**Job Advert**

**Creative Technician (Fashion)**

**The Northern School of Art, Higher Education Campus, Hartlepool**

**Permanent**

**­­28 hours per week** (4-days 0.8 FTE)

**Actual Annual Salary - £18,652** (FTE £23,316)

The Northern School of Art, is an independent School of further and higher education delivering vocational, innovative industry relevant programmes of study. We achieved a Gold award in regards to teaching excellence framework. Based in the vibrant North East within a stimulating and genuine Art School context. We are seeking a Creative Technicia­n for our higher education campus to support the Visual arts faculty, specialising in the fashion department.

The fashion department is seeking a creative, highly organised and flexible individual who can support the needs of the course and work well facilitating a range of different learners. You will need to have strong communication skills, be able to problem solve and work well as part of a creative team. You will hold a relevant qualification in the area of fashion and have experience with garment construction, specialising in sewing techniques, pattern cutting and fabric manipulation techniques/sampling. A good understanding of the production process and how a design studio operates is important, as some experience with sewing machine maintenance will be needed. Experience with emerging new digital technology in the field would be desirable, but a willingness towards developing skills in this area will still be considered.

The Creative Technician will provide support, instruction, and supervision to students in the safe and correct use of the relevant equipment, materials and processes. Duties will also include maintenance of equipment in designated areas, upkeep of relevant stock levels and the maintaining and supervising of the safe and efficient operation of the teaching area. There will be a need to support in relevant recruitment activities and facilitate the team in the growth of the fashion programme.

***What will you get if you join us?***

* *Work for an institution that supports work-life balance, and cares for the wellbeing of staff;*
* *Staff development opportunities;*
* *Generous annual leave;*
* *Free confidential counselling service and physiotherapy;*
* *Free eye tests and contribution towards glasses for VDU use;*
* *Free IT products including Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Cloud;*
* *Professional fees paid by the School;*
* *Staff recognition awards*
* *Free car parking and access to other staff benefits; and*
* *Access to the Teachers Pension (with significant employer contributions).*

**Closing date for receipt of completed applications:**

**Sunday 19th October 2025**

To download the application pack, please visit <https://northernart.ac.uk/careers/>

*Please send your completed application to* *jobs@NorthernArt.ac.uk*