A-Level Textile Design

What you will study

This course is for you if you are interested in a career in textile design. This gives you the opportunity to express yourself through functional or decorative manipulation of materials and fabrics.
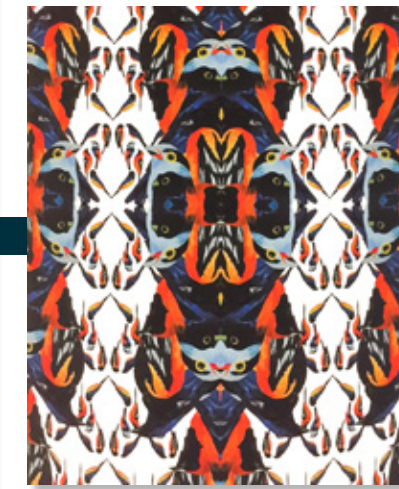
You will learn from the work of practising textile and fashion designers, exploring textile specialisms such as print, knit, weave, macramé, embroidery, embellishment, fabric manipulation and moulage. You can then develop these techniques into either textile installation or constructed textiles product outcome.

Tutors are fully qualified practitioners and will help you to experiment with textile techniques. Each assignment theme is open to allow each individual student to develop a unique and personal response to each project with a textile outcome.

You will work in a professional studio environment where you will discover how to produce both exciting and innovative design work.

On successful completion of an A-Level programme of study, you will have the skills and qualifications needed to progress onto a wide range of courses at foundation or degree level or go directly into industry employment.

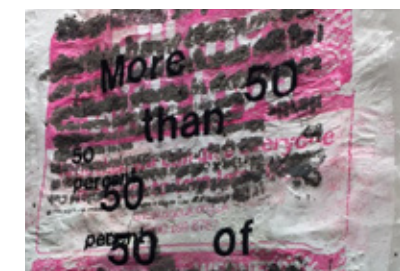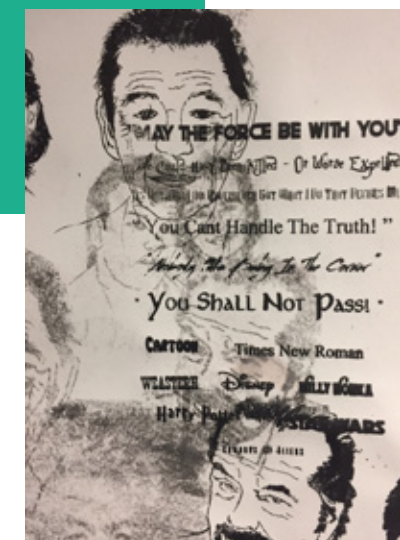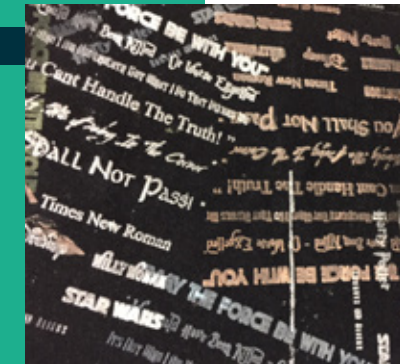The qualification you will be awarded is titled A-Level Art & Design: Textile Design.

Course duration
2 Year

Choose either
3 or 4
A-Levels to study

Please refer to
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for entry criteria

Olivia Wilson

Aged 18 - St Hild's Church of England School, Hartlepool

What do you enjoy the most about this course?

I love the fact that I am able to explore lots of different media and techniques.

What's your favourite thing about The Northern School of Art?
My favourite thing is that everyone can express themselves freely and we are encouraged to be individual and different.

What are your next steps?
After I finish here I am going to The Northern School of Art university level campus to study BA (Hons) Textiles and Surface Design.

What has surprised you about your time here?
I didn't know how to transform my work into prints.