC FINE ART

I chose Morley because I wanted a degree in Fine Art and Morley was offering equivalent Level 4, 5 and 6 Fine Art courses that costs less than going to University.

The courses challenge your technical skills and teach you to think like an artist. There is also a lot of practical teaching and the staff are really supportive. I enjoyed the smaller setting which is less intimidating than University with more opportunities for experimentation, which allowed me to make mistakes and develop my skills.

I was accepted for my Masters in Painting at the Slade School of Fine Art (UCL) and was privileged to be awarded the Milein Cosman Scholarship for Drawing. Once I complete my MA I will be continuing with my professional practice and artistic research as a springboard for my plans to obtain a PhD.







# Student Profile



## Danielle Kalinovskis

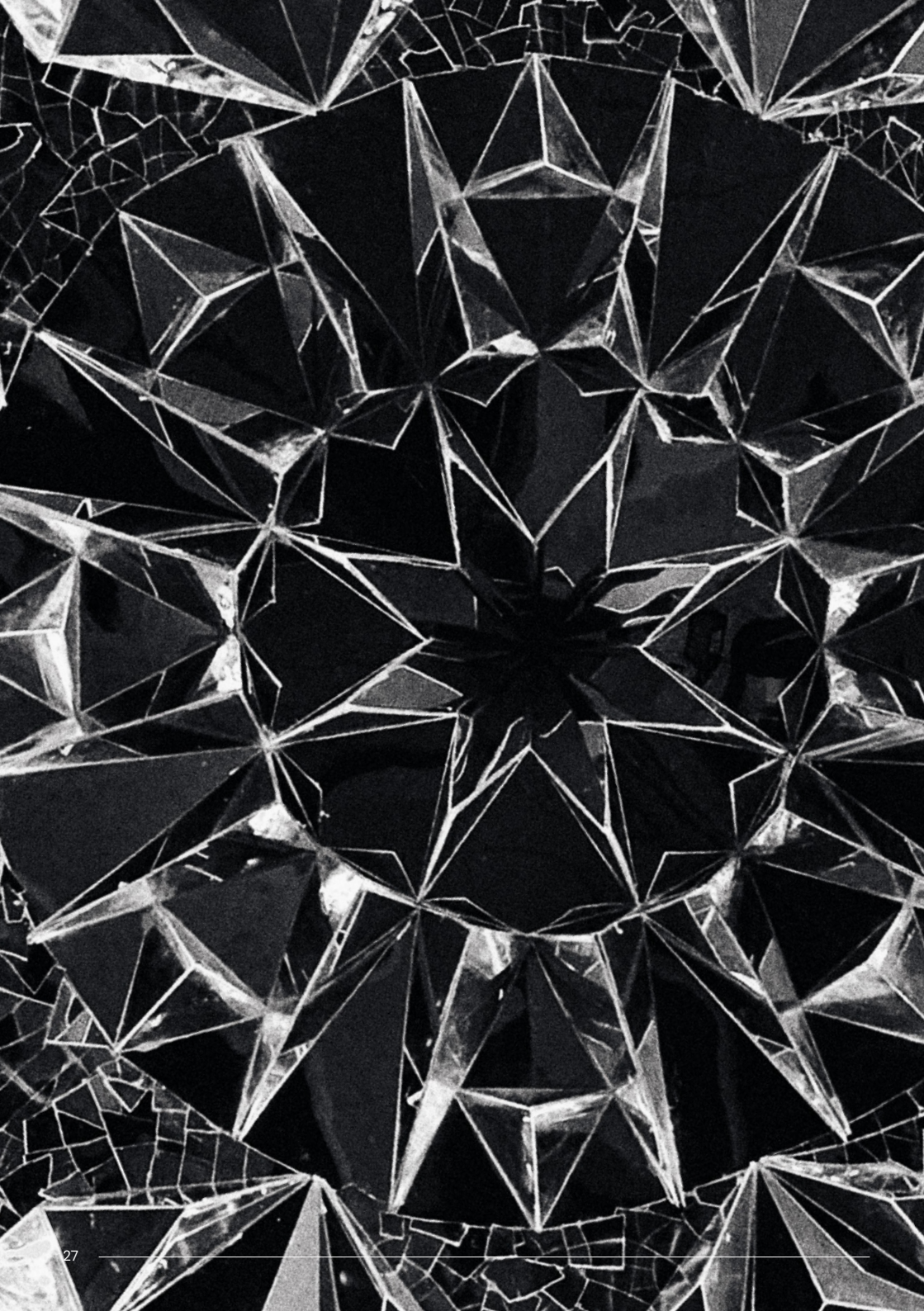
HNC PHOTOGRAPHY

I'd studied here a few years prior and had enjoyed the supportive atmosphere and teaching style. I knew that I would be both challenged and encouraged here.

