

What is the course about?

In this course, students will explore fine art, including a variety of themes looking at portraiture, landscape still life, abstraction human form, narrative or experimental imagery. These areas can be combined using a range of mixed media. During this course, students will develop their capacity for independent working. Students are free to explore both traditional methods and digital techniques within their work.

Course content

The study of fine art through:

- Shape and texture
- Contextual study
- Personal response
- Externally set assignment

Assessment

Coursework including a portfolio of practical work to include a related study of a minimum of 1000 words. 60% of the total.

Externally set task, examined in 15 hours. 40% of the total.

Career pathways

Study art related degree courses at higher education.

Employment opportunities: architecture, fashion design, art therapist, illustrator, print maker, jewellery designer, interior designer, graphic designer, textile designer, museum curator.

Entry criteria

Minimum of five 5 to 9 grades at GCSE, including at least grade 6 in GCSE Art.

A portfolio of work may further support your application.