

## Art, Craft and Design

The Art, Craft and Design course in Skibbereen is now a long established Art Foundation course in West Cork. We have very strong links with many Art Colleges in Ireland and in the UK, particularly with the Crawford College in Cork and the DIT course in Sherkin Island where many of our students have gone on to specialise in their chosen field. Our students are given the opportunity to improve their skills and to widen their understanding and appreciation of art through professional guidance. We encourage our students to explore a variety of media and skills and to develop a vocabulary for evaluating their own work and the work of others. At the completion of this course you will have an extensive and varied portfolio of work. We welcome people with some background in the Art and Crafts as well as those who wish to learn new skills and meet stimulating challenges.

### Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate, LCA or QQI Level 4. Mature students are exempt from Leaving Certificate requirement. All applicants are interviewed.

### Certification

- QQI Level 5 Certificate in Art, Craft and Design 5M1984
- QQI Component Maths 5N1833 (available as option in evening for learners requiring Maths for progression)

### Course Content:

- Drawing 5N1862
- Design Skills 5N0784
- Greenwood Furniture 5N5625
- Work Experience 5N1356
- Painting 5N1302
- Combined Materials 5N0764
- Communications 5N0690
- Sculpture 5N1918

### Work Placement

Students undertake a block work placement of two weeks during the course

### Education Progression Opportunities

Skibbereen Campus QQI Advanced Certificate in Art 6M4029

Great progression opportunities to UCC and other Higher Education colleges. Special arrangements in place with CIT (CCPS), Tralee IT and Waterford IT for preferential entry for College of Commerce students. Up to 390 CAO points for any Institute of Technology can be attained by successful completion of this course.

### Career Opportunities

Students can build an extensive portfolio for the purpose of entry to National and International degree Level Art and Design Colleges. Graduates can subscribe to 'CCOC college jobs register' and CCOC LinkedIn alumni for up to date vacancies and networking.

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