

NORTH WEST
SCHOOL OF DESIGN

PART-TIME PHOTOGRAPHY

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WELCOME TO NWSD



North West School of Design (NWSD), founded by awarding winning and highly recognized Fashion Entrepreneur Marlene Oosthuizen, has recently celebrated 27 years of training International and South Africa's top designers and fashion professionals.

NWSD is Accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC) as an International Centre.

This achievement was awarded after the school underwent a rigorous evaluation process as well as an inspection by the BAC Inspectors from the UK.



This International Accreditation is just one step in ensuring that the school's approach to teaching and learning is recognised and quality assured providing our students with a better platform to launch their careers in the fashion industry.

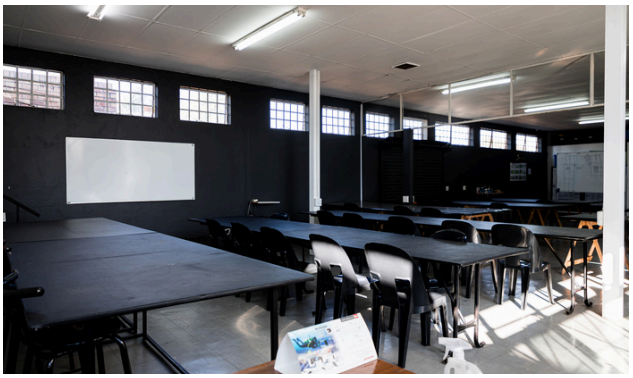
The British Accreditation Council (BAC) provides a comprehensive quality assurance scheme for independent further and higher education in the UK. BAC accreditation is recognised the world over by students, agents, and government officials as the clearest mark of educational quality in the private sector.

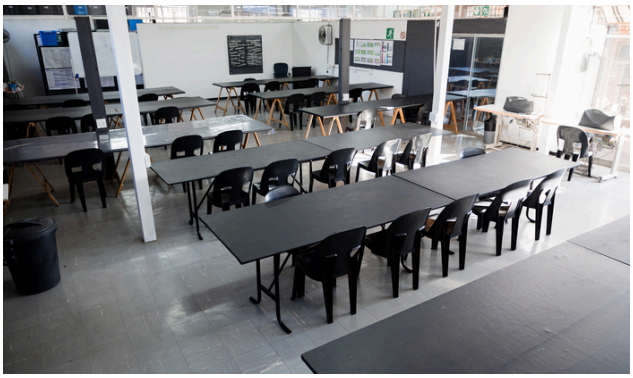
The BAC is a member organisation of the European Association for Quality Assurance (ENQA) in Higher Education. The North West School of Design is situated in the 'City of the People' - Klerksdorp, North West. Together with Rustenburg, Klerksdorp forms the economic heart of the Platinum Province, North West Province.

OUR CAMPUS

The North West School of Design is a prestigious institution, boasting a vibrant campus café and a state-of-the-art clinic managed by a professional nurse. Recently transformed and expanded, the school now offers even more space and a dynamic workforce.

Nestled in Klerksdorp North West, in the charming Leinr Bk building, owned by the visionary Principal, Ms. Marlene Oosthuizen, the campus provides secure parking and exceptional working spaces. Additionally, students can enjoy a trendy thrift store, a cozy reading room, and with a fully equipped photo studio in the pipeline, making it a hub of creativity and innovation.













COURSE INFO

Photography and Camera Basics:
Introduction to photography principles and understanding different types of cameras and their uses. Detailed exploration of camera settings and functions and practical exercises on using various camera modes.

The Nature of Light:
Study of natural and artificial light sources and techniques for manipulating light to enhance photographs. In-depth look at lighting setups for different scenarios with hands-on practice with studio and outdoor lighting.

Choosing Your Subject:
Guidance on selecting compelling subjects for photography with tips for framing and composing shots effectively.

Presentation Skills & Exhibition:
Developing skills for presenting and showcasing your work and preparing for and participating in the graduation exhibition.

Practical Projects:
Engaging in various photography projects, including:

- Black & White Photography
- Landscape Photography
- Portrait Photography
- Action Photography
- Still Life Photography
- Event Photography
- Commercial Photography
- Night Photography

Course Highlights:

- **Expert Instruction:** Learn from an experienced and acclaimed photographer.
- **Hands-On Learning:** Participate in practical projects to apply your skills.
- **Comprehensive Curriculum:** Cover all essential aspects of photography, from basics to advanced techniques.
- **Exhibition Opportunities:** Gain experience in presenting your work in professional settings.



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

As this is a non-credit bearing course, there are no strict requirements to study Part Time Photography. Although the ability to read and write and basic math skills are important factors that the prospective student must possess. The minimum age to register is 17 years with the assistance of a Guardian or Parent in registering.

