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CRC STUDENTS EXCEL ON ACCESS COURSE

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Students from Cambridge Regional College (CRC) have excelled this year on Access to Higher Education Art and Design. Over 20 students on the course are progressing on to various institutions to continue their education at a higher level.

The Access to Higher Education programmes are specially designed to meet the needs of adult students wishing to return to education so they can then progress to university. CRC offers pathways in Art & Design, Business Management, Environmental Science, Humanities, Nursing, Science, Social Work, Teaching (Humanities or Science) on both a full and part-time basis.

The successful students have been offered places from some of the most prestigious Universities in England, including London College of Fashion, University of York, London Metropolitan University and De Montford University.

Jacqueline Van Rensberg has secured a place at Cambridge University studying BA (Hons) History of Art. Another student, Michael Jones has secured a place on the highly competitive BA (Hons) Fashion Illustration course at the London College of Fashion. Michael won the Full Time Learner of the Year at the College's annual awards ceremony held in June.

The Access to Art & Design course is designed to help adults returning to education to fully develop their potential, offering the chance to get to grips with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to succeed at Higher Education. Applicants do not need any specific qualifications to study on the programme, however a portfolio of work demonstrating a level 2 (GCSE level) in Art & Design is required at interview. Applicants must display a strong commitment to learning as the course is intensive.

The College is holding two part-time enrolment sessions on Wednesday 9 & Thursday 10 September, at which potential students can find out more about the Access to Higher Education courses, in addition to any of the hundreds of other part-time courses available. The enrolment session is taking place at the College's Science Park campus between 4.30-7.30pm.

Caroline Wendling, Lecturer in Art and Design said, "I am delighted with the varied routes students have chosen this year, such as Photography, Interior Design, Game Design, Illustration and Fine Art and History of Art. The course encourages an experimental approach to Art and Design consolidated by the teaching of skills building".

For further information about Access to Higher Education courses, or any of the courses on offer at CRC, please contact Advice and Guidance Team on 01223 226315 / 418249, or visit www.camre.ac.uk

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