I still have another year to go as I'm studying part time, but so far I have enjoyed the balance of support and creative freedom. I really appreciate how realistic the briefs are and feel these very much prepare us for life as working artists and photographers.

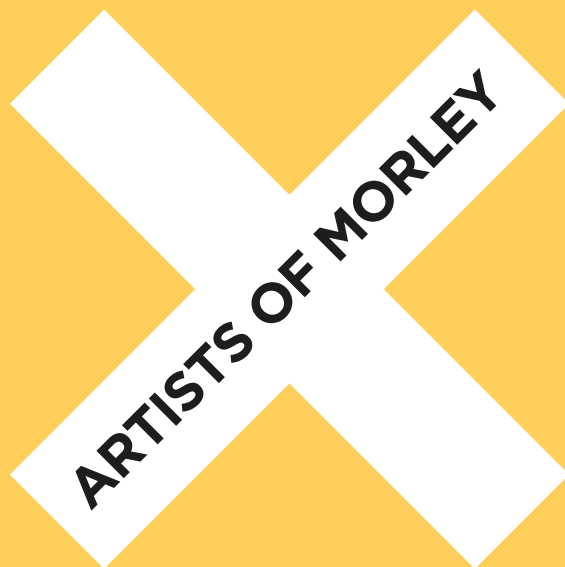
I won the 2022 AOP Student Silver Award, which was a wonderful experience, and hope to utilise this opportunity to help my goal of becoming a photographic artist and having my work exhibited in galleries. I would also love to study further, especially now that Morley has a BA top up in photography.







**In June 2022,  
we celebrated the...**



**13 shows, hundreds  
of art lovers, scores  
of aspiring artists...**

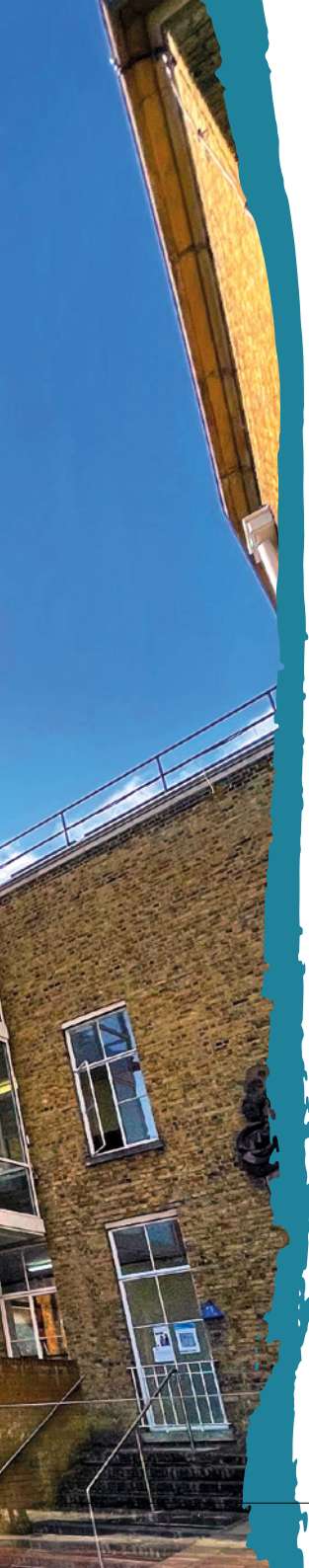
During summer 2022, we celebrated the Artists of Morley as a record 13 end of year shows brought light and colour to Morley's teaching centres both north and south of the Thames.

