

NCD A Level Photography

What you need to
complete for your
portfolio submission.

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Overall Summary

For your portfolio you should **complete a mini-project that shows your photography skills.**

Your portfolio will consist of **3 parts:**

1. **Research:** *this might include visual moodboards, mind maps of ideas, artist research and analysis.*
2. **Develop:** *this will require you to take inspiration from your research to come up with ideas for your own practical responses in the form of drawings, designs, photographs etc.*
3. **Make:** *you will then be asked to create a set of practical work in response to your ideas. This might be a photoshoot, a series of drawings, or hand made designs.*

Use Google Slides or Powerpoint to present your work.

More detail about the tasks and guidance is available on the next 4 slides.

Your portfolio should be emailed as photos or a PDF to vatech@ncdoncaster.ac.uk - Deadline(s) listed on slide 6





Research

Produce a **mood board of at least 10 photographs** that have inspired your own photography. **Write a short paragraph** explaining how they have inspired your work and what ideas they have given you.

Analyse a landscape photograph by David Noton or a portrait photograph by Mario Testino. **Describe** the image, **identify** the focal point and **give your opinion** of the shot. Why do you think it is successful?

Develop

Create a **mind map of ideas** for your own photoshoot. This should be either a landscape or portrait shoot.

Include: What you will shoot? **Where** (location)? **When** (is time of day relevant)? **How** (what equipment, props, models will you need)? Be specific.

Take inspiration for poses, composition, angles, backgrounds, colours etc from your moodboard.

Highlight which ideas you want to try in your own shoot.



Make

Take at least 36 shots inspired by your moodboard and mind map. This could be with a camera or phone.

Present these on your slides, no more than 6 shots per slide.

Choose your 3 best shots, put these on a slide together and explain why you think these shots are your most successful.

Challenge:

Edit 6 of your shots using the free app Snapseed or other photo editing apps or websites. Present these 6 edits on your slides.



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Save your document as a pdf.

In Google slides you can do this by choosing File > Download > PDF document (.pdf).

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Email your pdf to vatech@ncdoncaster.ac.uk

Make sure you include your **full name and the course you are applying for** in your email.

For students who have been interviewed between our first interview evening (7th November 2023) and our fourth interview evening (30th April 2024) the deadline for portfolio submission is **Friday 24th May 2024**. For students who have been interviewed on our fifth interview evening (4th June 2024) the deadline for portfolio submission is **Friday 28th of June**. No portfolio submissions will be accepted after the dates specified above.

