

Course Outline

Textiles Foundation

Course Code:	VTX001A	Day:	Monday
Time:	10:00-17:30	No of Sessions:	35
Start Date:	05-Sep-11	End date:	03-Jul-12
Tutor:	Alex Mayer coordinator, plus 5 other tutors		

A course aimed at developing student's creative, conceptual, experimental and technical skills and knowledge in textiles and art and design. For those who wish to progress onto a degree, start their own business or work to commission.

1. What will I learn on the course?

The course covers drawing, design skills, stitched, felted, dyed, printed, constructed, and embellished processes, conceptual costume and headwear projects.

You will be able to;

- State the requirements for a portfolio in textiles for higher education.
- Link theory and practice and evaluate all major projects and interpret these accordingly.
- Develop research skills in both a historical and practical context
- Develop work in both a 2D and 3D context to incorporate sculptural and visual study processes.
- Share, discuss, and make constructive judgement of own work and the work of others including peer group
- Make UCAS applications for Degree, or other Higher Education Courses where applicable
- Select and exhibit work for assessments and end of year show

2. How will I learn?

Demonstrations of techniques, practical application of ideas, Q & A, exhibition visits, discussion, group and individual tutorials, a written assignment, observation, written end of project assessments, talks and the final exhibition.

3. How will I know I am making progress?

A written assessment from the tutor concerned after each teaching block.

Frequent individual discussions on the progress of ideas with the tutor concerned.

Group criticism at the end of a project

4. Are there any entry requirements?

- Entry is by interview with a selection of artwork demonstrating a broad range and evidence of your interest in 2D and 3D textiles and art and design.

- Examples of observational drawing and work in colour using a variety of media should be included – these could be in the form of collage, storyboards, photographs, prints, or any form of 3D work
- You should demonstrate evidence of research and design development, ideas and the use of a sketchbook.
- Also demonstrate an interest in texture, fibres, yarns and, where applicable, the use of found and recycled materials.
- An open-minded approach to developing contemporary and traditional techniques in an innovative way is definitely encouraged.
- Evidence of an awareness of current textile art and design practice,

5. What do I need to bring with me to class?

- Apron and rubber gloves.
- Notebook

6. What next?

University degree course, Another Higher Education course, Join the Textiles Advanced Workshop at Morley

7. Does it matter if I miss a class?

The College expects all students to keep good attendance. You will gain most from your course if you attend every session. Missing a class or lateness can make it hard to take part fully. Course outlines tell you what you can expect to achieve – this assumes that you are present throughout. However, we appreciate that absence is sometimes unavoidable. Please contact the College if you will be absent. Some courses may have a minimum attendance requirement – please check your course documentation.

8. Support

If you have a disability or learning support need and require adjustments to be made in the class please talk to your tutor or contact the Learning Support team on 020 7450 1846

9. Can I give my views on the course?

You will be asked to fill in a Course Evaluation at the end of your course.

10. Where will my course take place?

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Lilian Baylis School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charlotte Sharman School
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cambridge House	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterloo Action Centre

11. How do I enrol?

Online: www.morleycollege.ac.uk . Full fee enrolments only.	By phone: 020 7450 1889 10.00 - 4.30, Monday to Friday
By post: send a completed enrolment form to Enrolment Desk, Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HT	In person: the enrolment desk is open Monday - Friday: 10am - 7.30pm (enrolment ends at 4pm outside of term time). Saturday: 9.30am - 12.15pm (term time only)