



Art & Design

Thank you for choosing to study Art & Design at Kendal College.

We're delighted that you'll be joining our creative community and can't wait to welcome you to the Art & Design department.

What you'll need for your course

To help you get the most out of your studies, it's important to come prepared with the resources you'll use throughout the year. We strongly recommend bringing:

- Pens and coloured pens
- Pencil, ruler, eraser and sharpener
- Highlighter
- Notebook or small sketchbook
- Basic drawing equipment
- A laptop or other internet-enabled device (recommended but not essential)
- Level 2 Photography & Film students: your own DSLR or similar digital camera
- On your first day, you will also be required to pay a workshop fee (£35 Levels 2 & £40 Level 3 & FAD) which subsidises the cost of your experience at college.

Financial support

If you need financial support, our Student Experience team can help. Call 01539 814700 for guidance or visit our Student Money page on our website:
<https://kendal.ac.uk/life-at-kendal-college/student-money>

Enrichment activities

Alongside your day-to-day activities, you will also take part in many enriching activities, including day trips to galleries, cities and attractions and a three-day London residential for L3 Year 2 & FAD students.

Creative Connections in the Community

Our department plays a key role in supporting and developing creative arts across Kendal, the South Lakes and Cumbria.

We work closely with a range of fantastic organisations, including:

- Brewery Arts
- Abbot Hall
- Blackwell – The Arts & Crafts House
- Local designers, artists and creative businesses
- Community arts events and cultural organisations

These partnerships provide exciting opportunities to engage with the creative industries and gain real-world experience.



Please see our welcome blog for all the welcome information:
kendalartsandmedia.wordpress.com



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Find out more...

Department information
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Day-to-day student life

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Performing Arts

Thank you for choosing to study Performing Arts at Kendal College.

We're thrilled you'll be joining our Performing Arts department and becoming part of a vibrant, creative community. Whether your passion is acting, musical theatre, dance or performance, you're about to embark on an exciting journey filled with new experiences, challenges and opportunities.

What you'll need for your course

To help you get the most out of your course, we recommend that you have the following:

- Black movement wear (leotards, jogging bottoms, t-shirts or suitable tops)
- Formal performance clothing (black shirt and trousers, or a black top and knee-length skirt)
- Black dance shoes (optional, but recommended)
- A laptop or other internet-enabled device (recommended but not essential)
- A £50 workshop fee is payable on Enrolment Day by cash, card or cheque. This contribution helps subsidise a variety of exciting opportunities throughout the year.

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Summer preparation

Before you start your course, we have a simple but exciting task for you to complete over the summer.

Experience Live Performance

We encourage you to attend as many live performances as possible. This could include:

- Theatre productions
- Musicals
- Dance performances
- Concerts and music events
- Community and fringe performances

We are fortunate to have some fantastic venues across Cumbria and Lancashire, including:

- Brewery Arts
- Theatre by the Lake
- The Sands Centre
- The Dukes
- The Grand Theatre

Experiencing live performance is one of the best ways to develop as an artist. It will help you understand how performers communicate with audiences, tell stories, create emotion and bring productions to life. These experiences will provide valuable inspiration and insight as you begin your studies.

Enrichment activities

Performing Arts extends far beyond the classroom and rehearsal studio. Throughout the year, you'll have opportunities to take part in a wide range of enrichment activities, including:

- Theatre trips and live performances
- Backstage and technical theatre tours
- University and UCAS visits
- Professional workshops with industry practitioners
- Visits to major cities and cultural venues
- A London residential trip for Level 3 students

These experiences are designed to broaden your horizons, develop your skills and help you explore the many exciting career pathways available within the creative industries.

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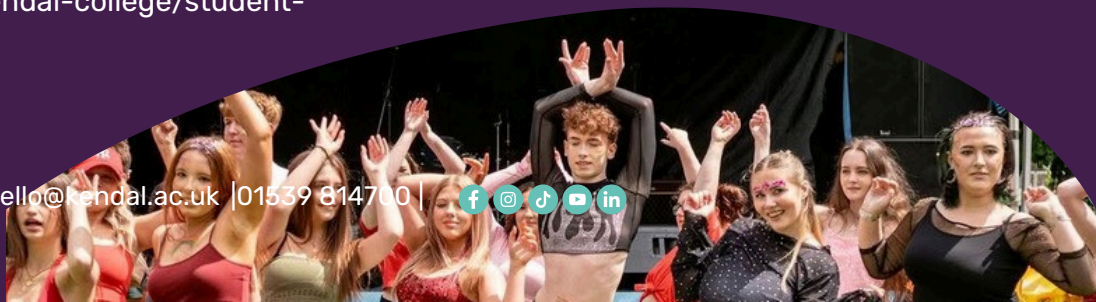


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Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance

Thank you for choosing to study Performing Arts at Kendal College.

