

**Kirklees College**  
**Creative and Digital Industries – Art and Design (Photography)**  
**Inter-Schools Photography Competition 2023**

Get creative with our '*Human Portraiture*' competition

**Competition Theme:**

The theme for this year's competition is '**Human Portraiture**'.

**Creative Brief:**

We want you to capture a portrait of someone you know. You could use a friend, a family member or even do a self-portrait! Try to portray the persons physical attributes and their emotions. Look at the different types of portraiture that exist as you might decide to portrait as painting or sculpture rather than a traditional photo. If you do decide to do a painting or sculpture, please email us a picture of your finished portrait.

The style of photography and equipment you use is entirely up to you, whether it be a mobile phone or digital camera. You could consider a range of experimental techniques utilising backgrounds, lighting and posing. The image must be completely new or something you have recently completed as part of your course at School.

Judges will be looking for lots of creativity and uniqueness of vision.

**What is the difference between Portrait and Portraiture?**

Portraiture 'The art of making portraits'

Oxford Learners Dictionary 2022

[https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/american\\_english/portraiture](https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/american_english/portraiture)

Portrait 'A painting, drawing or photograph of a person, especially of the head and shoulders'

Oxford Learners Dictionary 2022

<https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/definition/english/portrait>

**Who can enter:**

Students in Years 9-11 from Kirklees, Calderdale and surrounding areas, i.e. Huddersfield, Dewsbury, Wakefield, Halifax, Leeds and Bradford.

**How to enter:**

Send one image via email with the entry form to: [sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk) All entries must include a short summary of why the image represents 'Human Portraiture' in the entry form. Please see the application form and guidelines for further details.

**Deadline:** Friday 21st April 2023 at 12pm

**Shortlisting:** Friday 19th May 2023

Shortlisted entrants will be contacted by email and invited into College where the winners will be announced.

**Final:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Pioneer Higher Skills Centre

Please call 01484 437092 if you would like to speak to a member of staff from the Student Recruitment team.

We look forward to your entries!