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| Subject area: | ART AND DESIGN (updated January 2019) |
| Course: | GCE Fine Art |
| Level: | AS and A2 |

Course Details - What will the course consist of and how will it be delivered?

GCE A' Level Art and Design is an expressive course that enables individual artists to explore their creative abilities, their ideas, visions and emotions about the world in which we live through many artistic forms. This course will allow you to work in many different art medias and include 3D model making, textiles, sculpture, painting and drawing, photography, ICT and mixed media studies.

The completion of a Fine Art A' Level can open doors to further education courses and lead to job roles within the arts such as:- Fashion design, Graphic Design, Game Design, Interior Design, Theatre Design, Animation, Teaching, Architecture, Illustration, Art History, Gallery Curator, Professional Artist, Sculptor and photographer to name but a few.

The qualification will develop learners' abilities through the knowledge and skills gained in the programme and are suitable for learners who have already achieved a GCSE or equivalent in Art and Design and would like to expand upon their current creative skills and abilities with more independence and freedom.



Through classroom and independent study and practical learning experiences, studying an AS in Fine Art will enable you to experience practical making skills that are supported by research and creative exploration and concluded with a controlled assessment of 8 hours. In Yr.13 you will take the A2 units, complete another portfolio of coursework that will be underpinned by a personal study and completed with a 12 hour controlled assessment.

Person Specification—is this the right course for you?

A 'team player' who can also work independently?

- Someone who enjoys working with many different materials and media and experimenting with new methods and techniques
- A creative and imaginative person able to accept a challenge and take risks
- Are you interested in a career in the arts or design?



Further progression on completion of the course—what opportunities could this course lead towards in the future?

- Progression to higher education
- A wide range of options for employment in a variety of Art related career choices

Course Outline

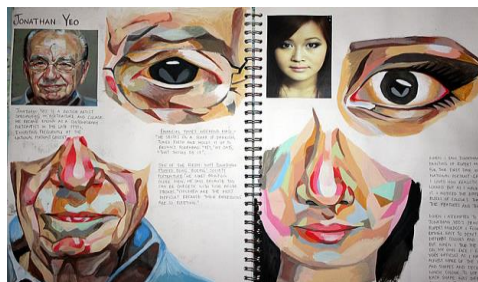
This course is really useful for any student who enjoys a creative and practical approach to their learning whilst having a clear idea of their desire to succeed in a creative design career within the Arts. The qualification, particularly if a higher grade is achieved, is valuable to employers and is a strong starting point for young people in helping them to understand the world of Fine Art and Design.



AS Course consists of 2 Units:

Unit 1: Art and Design Coursework – Fine Art

Unit 2: Art and Design Externally Set Assignment



A2 Course consists of an additional 2 Units

Unit 3: Art and Design Coursework

Unit 4: Art and Design Externally Set Assignment

| Year 1 | Year 2 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Study approach to a theme and development of ideas through primary and secondary sources • Trip to a gallery exhibition or museum • Skills based workshops in a variety of 2Dimensional and 3Dimensional skills and materials • ICT development and contextual referencing, analysis and exploration • Public Exhibition • 8 Hour Controlled assessment (exam) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of creative skills through advance exploration of creative skills and techniques based around a theme or visit • Independent personal study of an artist, movement of historical factor relating to Art and Design • Analysis of your own work and the work of others • Public Exhibition • 12 Hour Controlled assessment (Exam) |



Technical Data

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| <i>Qualification Level:</i> | GCE A Level | <i>'A' Level equivalence</i> | 1 |
| <i>Awarding Body</i> | EDEXCEL | <i>% Written Exam</i> | 40% |
| <i>Lessons per week</i> | 8 | <i>% Portfolio Evidence</i> | 60% |
| <i>Full course specification</i> | http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/art-design-2008.html | | |