You're about to begin an exciting and challenging year as you take the step up from Level 3 or A Levels into professional performance training. On this course you will be required to think, create and work like an industry professional, pushing your creativity, independence and commitment to new levels.

Throughout the year, you'll develop your performance skills through intensive training, devise exciting original work, collaborate with other creative courses, as well as prepare for auditions, drama school, university or employment. You'll refine your artistic identity, build confidence in your craft, and gain the skills, experience and professionalism needed to take the next step in your career.

Enrichment activities

As part of your Level 4 experience, you'll take part in a range of enrichment activities designed to broaden your creative practice and develop your understanding of the professional industry. A highlight of the year will be our very first Level 4 residential London trip, where you'll experience world-class theatre, exhibitions and creative events.

What you will need for your course

To get the best out of your course, it helps to ensure you have the resources you will require. We strongly recommend that you purchase the following:

- Black movement clothes (leotards/jogging pants and t-shirts/tops)
- Formal clothing (black shirt and trousers, or black top and knee length skirt)
- Laptop or other internet enabled device (this is not essential however it is recommended)
- Our workshop fee of £50 will be payable by cash, card or cheque on Enrolment Day. This fee enables us to subsidise various theatre trips and workshops throughout the year.

Summer preparation

Before you start your course, we have a short task for you to complete:

Choose one outstanding acting performance from a TV series or film, find a YouTube clip of the scene, and write a 500-word analysis explaining in detail why you believe the acting is exceptional, using specific examples from the performance to support your points. Bring your completed analysis, along with the title of the production, the actor's name, and the YouTube link, to Enrolment Day, ready to discuss your observations during your first week on the course.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to Performing Arts!

If you are unsure of anything, your tutors will be able to chat with you about this on Enrolment Day and during your induction.

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Day-to-day student life

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Theatre, Event Technology & Stage Management

Thank you for choosing to study Theatre Event Technology & Stage Management at Kendal College.

We're delighted that you'll be joining our department. Whether you're interested in lighting, sound, stage management, set design or live event production, you're about to start an exciting journey into the world behind the scenes of performance and entertainment.

What you will need for your course

To ensure you're fully prepared and able to make the most of practical sessions, we recommend that you purchase the following equipment:

- Scale ruler (including 1:1, 1:20, 1:25 and 1:50 scales)
- Scale lantern stencil (1:25)
- Black steel-toe-capped safety boots
- Black trousers and black t-shirt for practical work
- Laptop or other internet-enabled device (recommended but not essential)
- Workshop Fee: A £50 workshop fee is payable on Enrolment Day by cash, card or cheque.

This fee helps subsidise a range of exciting opportunities throughout the year, including specialist workshops, industry guest speakers and educational visits.

Enrichment activities

Learning extends well beyond the classroom and workshop. Throughout the year, you'll have opportunities to take part in:

- Theatre and live event visits
- Backstage and technical tours
- Industry workshops and masterclasses
- University open days and UCAS events
- Day trips to major cities and venues
- A London residential trip as part of the Level 3 programme

These experiences will help you develop your technical skills, build industry knowledge and gain a deeper understanding of the creative and entertainment sectors.

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Summer preparation

Before you start your course, we encourage you to immerse yourself in the world of live events and performance by attending as many productions as possible over the summer.

This could include Theatre productions, Concerts and music events, Festivals, Dance performances, Community and touring shows

We're lucky to have some fantastic venues across Cumbria and Lancashire, including:

- Brewery Arts
- Theatre by the Lake
- The Sands Centre
- The Forum
- The Dukes
- The Grand

As a future production professional, paying attention to the lighting, sound, staging, special effects and how events are managed will give you valuable insight into the industry and help prepare you for your course.

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Film Production

Thank you for choosing to study Film Production at Kendal College.

We're delighted that you'll be joining our Film Production department. Whether you dream of directing, cinematography, editing, screenwriting or creating content for the screen, you're about to begin an exciting creative journey.

Film is one of the most powerful forms of storytelling, and over the coming years you'll develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to create your own work, collaborate with others and explore the world through a filmmaker's lens.