Hundreds of art lovers have enjoyed the work of scores of aspiring artists who choose Morley as a place to study the visual arts.

# About the Waterloo Centre for Adult Education

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There is a kaleidoscopic range of courses at Waterloo for you to choose from, with over 2,500 classes across 20 programme areas covering the Visual Arts, Music and Performing Arts, Humanities and Applied Sciences and more. As well as being a wonderful adult education centre, with over 50 classrooms and specialist studios, Waterloo is also a vibrant cultural venue and hub.

Our centre here includes the Morley Gallery, several exhibition spaces, two concert halls, dance studios and a theatre. It is a home to Morley Radio and, of course, our historic cafe. And we are the central point for progression on your learner journey.

# Ceramics

## Higher National Certificate (HNC) Ceramics

**Centre:** Waterloo Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

## Higher National Diploma (HND) Ceramics

**Centre:** Waterloo Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

On our HNC and HND Ceramics course you will develop a wide range of practical clay construction, mould making and digital design skills, inspired and guided by a team of subject specialist tutors who are all industry practitioners.

Our small group sizes offer students maximum contact time with tutors, fostering opportunity for each student to push the boundaries of personal creativity. The two-year course concludes with an end of year exhibition in the Morley College Gallery in addition to a launch at New Designers. There is a regular program of diverse visiting artists and designers that act to demonstrate the multiple professional trajectories that are possible once graduating. Throughout the course there is a strong focus on professional development, fostering the vital skills that enable students to build a career in the creative industries.





# Fashion



# BA (Hons) Fashion Design\*

**Centre:** Waterloo Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

Through this course we propose an alternative future for fashion. One that rejects boundaries of gender, 'typical' fashion culture and wasteful and exploitative fashion systems. With a curriculum designed to question the current inherited practice and value systems in fashion education and the industry at large, our BA (Hons) Fashion Design seeks to create fashion innovators who eschew a standard approach and instead create and design new processes to address the challenges of waste, inclusion, and environment faced within the industry. We invite our students to re-design design itself.

This alternative vision is tactile, three dimensional, human centred and empathetic. It is agile, responsive and encourages uncompromising quality. Radical creativity, imagination and innovation are at the heart of all our practice, led by our team of industry professionals, in keeping with our five guiding principles of design:

- Human-Centred
- Innovative Design
- Inventive Method
- Ethically Produced
- Respectful of Planetary Boundaries

Interim awards are available after one and two years, and for those students who have already gained an HND, Foundation Degree or DipHE qualification, the final year can be joined as a 'top-up' to work towards a full degree.



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\* subject to validation.

# Music



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# BA (Hons) Music Performance

**Centre:** Waterloo Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

# BA (Hons) Music Production

**Centre:** Waterloo Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

Music is very closely tied to our history and tradition at Morley, from our connections to classical composers such as Gustav Holst to our respected choirs, jazz bands and orchestra. Our BA (Hons) in Music offers a practical pathway into the music industry as either a performer or within a production role. The three-year degree provides a wide theoretical and practical grounding across all the key areas of music performance and production with practical hands-on training in Music Performance, Recording and Engineering, Instrumental Technique, Applied Music Theory and Music Event Management in addition to covering theoretical topics including the Music Industry, Professional Development, Marketing & Promotion and Music & Society.

The final year offers a range of units including thought provoking exploration into musical philosophy and research, expansion of your creative ideas in sound art or technological performance and advanced technical work in your chosen discipline. You will gain experience in collaborative work with college projects including with Morley Radio, Morley's TERM Records or with external partners. Most importantly you will determine the nature of your major research and creative projects, allowing you to shape your course and the direction of your future career whilst being mentored by a team of expert tutors.

Interim awards are available after one and two years, and for those students who have already gained an HND, Foundation Degree or DipHE qualification, the final year can be joined as a 'top-up' to work towards a full degree.

