

Art - (Fine Art)

A-Level

What is the course about?

For the first year you will follow a broad course giving you the chance to develop skills, experiment with media and master different techniques within the areas of drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed-media applications. You will also be introduced to the works of artists and designers in support of your own work. In Year 13 you will work to your own personal theme, in a range of media or choose to specialise.

What kind of students is this course suitable for?

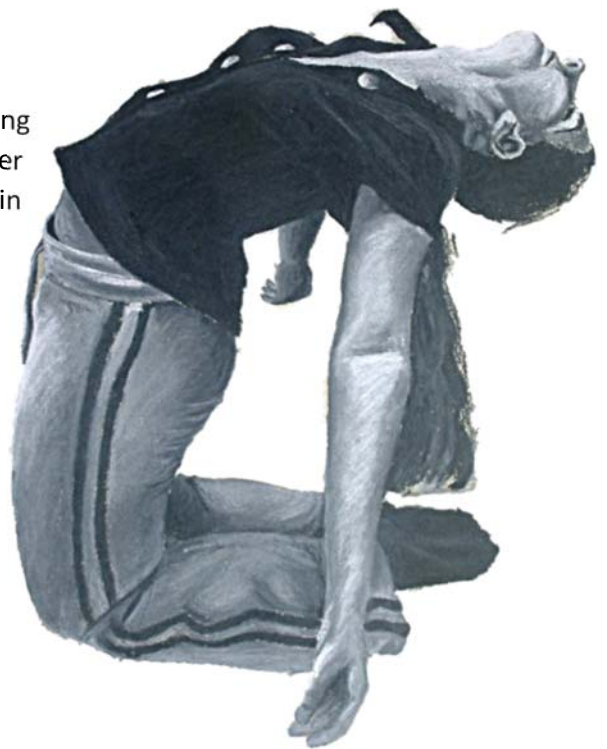
You will need to be highly self-motivated, able to visually record observations and ideas in a variety of ways, be prepared to visit art galleries and museums in order to observe works of art first hand, be able to develop ideas and show evidence of sustained investigation and exploration, be able to produce your own art work fluently articulating connections with the work of others, but most of all, have a genuine interest in Art.

Are there any special considerations I need to be aware of?


Success on this course is dependent on students being able to continue their work at home so you will need to purchase a good range of art materials for this purpose. All necessary items can be bought from the department at educational prices. Visits to art galleries are also an essential part of the course, therefore there are travel and cost implications

What could I go on to do at the end of my course?

As it plays an important part in today's world, training in Art & Design can open up a diverse range of career opportunities. Equally, the skills central to learning in Art & Design, e.g. creativity, self-expression, visual literacy, critical awareness, presentation, etc, are transferable across all subject areas and to employment.



What if I need further advice or information?

 Speak to a member of the department

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