

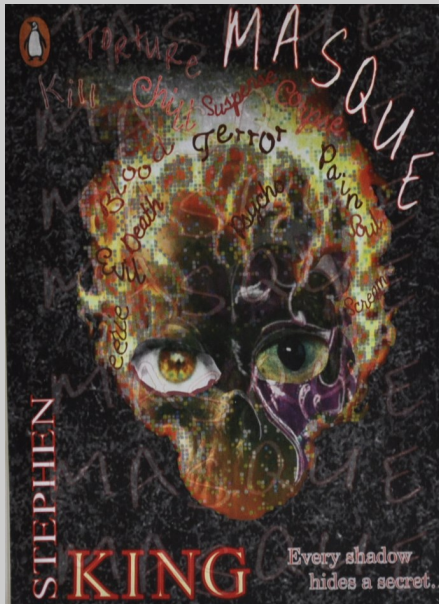
## CAREERS INFORMATION



### Career Areas

- **Art & Design Specialisms**
- **Public Art**
- **Communications & Media**
- **Creative Industries**
- **Digital Media**
- **Manufacturing Industries**

- Further advice and information on these options is available from your subject teacher, guidance teacher and careers adviser.



## OTHER INFORMATION

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ACADEMY**



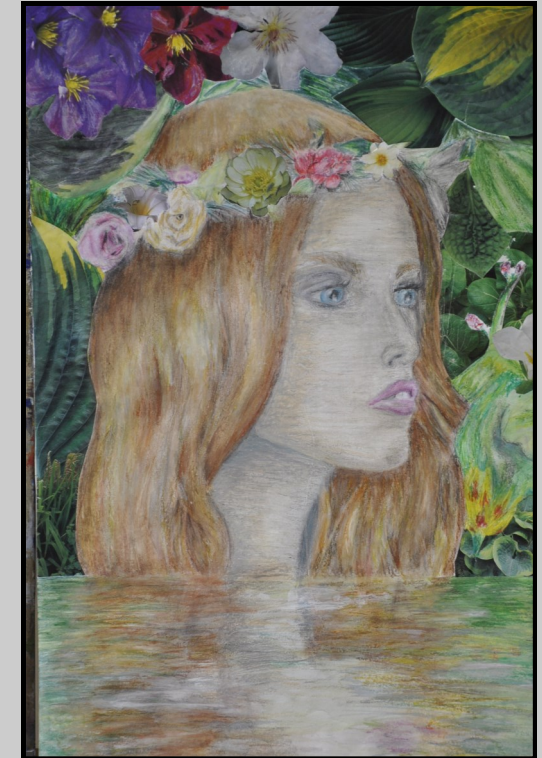
## GALLERY VISITS

- Finding out about new and more challenging styles of work



## VISITING ARTISTS & DESIGNERS

- We actively seek opportunities to have pupils share experiences more widely through visitors and external agencies



**ART & DESIGN  
HIGHER**

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# COURSE INFORMATION

## Art and Design: Higher

### Why Art and Design?

Art and Design features in many aspects of our everyday lives, from the advertising posters we see on our streets to the special effects we see in films. Almost everything we see or touch has been designed to be visually attractive including: mobile phones, clothes, cars, buildings and websites.

People with creative ideas and skills are needed in many different types of businesses and careers including: architecture, interior design, fashion and textiles, communications and media, 3D design, graphics, multimedia or games design, teaching and photography.

Art and Design also gives you the opportunity to use your imagination and express your ideas, thoughts and feelings in many different creative ways.

### Entry to the Course

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college, but you would normally be expected to have:

- National 5 Art and Design or relevant units from the course.

### Course Outline

This course is designed to give you the opportunity to use your detailed understanding of art and design work and practice as you experiment with using a range of selected art and design materials, techniques and/or technology to develop your own creative ideas. You will develop a range of complex problem solving skills, and a critical understanding of the impact social, cultural and other external factors on artists' and designers' work and practice.

The course consists of **two** compulsory units and the

## Art and Design: Expressive Activity

### (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- develop your personal thoughts and ideas in visual form
- develop critical understanding of artists' working practices and the social and cultural influences impacting their work
- select stimuli and produce investigative drawings and studies
- develop and refine your expressive ideas and art work, experimenting with and using a range of materials, techniques and/or technology in 2D and/or 3D formats in response to the stimuli.

## Art and Design: Design Activity

### (9 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- plan, research and develop creative design work in response to a design brief
- develop your creativity, problem solving and critical thinking skills as you consider complex design opportunities, and work to resolve design issues and constraints
- develop critical understanding of designers' working practices and the social and cultural influences impacting their work
- develop and refine your design ideas by experimenting with and using a range of materials techniques and/or technology in 2D and/or 3D formats.

## Course assessment (6 SCQF credit points)

The course assessments has two components:

- a portfolio of work (worth 160 marks)
- a question paper (worth 60 marks).

In the portfolio you will produce one piece of expressive art work (80 marks) and one design solution (80 marks). This will be externally marked by SQA.

The question paper will assess your knowledge and understanding of art and design practice. You will be asked to critically analyse and evaluate the work of artists and designers, showing awareness of the visual qualities and/or impact of their work.

# ASSESSMENT

All Units are internally and externally assessed. This includes unit work and a course assessment.

To gain the award of the Course, the learner must pass all of the Units as well as the Course assessment. Course assessment will provide the basis for grading attainment in the Course award.

SQA will provide rigorous external quality assurance, including external verification, to ensure assessment judgements are consistent and meet national standards.

# PROGRESSION

If you complete the course successfully, it may lead to:

- Advanced Higher Art and Design: Design
- Advanced Higher Art and Design: Expressive

Further study, training or employment in:

- Art and Design
- Communications and Media
- Manufacturing Industries

# FURTHER COURSES IN TURRIFF ACADEMY

In S4:

- [Art & Design National 3](#)
- [Art & Design National 4](#)

In S5/6:

- [Art & Design National 4/5](#)
- [Art & Design Higher](#)
- [Art & Design Advanced Higher](#)
- [Photography Higher](#)