

## What is the course about?

The Level 2 Award in Photography provides students with an exciting and challenging experience, introducing them to the rigours and rewards of exploring and working within this creative activity.

This qualification is open to exploration of both traditional silver-based photography and digital technologies. Whilst digital image making and manipulation has become the preferred form, traditional silver based technologies continue to provide opportunities for image makers to sustain their creativity and to build on a long and rich tradition. It is hoped that, no matter the learners' preference in format, they are inspired and empowered to creatively define and describe their ideas.

The qualification, whilst allowing learners to build on prior experience, will require them to approach new intellectual and material challenges, designed to deliver an independent critical understanding and extended skills base.

## Qualification Structure

In order to achieve a Level 2 Award in Photography students must complete two units. The mandatory unit: Unit 1 The Camera: Film or Digital. In addition to one of the four optional units: Unit 2 The Photographic Project, Unit 3 Lighting in Photography, Unit 4 Digital Imaging and Printing, Unit 5 Process Film and Print.

## Specification and handbook

•Photography specification v4 (PDF 1.6 MB) =

<http://www.arts.ac.uk/media/arts/about-ual/ual-awarding-body/documents/Photographyv4Specification.pdf>

## Qualification aims

To enable the candidate to develop:

- 1.An understanding of the value of photography as a tool for creative activity
- 2.A range of photographic skills appropriate to the support of creative activity
- 3.A critical and analytical approach to photographic practice
- 4.An awareness of the different contexts, approaches and disciplines of photography within creative activity.

## Courses also offered

- UALPR-D Level 2 Award Printmaking
- UALA Level 2 Award Animation
- UALAD Level 2 Award Art & Design
- UALD Level 2 Award Drawing
- UALPR-E Level 2 Award Printmaking

## Who should I contact?

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