This course is perfect for aspiring photographers looking to build a strong foundation and develop their skills under the guidance of a seasoned professional.

1. Be 18 years or older
2. Have a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or equivalent
3. Successfully complete the online application test

We welcome applications from students who do not hold a matriculation certificate. Such students will be provisionally enrolled in our one-year foundational program. Upon successful completion of this program, they will be eligible for admission into the second and third years of our comprehensive three-year course to complete their studies.



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CLASS SCHEDULES AND DATES

The course is designed for contact mode learning and therefore it is vital that students attend learning sessions.

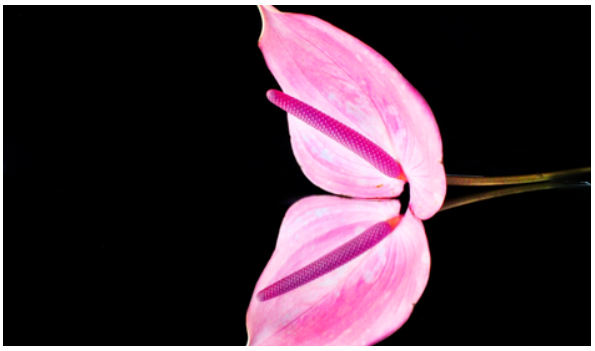
Duration: 4 months
Dates:
• TBA

(All classes are on Saturdays from 09h00 till 14h00)



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FEE STRUCTURE & RESOURCES



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You will need:

- DSLR camera
- Tripod for camera (optional)
- Pen
- Notebook

Please note that no cell phone or compact camera can be used for this course.

Registration Fee	R600.00	This is your booking fee, which ensures your seat in class. This should be paid as soon as possible, and remember it is non-refundable, and to secure your place for the course.
Course Fee	R 1000.00 x 4 months = R4000.00	This is class fees, and it is payable at the beginning of every month.
Exhibition Fee	R 300.00	Payable with registration.
Online Library	R 300.00	Payable with registration.
TOTAL	**R5200.00**	

CERTIFICATION

Please refer to the Legal Status on our website.
At the end of the learning journey and exhibition, students receive a non-credit bearing certificate which includes the NWSD stamp, the BAC logo, student information and completion date, and the graduation date.

Friends and family are welcome to come and view the various portfolios. North West School of Design, will also have an external moderator to judge the various photographs in their respective categories;

- Best Landscape,
- Best Portrait,
- Best Black and White Photograph and
- Best Overall Portfolio, but to name a few.

Here at North West School of Design, our short courses are a combination of evening classes and Saturday workshops ranging from one –day workshops to two-month part-time courses. In the efforts to make our short course more affordable, the NWSD short courses are offered as non-credit bearing courses, as these courses are not unit standard based. Student therefore receive a non-credit bearing certificate after completing the short course.

What Does It Mean If My Course Is Non-Accredited?
Are you interested in studying a non-accredited course, but not sure whether it is worth the time and money? Many people are still under the impression that a non-accredited course has no value. This is not true. Non-accredited courses are great for learning a new skillset or building on your existing proficiencies. What's more, they are shorter in duration, which means that you can gain a new skill set in as little as six months.

What you need to know about non-accredited courses:

- A non-accredited course has no connection to an external accreditation or professional body.
- Non-accredited courses focus on equipping the student with a specific knowledge and skillset.
- You can study a non-accredited course to help you in your current and future career, or for hobbyist purposes.
- Even though it carries no professional recognition, you can still list it on your CV.
- Non-accredited courses are often shorter in duration.
- Non-accredited courses are not as expensive as professional study programmes.
- Non-accredited courses are more affordable than accredited study programmes.

The advantages of studying a non-accredited course:

- The study material and assignments are not as complicated. Also, there are no exams.
- Non-accredited courses are often shorter in duration, which means that you can gain a new skillset in a short period of time.
- A non-accredited course can help you refine your skills.
- Non-accredited courses are still valuable in the job market.
- You can build on your knowledge and skill.
- The entrance requirements for non-accredited courses are not as strict as those for accredited courses.

HOW TO REGISTER

Visitors are welcomed any academic day of the year for assistance with the application and registration process.

If you need help with your application, please feel free to:
- Go to the Contact us page
- Send an email to our Admissions Office, admissions@nwsd.co.za
- Phone us: +27 (0)18 462 5149

Here are the steps to take when applying to study at NWSD:

STEP 1: Get the Prospectus
Once you have worked through our course offerings and legal status and have established which course you would like to apply for, make sure to go through the course prospectus so that you are more familiar with our admissions criteria, class schedule, subject structures and examination procedures.

STEP 2: Payment of Registration fee
It is vital that you pay your registration fee so to secure your seat

STEP 3: Complete the Registration form
Once you have completed the form, please email or deliver to the admissions officer (admissions@nwsd.co.za)

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