# Performing Arts

## Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Performing Arts

**Centre:** Waterloo Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

## Higher National Diploma (HND) in Performing Arts

**Centre:** Waterloo Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

Our performing arts HNC/D are exciting opportunities for you to explore, develop and test your creativity. These highly practical qualifications are for students who want to progress into a career in the performing arts, and with a strong acting focus. You will work on a series of performance projects, fine tuning your talents to rehearse and collaborate with others and performing a diverse range of work in front of live audiences. Morley has a long history as a cultural player in the performing arts and has a team of experienced tutors who are professionals in their field and experienced in enabling you, as an adult learner, to develop your skills towards employability in this sector.







# About the Chelsea Centre for Creative Industries

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“ We are supporting creatives to build and nurture the most up-to-date and high demand skills in their career of choice ”





We are a specialist creative centre just off the King's Road and five minutes from Fulham Broadway. We have a rich heritage of creative making and learning, and we're dedicated to the development of arts, design, media and technology practice.

Our centre provides a wealth of opportunities for you to develop skills and confidence. You'll discover joy in a wide range of subjects to choose from, including Fashion, Fine Art, Graphic Design, illustration, Photography, Media and so much more. We are proudly modest in scale, with small class sizes offering a supportive environment.

Our Hortensia building is equipped with cutting edge digital technologies such as our Esports, fashion and millinery studios. Our historic Carlyle Building offers industry level skills in intaglio printmaking or analogue film photography. These exceptional facilities and diverse programmes make studying an exciting and truly memorable experience. There are so many ways to usher new and marvellous things into the world and at the Chelsea Centre, we will welcome you into our community and will support you throughout the duration of your studies.

# Millinery

## Higher National Certificate (HNC) Millinery (part time)

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £3,235 per year (part-time for each year)

This two-year part-time programme is for students with good existing millinery skills who wish to pursue a career in millinery. The HNC in Millinery has been training industry-leading milliners for 20 years. Students on this course progress into all areas of millinery – couture fashion millinery, commercial design, theatrical and film millinery – some students have progressed on to MA level courses at leading fashion colleges. The course has close industry links with The British Hat Guild, Fenwick Bond Street, and the Worshipful Company of Feltmakers, all of whom provide career developing support and opportunities for HNC students during the course. Former students are employed by the UK's leading milliners and have quickly established themselves in their chosen field.

The tutors on the HNC course are all professional milliners as well as tutors. They bring a wealth of diversity, skills and ideas to the course, and to the development of different career pathways for each student.

Photo by Molly Syrett and Photography Elouise Vanner







# Fine Art

## Higher National Certificate (HNC) Fine Art

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

## Higher National Diploma (HND) Fine Art

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

The Higher National qualifications in Fine Art (HNC and HND) offer you the opportunity to specialise and refine your professional practice in a supportive and stimulating environment. You will be allocated a dedicated studio space and will be coached, challenged, and supported to extend your technical skills and strengthen your body of work. You will take part in guided visits to exhibitions and will experience a broad range of workshop demonstrations to help you build the skills needed to successfully complete the course, and develop your individualised practice in the HND. The HNC is a one-year course followed by the HND (two years in total).

# Fine Art

## BA (Hons) Fine Art (Top Up)

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

The BA (Hons) Fine Art top-up degree programme has been designed for students who have successfully completed a HND or FDA Foundation degree in a relevant subject and now wish to convert their existing qualification into a full BA (Hons) qualification in the heart of London. The BA (Hons) Fine Art programme will develop your art practice alongside building your professional skills which encourages an ambitious, critically engaged practice.





# Photography





## Higher National Certificate (HNC) Photography (part-time)

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £3,235 per year

The HNC photography offers students in-depth practical explorations into current photographic practices, as well as advanced skills in studio lighting and post-production techniques. It is a Level 4 course equivalent to first year university and is designed to provide the skills that are needed to break into the photography industry. During the course, which is delivered over two years (part-time), students have plenty of opportunities to explore a wide range of subject areas such as fashion, portraiture, documentary, editorial and commercial photography that allows them to discover the area of photography they wish to pursue. This is a current Association of Photographers (AOP) accredited course, that offers all students a free AOP student membership for the duration of their studies.

