

# Diploma in Professional Curtain Making & Soft Furnishings

This Level 3 Diploma curtain making & soft furnishings course is a great introduction which provides you with a validated and accredited interior design course equivalent to A-Level.

## Course Details

The course comprises 11 Units;

**Fabric Design, Selection & Colour Theory**

**Mitres & Handstitching Techniques**

**Pattern Matching**

**Measuring & Estimating for Soft Furnishings**

**Practical Interlined Curtain Construction**

**Hand Sewn Buckram Headings**

**Piped Crescent Tie backs & Cushions**

**Roman Blinds**

**Padded Pelmets**

**Swags & Tails**

**Business**

## The Awards

- AIM Awards Level 3 Diploma equivalent to 'A' Level
- National Design Academy Diploma in Professional Curtain Making & Soft Furnishings

## Study Options

This course has two study options;

### Home Study;

- Part-time, via online distance learning. Enrol at any time and work flexibly to suit your lifestyle.
- The average study time is 6-10 months with some students taking the maximum of 15 months.

### In-Studio;

- Week 1 in studio
- Weeks 2, 3, 4 & 5 at home to practice the skills learnt
- Week 6 in studio

## What Next?

Successful completion of this course at Level 3, guarantees you a place on one of our Foundation Degrees validated by Staffordshire University, leading to BA (Hons). We are the only design school to provide part-funded distance learning degrees allowing entry with a Level 3 Diploma. NB. You may need to complete additional units in technical drawing and space planning.

Alternatively, this course will help you complete your own home project or start or grow your own business



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*"This course has given me the knowledge, both practical and theoretical to feel confident about starting my own curtain making business."*  
**JULIE GIBBS, DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL CURTAIN MAKING & SOFT FURNISHINGS**