What you will need for your course

To help you get the most out of your studies, we recommend bringing the following:

- Studio headphones for editing work in class (e.g. Sony MDR-V150 or similar, approximately £15)
- A portable hard drive (64GB or larger)
- A notepad and pens/pencils
- £50 kit fee

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Summer preparation

Before September, challenge yourself to watch a variety of films from different genres, directors and countries. If you're looking for inspiration, explore the Empire 100 Greatest Movies list and discover something new.

As you watch, think about what inspires you - whether it's the storytelling, visual style or direction.

You can also start developing your filmmaking skills by taking photos throughout the summer. Experiment with composition, lighting and perspective, and begin seeing the world through a filmmaker's lens.

Watch films, take photos and get inspired!

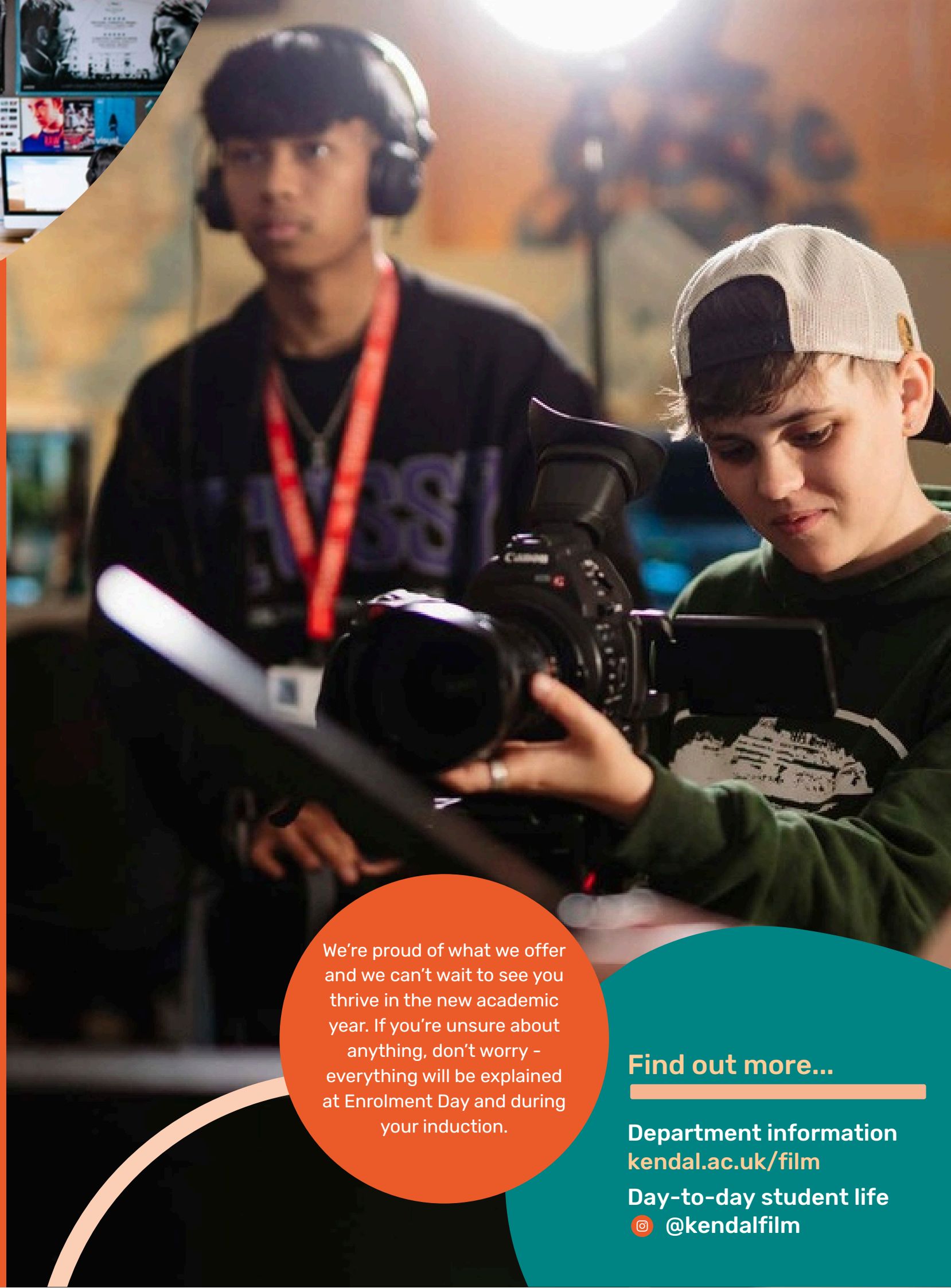
Enrichment activities

As a Film Production student, you'll have access to a range of exciting opportunities beyond the classroom, including:

- A trip to the Aesthetica Short Film Festival in York
- UCAS and Higher Education visits
- Media Day at UCLan
- A three-day London residential (every two years)

These experiences will help broaden your understanding of the industry, inspire your creative work and support your future progression.

