

Art A Level

Overview

This course is designed to enable you to:

Develop fine art related skills using a variety of media, processes and techniques.

Gain knowledge of historical and contemporary painters, styles and genres.

Use a specialist fine art vocabulary and terminology.

Gain knowledge of fine art through research, development and production of your own ideas.

Recognise and develop your own practical and critical strengths in fine art.

Provide you with the tools to develop your own artistic practice.

Will this course suit me?

You will enjoy this course if you have an interest and natural aptitude for art.

An awareness of art and art history is essential; you should have a genuine interest in visual culture.

Encouraging your own creativity can lead you to great ideas in your other subjects too.

A level Fine Art is the ideal stepping-stone for undertaking a Foundation course at Art College or a Bachelor of Art degree at university.

Prior study at GCSE level is essential with a strong personal portfolio. Assessment is on-going throughout the course, leading to an end of year examination.

Opportunities

Many students go on to higher education in Art and Design including Foundation courses at college and Bachelor of Arts degrees at university.

Students then aim to embark on careers in the World of Advertising, Graphic Design, the Fashion Industry, Set Design, Illustration, Special Effects and Gallery Curation to name just a few. Some set themselves up as practising Artists.