

Fine Art



WJEC
A-Level

Overview

Fine Art aims to develop creative and intellectual growth as well as developing skills and techniques introduced at GCSE. Students are encouraged to be imaginative and original and to employ their research in interesting and stimulating ways.

Aims

- ▶ Provide a knowledge and understanding of art, craft and design in contemporary society and in other times and cultures.
- ▶ Develop practical skills in a wide range of artistic styles and techniques.

Grade Requirement

Students are expected to have at least 5 A*-C grades at GCSE, including Mathematics and English Language. Students need a minimum GCSE grade B in Art or Design & Technology to cope with the workload and the theoretical aspects of the course.

Complementary Subjects

Students who study Art often study Media (both academic and vocational offers), English Language, English Literature, Textiles or Graphics.

AS-Level

Inside' - theme-based project

Externally-set Examination

A2-Level

Personal Investigative Study

Externally-set Examination



AS/A2-Level Fine Art extends the skills acquired at GCSE and encourages a more adventurous and thorough exploration of techniques and concepts. Students have the opportunity to express their ideas and interests through the medium of painting, exploring themes such as decay/transformation or inside/outside.

Fine Art aims to encourage creative thinking skills and provide ways of expression through art. Applicants will develop an understanding of the principles of art, and consider these when creating their own artworks. The course promotes intellectual and creative development and provides a first-hand experience of art which is valuable, both as a means of personal development and as a foundation for employment or more advanced study.

A student with a strong interest in the visual arts and the ability to analyse and understand the background and context of creative works will enjoy this course. Students will have a passion for recording from first-hand and will enjoy developing visual outcomes. An enquiring and open mind, an independent spirit and the willingness to take on new ideas and be experimental will be great assets.

Students can go on to study Art, or become a professional artist. Art is also a route towards Architecture, and various design disciplines. Students wishing to pursue a career in the creative arts such as Art, Architecture, Product or Industrial Design, Theatre Design, and Interior Design find the AS/A2 level courses provide a superb grounding for Foundation and Degree courses. Many of our students progress on to Foundation courses in London Art colleges prior to an Art orientated degree. Fine Art is a rewarding subject to study for many careers and professions.

