BEWDLEY SIXTH FORM
Learning for Life - Achievement for All

Introduction to Post-16 Studies - Photography

Studying photography at Bewdley Sixth Form is a creative journey and an exciting challenge. During the 2-year course you will gain an insight into how to use your DSLR camera and how to work as a professional artist. You will develop key skills whilst using your camera in manual mode, have access to a wide range of contemporary photographers' work and learn how to plan and create original photographs, that fit into your own personalised theme.

The following challenges will help you develop some of the initial skills and knowledge needed for this course.

Watch this documentary

Ways of Seeing - John Berger

The late John Berger was an outspoken art critic who taught us about how to look at art in an original and intelligent manner. This four-part series will teach you everything you need to know about creating striking images within photography.

Listen to this radio programme

The Last Exposure

From taking photographs in the dark to misty landscapes, this makes a fascinating programme to listen to!

Complete this online course

Karl Taylor - Professional Photography Tutorials

Karl Taylor, professional photographer and educator will take you through everything you need to know about using a digital camera.

Investigation

Find out online about various camera lenses such as standard, prime, zoom and macro lenses and how and when they are used in photography. Now, research which is the best camera to use for A level Photography; Nikon or Canon?

Read this article

Where and when did photography as an artform begin?

The history of photography is fascinating and understanding the back story will give you a head start in GCE Photography.

How to?

Find the answer to this question: Why is it so important to get the exposure settings correct when taking a photograph when using the manual settings on your DSLR camera?

Useful links

Here is a link to the specification of the photography course:
OCR GCE Photography Guide
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