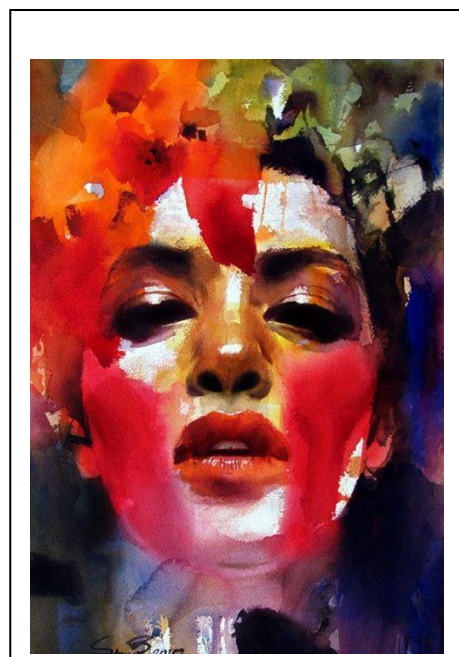


A Level

ART & DESIGN – FINE ART

Course requirements

Level '6' or higher at GCSE Art



Will it fit in my life?

Art and Design will compliment Photography or Textiles, but is a great companion course for practically any area of study. Whether a technical subject or science, encouraging your own creativity is always a bonus and can also help you have great ideas in your other subjects. Fine Art is not for the faint hearted, you must be dedicated, committed, motivated and prepared to work extremely hard.

What will I learn?

The characteristics of materials such as plasticity, opacity, translucence, malleability and transparency. Properties of colour, such as hue, tint, saturation, tone and colour perception. Materials such as graphite, oil pastel, soft pastel, charcoal, ink, chalk, conté crayon, watercolour, acrylic paint, oil paint, dyes and computer software. The use of a range of tools, such as artists' brushes, decorators' tools, knives, sponges, digital software, fingers, card squeegees, scrapers, sticks, found objects, natural forms and rags. The potential for exploring combinations of materials, such as combining drawn and painted elements, collage, found objects, including inert materials to add textures/impart meaning.

Understanding the Course

Component 1 – Personal Investigation

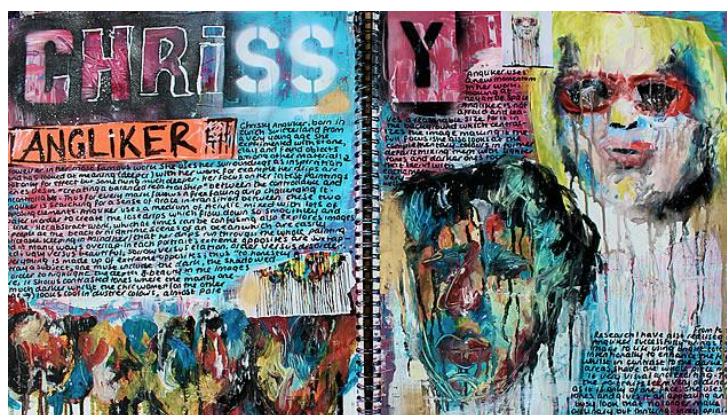
60%

Students will have opportunities to generate practical work, ideas and research, from primary and contextual sources. They will experiment with media and processes, and develop and refine their ideas, producing a portfolio of work from their own or given starting points.

Component 2 – The Controlled Assignment

40%

The paper consists of one of 8 broad-based thematic starting points. Teacher guidance will be given during the 12 week preparatory period, encouraging independence in the development of their ideas, intentions and response. Students have 15 hours to create a final outcome based on their preparatory work.



The A2 LEVEL FINE ART COURSE at PGW

Once you complete your 'A' level, you can then choose from numerous Art Colleges or Universities which offer the following;

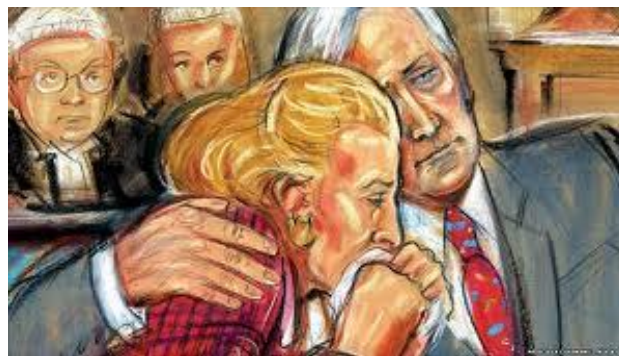
BTEC Foundation Studies in Art and Design	BA (Hons) Fine Art
BA (Hons) Photography	BA (Hons) Graphic Design
BA (Hons) Illustration	BA (Hons) Animation
BA (Hons) Digital Arts	BA (Hons) Architecture
BA (Hons) Journalism	BA (Hons) Painting

Career Opportunities

Multimedia or Fine Artist
Graphic Designer
Upcycled Furniture Designer
Professional / Commercial Photographer
Digital Designer
Illustrator
Advertising and Design Management
Jewellery Designer
Interior Designer
Special Effects
Advertising art director
Print Maker
Exhibition Designer
Community Arts Worker
Court Room Artist
Medical Illustrator
Architect
Text Book Illustrator
Concept artist



Upcycled Furniture Designer



Court Room Artist

Any other career

Art can be great preparation, for any career that require fine motor skills, presentation skills, an eye for aesthetics and creative thinking!

Interested? Email dboyce@sfit.org.uk