## Higher National Diploma (HND) Photography (part-time)

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £3,235 per year

The HND Photography has an emphasis on professional practice and the creation of a strong portfolio. Students gain advanced skills in studio lighting, digital post-production, alternative processes and Black & White darkroom printing, and acquire great experience in planning and managing ambitious photography projects. This is a Level 5 course equivalent to second year university and is for those students that have successfully completed a HNC in Photography, or relevant subject. It is a course that offers students a place to create innovative images and communicate thought-provoking concepts, while establishing themselves as photographers, in the rapidly evolving industry. The HND is delivered on a part-time basis over two years.



# Photography

## BA (Hons) Photography Top Up (part-time)

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

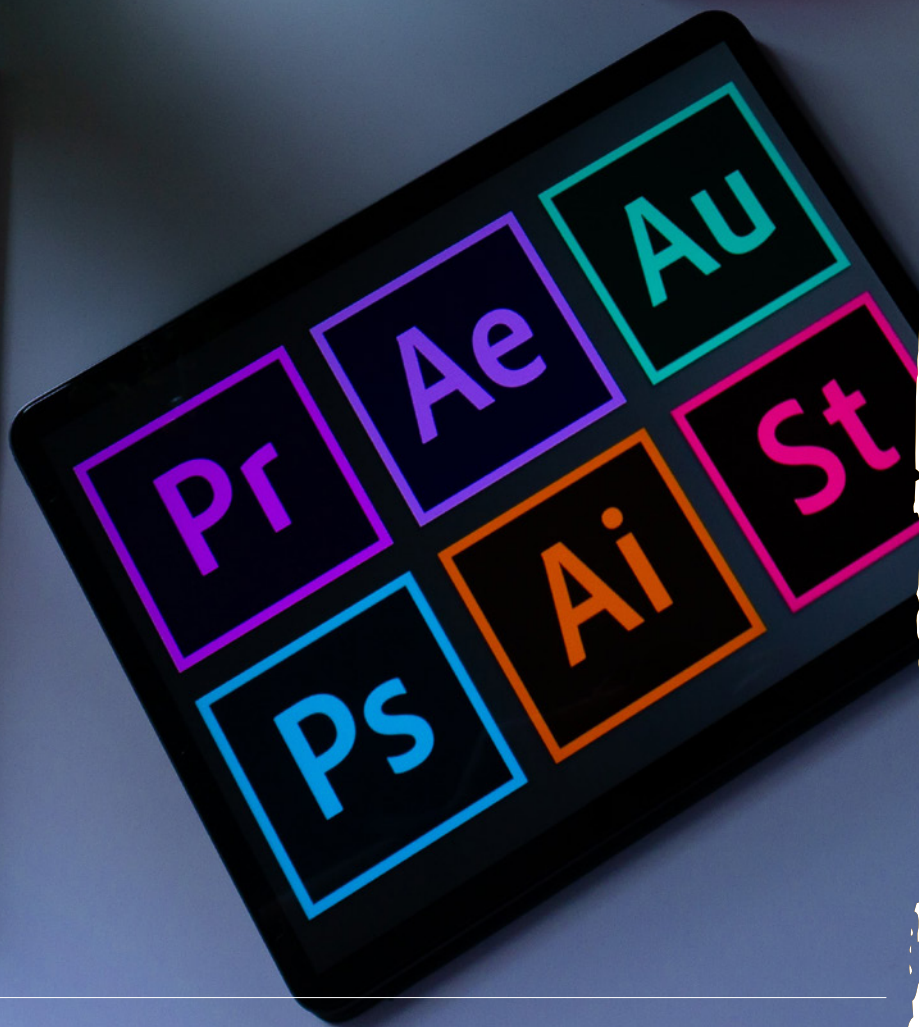
**Cost:** £3,235 per year

Our BA top-up will offer a unique opportunity to develop your individual creative practice and build excellent industry standard photography skills. By exploring more adventurous and experimental outcomes on the margins of traditional and digital photography, you will extend your critical understanding which will allow you to develop your creativity and produce inspiring photographic work. This is a Level 6 programme for those who have successfully completed a HND in Photography, or relevant subject and wish to to achieve a BA honours qualification. The course is delivered on a part-time basis over two years.



