

# BA (Hons) Fine Art

Degree Show 2008



Fine Art is a diverse and vibrant course in the School of Art and Design. It embraces a wide range of specialist media and creative practices, including: painting, sculpture, printmaking, conceptual and social practice, film, video and photography, performance and installation.

## Why choose this course?

### If you study Fine Art at the University of Wolverhampton, you will:

- Study in purpose-built studios and workshops in the School of Art and Design.
- Drive your creative ideas through one or more of the Fine Art media specialisms.
- Develop an in-depth knowledge of the history, concepts and ideas aligned to your studio practice.
- Show your work in public exhibitions, commissions and site specific projects.
- Engage with a wide range of practitioners through the visiting lecturer programme and Fine Art study tours to major UK and European cities and galleries.

Additionally, there is the option of taking a specialist joint programme between Fine Art and Photography, which is specifically designed to develop both your technical and conceptual skills within this defined field of study.



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## Typical areas of study

Most of the Fine Art teaching takes place in your studio. At Level 1 you will have freedom to explore your own ideas in a supportive environment, working across all media specialisms. You will be encouraged to develop your making and thinking through technical workshops and the study of theoretical issues.

At Level 2 you will develop a more independent approach to Fine Art practice and the course structure will allow you to deepen your understanding of your chosen media and establish the critical framework for your practice in history and contemporary culture. You will also have the opportunity to engage in placements and exhibitions reflecting your interests and career aspirations.

Intensive studio practice is core to Level 3, but you will also have the opportunity to explore in depth the specific relationship between medium, technique and theory in your work. This is developed through your own studio work, tutorials, extended writing projects and presentations to your peers. The course culminates in the Degree Show exhibition. This is open to the public, and is your launch pad for the future.

**Joint Honours Degree  
with Photography available**

### Career opportunities

Graduates from BA (Hons) Fine Art work as practising artists, setting up studios, exhibitions and artist-led projects in the community. Students also progress to teaching careers and work in galleries as curators, educators and interpreters. Others use their independent and creative thinking skills to develop successful and rewarding careers and enterprises within and outside of the cultural industries.

You may also continue your studies to postgraduate level on our MA Programmes: MA Art and Design, MA Design for Advertising, MA Fine Art or MA Moving Image Practice.

**Entry requirements – please see page 24**

