

Textiles: Creating 2D & 3D Textile Art FAQ

Semester 2 from December to April
Tuesday Evenings 6:30 – 9:30pm

Creating 2D & 3D Textile Art is more suited to students who have completed the Semester 1 course or who already have textile experience.

The student will be introduced to a variety of techniques:

- This course is suitable for the student with textile experience
- It is less about learning techniques and more about putting their textile knowledge into making finished art pieces
- The student will be expected to make two finished pieces one 2D and one 3D
- They will also complete a sketchbook (or visual diary) showing research and ideas around the production of the pieces
- The finished art works will be exhibited in an end of year show

The student will be encouraged to experiment with techniques and materials and to record all techniques in a sketchbook / visual diary that records their progress in the course.

General Information about Textiles Evening Courses at CCAD

- The textiles night courses consists of 2 separate courses which cover 2 semesters
- Both courses run for 12 weeks and are on a Tuesday night from 6.30pm to 9pm
- Our Semester 1 course Techniques and Materials is suitable for beginners or for those with textiles experience who would to learn different techniques
- The Semester 2 course Creating 2D & 3D Textile Art is more suited to students who have completed the Semester 1 course or who already have textile experience
- Both textile courses are accredited at 5 ECTS credits at Level 7
- You can use these credits as a recognition of prior learning should you continue in an appropriate Level 7 course

Further Information & What to Bring

The textile course offers the student a place to work in a friendly, encouraging and supportive environment with other students , they will have access to a wide range of materials, and also the use of sewing machines and silk screen printing equipment

Most of the materials are free on the textiles course however if the student wishes to obtain a larger amount of material there will be a charge.

Students will be told what they will need to bring to the class on the first night.

There is a coffee break in the middle of the class and students may want to bring a mug.

About the Tutor

My name is Caroline Smith and I run the Textiles night class at the Crawford College of Art, I am a specialist lecturer in printed and woven textiles. I graduated from Farnham Art College (West Surrey College of Art and design) with a BA Honours degree after which I exhibited at the Barbican centre and RIBA. I have also exhibited art work in both Ireland and England. Since then I have taught for CAST (Creative and Supportive Trust) at the Crawford College of Art and Design, and the art course at Kinsale College.