

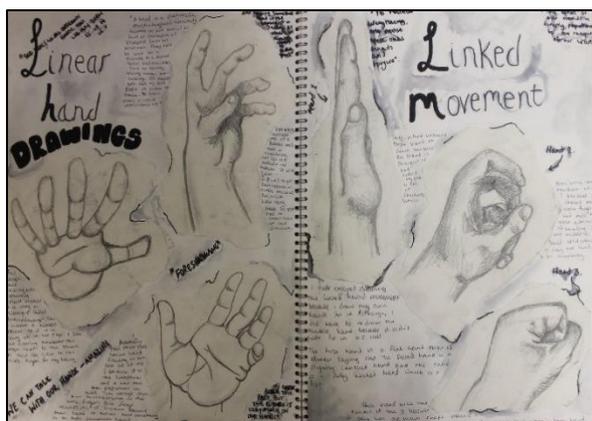


ART & DESIGN: FINE ART

Exam Board: AQA

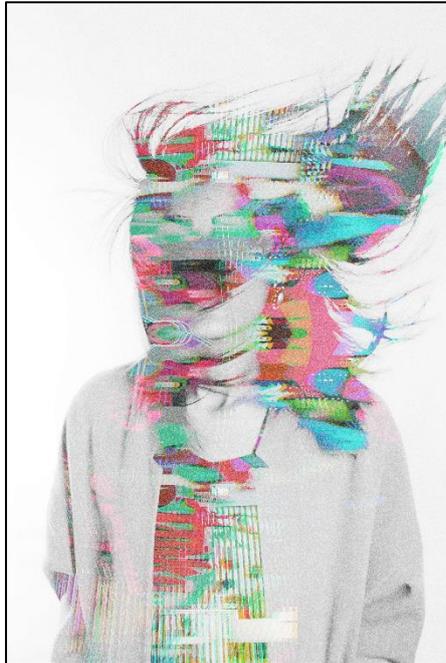
Fine art offers opportunities to use your creativity to express yourself. You will develop your understanding of creative processes, your ability to observe and to think, to solve problems and to communicate in a visual way. It will enable you to work independently and to make your own discoveries by exploring ideas, other artists' work and different materials and techniques. Fine art gives you the skills and knowledge to create personal and imaginative work. If you have an adventurous, creative and enquiring mind and are excited by shaping and determining the visual world around us, there is a career opportunity waiting for you.

A-level is a practical 2 year course in which you learn by doing, so you will be able to create imaginative personal work. You will find out about a whole range of media, techniques and processes. Within Fine Art you could be exploring for example drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, installation, printmaking, moving image (video, film, animation) and photography. You will develop your creativity and independent thought, learn to express yourself visually and let your imagination flourish. Fine Art is a great companion to all other subjects as creativity, imagination and problem solving skills can give you great ideas for your other subjects.



A Level Outline

At A-level for component 1 you will develop work for a personal investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme supported by written material. This will count for 60% of your total A-level marks. In component 2 you will produce personal work in response to one of eight exciting starting points which will count for 40% of your total A-level marks.



Possible Degree Options

- 2D and 3D animation
- 3D Design
- Applied arts
- Architecture
- Art History
- Art therapy
- Ceramics
- Digital media
- Fine art painting
- Fine art printmaking
- Fine art sculpture
- Game design
- Illustration
- Industrial design
- Interior architecture and design
- Visual communication
- Visual effects for film and television

Possible Career Opportunities

Studying a fine art related degree at university can give you all sorts of exciting career opportunities, including:

• Architect	• Lecturer
• Art technician	• Multimedia artist
• Art therapist	• Mural artist
• Art valuer	• Museum/gallery curator
• Artist in residence	• Painter
• Arts administrator	• Printmaker
• Community arts worker	• Sculptor
• Illustrator	• Teacher

Entry Requirements

GCSE Art and Design grade B or above
GCSE English grade C or above

