

AQA A LEVEL ART AND DESIGN



Fine Art

Description:

The A level course in Art and Design is for learners who are interested in learning about Art and Design alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily only in art and design-related subjects. If you are looking to enhance your career prospects, wanting to go on to further study in Art and Design or want to develop skills and understanding that are directly or indirectly relevant to the art world, then A Level Art and Design is for you.

Specifications designed for you....

- Demonstrate their ability to construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning from an initial starting point to a final realisation.
- Research and develop ideas and relate their work in meaningful ways to relevant critical/contextual materials.
- Demonstrate critical understanding of contextual and other sources.
- Substantiate decisions leading to the development and refinement of ideas.
- Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions by reflecting critically on practical work.
- Make meaningful connections between, visual, written and other elements.

All these factors are fundamental to a successful career path in Art and Design.

In the second year of A-level year, students are expected to demonstrate a greater depth of study than in the first year of A-level

This might be achieved by, for example:

- greater specialisation in a particular medium or process
- extended development of particular themes, ideas, concepts or issues
- further theoretical research and increased requirement to demonstrate understanding through integrated practical and written forms, and other means of communication
- more rigorous exploration of an inter-disciplinary or multi-disciplinary entry requirements:

Course details & Assessment: Year 1 A Level Assessments

Component 1: Portfolio

What's assessed

Portfolio of work – 60%

Response to an externally set assignment

•• Preparatory period + 10 hours supervised

Time 40%

Year 2 A Level Assessments

Component 1: Personal investigation

What's assessed

Personal investigation 60%

Response to an externally set assignment

•• Preparatory period + 15 hours supervised

Time 40%

Career paths:

This course provides solid and varied knowledge and is good preparation for a successful career. It also provides the necessary entry requirements for higher education courses.

After completing the course, learners will find themselves prepared for entry into a range of professions including:

- Museum/ Gallery Curatorship
- Exhibition designer
- Teacher
- Illustrator
- Art Therapist
- Fine Artist

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English and Maths with grade 6 or above in Art if you wish to study the subject at A-Level. Students wishing to study BTECs should achieve at least 5 GCSEs or equivalent at grade 4, including English and Maths.

For more information about Art and Design see Mrs Goli/Miss Carr/Mrs Chopping

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