

PHOTOGRAPHY

Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Photography



COURSE FEATURES

- International trips to Barcelona, Florence and Venice.
- Showcase your work in end of year exhibitions and shows.
- Students develop portfolios through client-led briefs.

The Photography programme is taught by leading industry experts at our School for the Arts based at our Parsons Walk Centre. Most of our Level 3 students continue with their creative studies at some of the country's top universities.

You will have access to our dedicated production and studio-based classrooms. Our students are taught by highly experienced tutors with a wealth of industry experience. Learners have opportunities to work with a range of external institutions such as Open Eye Gallery as well as community based work experience with Wigan Council.

You will develop the skills and confidence to succeed in the creative sector, carrying out work experience on live industry briefs. You will showcase your work in exhibitions and visit events and galleries.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Experienced photographers can expect to earn between £16k - £65k a year.



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will develop skills in traditional and digital photography, using our studios, darkroom and digital workshops. As well as working on live projects, you will showcase your work at prestigious art exhibitions. You will also develop an understanding of visual, publishing and historical studies and explore the growing avenues available within the field of photography, developing personal interests and a portfolio of work.

COURSE LENGTH

Full-time for two academic years.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will be assessed through a range of methods including external projects. Students are also encouraged to evaluate their own progress during regular academic tutorials.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

On completion of the **Level 3 Photography** programme you may secure a place on a university level course or employment within the industry. Alumni have gone on to achieve first class honours degrees and also establish their own businesses in commercial, nature and wedding photography.



If you have any queries please contact our Admissions Team: **01942 761 111** or email: **applications@wigan-leigh.ac.uk**

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