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Find out more...

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Day-to-day student life
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Music

Thank you for choosing to study Music at Kendal College.

We're excited to welcome you to our Music department and can't wait to help you develop your skills as a performer, songwriter and musician.

What you will need for your course

You won't need to bring your instrument on your first day, but we recommend spending some time over the summer preparing your instrument and/or voice for your first practical lessons.

We also recommend bringing:

- A pen or pencil
- A notebook, or your preferred way of taking notes

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Summer preparation

Make the most of your summer by practising your performance skills as much as possible. Whether that's at home, at open mic nights or local jam sessions, every opportunity to perform will help build your confidence and experience.

We also encourage you to listen to a wide range of music from different genres and eras, and to take any opportunity to attend gigs, festivals, concerts or community events.

The more music you experience, the better prepared you'll be when you start in September!

Enrichment activities

Throughout the course, you'll have access to a range of exciting industry-focused trips and workshops. Previous visits have included:

- Strong Room Studios, London
- Manchester Academy
- Spirit Studios, Manchester
- Elevator Studios, Liverpool

You'll also benefit from workshops and masterclasses delivered by professionals currently working within the music industry, providing valuable insight, advice and inspiration from those at the top of their field.

Keep playing, keep listening and keep discovering new music!

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Day-to-day student life

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Level 4 Music Production

Thank you for choosing to study Level 4 Music Production at Kendal College.

We're excited to welcome you to our Music department and can't wait to help you develop your skills as a producer, songwriter and musician.

Summer preparation

We recommend that you use as much time as possible over summer to practice your recording and production skills. This could involve practicing at home or researching new ways of working and latest developments in technology. Listen to as much music as possible from a wide variety of genres and take up any opportunities to see live shows, attend music festivals or volunteer at local events.

These types of experiences will be of huge benefit to you when starting in September!

What you will need for your course

During the Level 4 course you will be encouraged to use your own specialist equipment (e.g. laptop, DAW software) alongside college resources. You will have the opportunity to use Ableton, Studio One and Logic Pro X within our recording studio and production suite. We recommend that you bring something to take notes with for practical and contextual sessions. Our Student Services team offer financial support towards the costs of coming to college. For further guidance, please contact one of the team directly on: 01539 814700 or go to the student money pages on the website.

Enrichment activities

Students will have the opportunity to attend off-site visits and workshops, in previous years we have been to StrongRoom Studios in London, Manchester Academy, Royal Northern College of Music, Spirit Studios in Manchester and Elevator Studios in Liverpool.

All of our trips are industry related, inclusive and as cost effective as possible.

We also have many visits throughout the year from guest workshop leaders, who are currently working at high levels in the music industry and can't wait to share their knowledge and experience with the next generation of musicians!

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Games & Concept Art

Thank you for choosing to study Games and Concept Art at Kendal College.

We're excited to welcome you to the Games & Concept Art course, where creativity, technology and storytelling come together. You'll explore character design, 3D modelling, digital illustration and game development, bringing your ideas to life through interactive and engaging projects.

Throughout the course, you'll work through the creative design process, from research and idea generation to development and final production, using industry-standard software such as Photoshop, Blender and Unreal Engine.

What you will need for your course

One of the best ways to improve as an artist is to draw regularly, so we encourage you to sketch every day. Just as importantly, share your ideas with others- collaboration, feedback and creativity are at the heart of what we do.

We also recommend bringing:

- A sketchbook
- Drawing materials
- A water bottle to stay hydrated during practical sessions

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Summer preparation

Before September, we'd love you to immerse yourself in the world of games, animation and visual storytelling.

Watch game-inspired series such as Arcane and think about the storytelling, character development and visual techniques used to engage audiences.

We'd also like you to create your own original character. Produce a range of sketches, poses and ideas, then develop a backstory:

- Who are they?
- What are their goals?
- What challenges do they face?
- Who or what stands in their way?

The most memorable characters have compelling stories, and this is a great opportunity to start developing your creative skills before the course begins.

Enrichment activities

There are plenty of exciting opportunities to get involved in throughout the year. We regularly visit local universities to explore progression routes and careers within the creative industries. Students also take part in community and creative projects, including contributions to the Lakes International Comic Art Festival.

Please see our welcome blog for all the welcome information:
welcometogamesart.wordpress.com



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Day-to-day student life

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