



# ART & DESIGN



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The Art and Design courses are practical and experimental. Learners will develop technical and creative problem solving skills and apply these in both Expressive and Design units. During the course learners are encouraged to exercise imagination and creativity. They will develop important skills, attitudes and attributes, including: active involvement in creative activities, and opportunities to explore, reflect and evaluate their own work and that of famous professional artists.

## NATIONAL 5 ART AND DESIGN

Students will complete an Expressive unit investigating and developing a theme of a personal choice and a Design unit investigating and developing a chosen design brief. Students may, in consultation with staff, choose from, Portraiture, Figure Composition, Still Life, Natural Environment, Built Environment or Fantasy and Imagination.

Design area of study will come from: Graphic Design, Product Design, Jewellery Design or Textile/Fashion Design. Both units will form a folio of work. In May there will be a written exam in which you will write about chosen artists and designers you will also be asked to respond to an additional unseen artist image and a piece of design.



## HIGHER & ADVANCED HIGHER

Higher – Students will complete an Expressive unit investigating and developing a theme of a personal choice and a Design unit investigating and developing a chosen design brief. Students may, in consultation with staff, choose from Expressive Portraiture, Figure Composition, Still Life, Natural Environment, Built Environment or Fantasy and Imagination.

Design area of study will come from: Graphic Design, Product Design, Jewellery Design, Architecture or Textile/Fashion Design.

Both units will form a folio of work. In May there will be a written exam in which you will write about chosen artists and designers you will also be asked to respond to an additional unseen artist image and a piece of design.

Advanced Higher – Students will produce a wide range of artworks for inclusion in a portfolio that will make up part of their application and interview process for an Art and Design course at college.



## PHOTOGRAPHY

The Higher Photography Course enables learners to communicate personal thoughts, feelings and ideas using photography, and to develop technical and creative skills in using photographic media, techniques and processes.

Learners develop knowledge and understanding of a range of photography practice, and analyse the impact of social and cultural influences on photographers and their work. All students must be enthusiastic and willing to work independently and conscientiously. A great deal of the photography will take place out of school in your own time, to be brought back into school and worked on in the computer suite/Art and Design department using Photoshop.



## CAREER PATHWAYS



*Advertising Executive, Animator, Antiques refinisher, App Developer, Architect, Art director, Art gallery curator, Art historian, Art librarian, Art reviewer, Art teacher, Art therapist, Business Owner, Cartoonist, Commercial artist, Costume designer, Craftsperson, Creative director, Display designer, Entrepreneur, Exhibit installer, Event Planner, Fashion designer, Film production, Furniture designer, Glass blower, Games Designer, Graphic designer, Layout artist, Illustrator, Industrial designer, Interior designer, Landscape designer, Makeup artist, Painter, Photographer, Photojournalist, Product Designer, Portrait artist, Set designer, Tattoo artist, Videographer, Web designer.*

[More information is available here within our Senior School Course Choice Booklet](#)

[SQA link to Art & Design](#)

[SQA link to Photography](#)