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# Graphic Design & Illustration



# Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Graphic Design & Illustration

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £6,165 per year

The HNC and HND in Art & Design (Graphic Design & Illustration) at Morley College Chelsea Centre for the Creative Industries are full-time courses comprised of one year for the HNC and two years for the HND, designed to provide students with a broad ranging experience of these ever-evolving subject areas.

The courses are aimed at those who wish to work as professional graphic designers or Illustrators. This industry has exhibited growth over the past five years, especially in areas such as digital advertising, website design and digital design services. This course will help you to develop and extend your creative practice as a designer by providing you with a wide range of experiences such as working with clients, exhibiting your work, engaging

# Higher National Diploma (HND) in Graphic Design & Illustration

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £6,165

with industry focused projects and competitions.

You will study graphics and illustration related techniques, contextual studies, typography, packaging and printmaking during the level 4 HNC course. The level 5 HND will include opportunities to explore professional practice, web design, art direction, branding and identity. You will work towards an end of year exhibition at our Chelsea centre. You will be supported via tutorials and regular contact with the course team. Delivery is complemented by visiting speakers, industry input, live client briefs, engagement with national competitions and presentations.

# Tailoring & Streetwear

## Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Tailoring and Streetwear

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £6,165

## Higher National Diploma (HND) in Tailoring and Streetwear

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £6,165

The HNC and HND in Tailoring & Streetwear at Morley College Chelsea Centre for the Creative Industries are full-time courses comprised of one year for the HNC and two years for the HND. This course is one of the few Tailoring courses in London. Our focus is on contemporary tailoring and street wear trends. You will get a fusion of traditional and contemporary skills. As a close-knit community, we will support you in small class sizes. There is a strong focus on technical skills, delivered by experienced and highly qualified tutors with traditional and contemporary industry experience. This course can lead to employment within the fashion and tailoring industry where these skills are in demand.









# Illustration, Drawing & Printmaking

## Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Illustration, Drawing and Printmaking

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £6,165

## Higher National Diploma (HND) in Illustration, Drawing and Printmaking

**Centre:** Chelsea Centre

**Cost:** £6,165

These one year and two-year courses are developed to enable its students to interrogate 2D practices across a range of both traditional and cutting-edge processes. With a focus on hands-on, process-based expertise, the course are designed to develop your skills and knowledge across a broad range of primarily 2D practices, with interrogation into each method, so you can test, develop and refine your work to understand the intricacies of each production method.



# About the North Kensington Centre for Skills

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Our North Kensington Centre provides welcoming, community-focused, flexible, progressive and high-quality learning opportunities to help you to develop your vocational and academic skills.

We specialise in Business, Music and Performance, Computing, Art and Design, Public Services, Health, Social Care and Early Years. As well as offering a Level 6 Foundation Degree in Early Years in conjunction with Kingston University London, we also offer a wide array of Access to Higher Education courses in a variety of subjects such as Law, Arts and Humanities, Human and Health Sciences and more.

# Early Years

## Foundation Degree in Early Years

**Centre:** North Kensington

**Cost:** £6,000 per year

The Kingston University Foundation Degree in Early Years is a professionally recognised two-year degree that is highly valued by employers. This Sector-Endorsed Foundation Degree in Early Years (SEFDEY) approved course combines academic study with work-based learning. The course covers a wide range of critical and contemporary issues in the field of education and other related sectors. It explores international perspectives, child protection, communication theories and multi-professional practice. You will examine theoretical and practice based knowledge to support approaches to working with children from birth to five years of age in a variety of settings. This course combines work-based practice with theoretical knowledge, covering a wide range of perspectives and current issues in the field of education and other related sectors, relevant for those working in early years settings. It provides a route into higher education for experienced and committed early years practitioners, enabling you to progress from level 3 to a foundation degree.





# Open Days\*

\*check website regularly for any change



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