

Art and Design - S3

Why take this course?

It may be that you simply just enjoy art and design, and that you would like to continue to improve your artistic skills, or that you have a career path in mind that involves being creative.

The course will build on your practical and creative experiences from S1 and S2. It will mainly focus on practical and visual skills supported with regular tutorials.

To succeed in this course, you need...

to be engaged, in and have a desire to improve your artwork.



Course Content

Creative and critical skills are covered and developed including:

- Observing and recording accurately through drawing
- Developing practical expertise in handling different materials in 2D and 3D
- Generating ideas in design projects e.g, jewellery, graphics, textiles etc.
- Learning to look at and understand other artists' and designers' work
- Producing final pieces in 2 and 3 dimensions
- Reflecting on and assessing your own work and the work of others

These skills are developed through two main projects- Expressive and Design.



Course Assessment

Assessment is ongoing and is based on the coursework evidence produced in class. You will have regular tutorials where you will be given support and feedback.

Where might this course take me?

The course will provide you with the necessary skills to progress to either National 5 or National 4 level art and design in S4.

Art can be great preparation for any career that requires creative thinking, fine motor skills, presentation skills, and an eye for aesthetics. Take a look at the list of art related careers on the board in the entrance to the art department to see whether your career path requires an art qualification.

