

Welcome to A Level Textile Design

Below are some of the subjects that you will be learning when you join us at Burnley College.

What are some of the subjects and skills that you will cover:

- **Research Methods-** explore, research and acquire techniques to develop skills, knowledge and understanding using a range of textile media.
- **Areas of Study-** garments/fashion, accessories, soft furnishings, printed/dyed fabrics, constructed textiles, textile installation, and expressive textiles.
- **Skills-** recording experiences and observations, undertake research and gathering information, understand applications to the chosen work, understanding and applying formal elements, using appropriate visual language and terminology, understand the relationship of form and function within Textile Design.
- **Knowledge and Understanding-** use an appropriate range of processes and techniques using traditional and non-traditional techniques appropriate to chosen subject area enabling research, exploration and the creation of the final outcome.



Tasks that you can do to prepare you:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Link to the course/specification</u>
<p>Task 1.</p> <p>Use the internet to explore critical and contextual understanding by researching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historical textile practitioner's• Contemporary textile practitioner's• Creative textile industries• Textiles associated with different cultures• Popular cultures and their association with textiles	<p>ALL</p> <p>Research is an integral and consistent part of the course informing own developments and ideas in response to contextual and other sources. This research should demonstrate a sustained analysis and critical understanding in all investigations.</p>
<p>Task 2.</p> <p>Use the internet to research specialist Textile Design. Create mood boards to display your findings in all the areas listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garments/Fashion• Accessories• Soft Furnishings• Printed Textiles• Textile Installation	<p>ALL</p> <p>Again, building upon your research skills will inform all learning objectives and span the whole specification. If you come in with a good grasp of these key skills you will have a definite head-start and can then work on applying your practical skills to the specific techniques and processes learnt.</p>

- Contact information

If you have questions regarding this or any other A Level course at Burnley College, please contact alevels@burnley.ac.uk or call 01282733373

We look forward to seeing you in September.