



# Turriff Academy Art & Design

## ADVANCED HIGHER



### WHY ART & DESIGN?

The purpose of the course is to provide a broad practical experience of art and design and related critical activity. The course provides opportunities for learners to be inspired and creatively challenged as they explore how to visually represent and communicate their personal thoughts, ideas and feelings through their work. Learners will investigate the factors influencing artists and designers work and practice and will use this understanding when developing and producing their creative expressive art and design work.

### WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

The Advanced Higher Art and Design course is designed for highly skilled pupils with an A or B at higher level. Pupils have a passion for the subject and usually have a desire to follow a career in Art and Design. Coursework at this level is used as part of a folio to be included in applications for colleges and university.



### WORKSHOPS & TRIPS

Where possible pupils are given the opportunity to work with artists, architects and designers. Trips include visits to galleries, local art exhibitions and Grays Art School where pupils take part in workshops and visit the yearly degree show.

### COURSE OUTLINE

Pupils choose to focus on either an Expressive Folio or a Design Folio. This is an extensive portfolio of work that is worth 100% of the final grade. There is no written exam in this course.





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OR

## EXPRESSIVE FOLIO OPTION

The portfolio has a total mark allocation of 100 marks. This is 100% of the overall marks for the course assessment.

The portfolio assesses candidates' ability to apply expressive art skills and integrate them with their knowledge and understanding of art practice. Throughout the portfolio, candidates have the opportunity to demonstrate skills, knowledge and understanding by:

1. Selecting a theme or stimulus
2. Producing practical expressive artwork, including;
  - investigative research
  - development of ideas
  - resolution and realisation of artwork
  - applying an understanding of art practice in their artwork by using materials, techniques and/or technology to experiment with visual elements
  - producing a contextual analysis by selecting an artwork relevant to their practical expressive artwork and discussing the impact of related contexts through analysing the features of the artwork
3. Reflecting on their creative process and artwork

## DESIGN FOLIO OPTION

The portfolio has a total mark allocation of 100 marks. This is 100% of the overall marks for the course assessment.

The portfolio assesses candidates' ability to apply design skills and integrate them with their knowledge and understanding of design practice.

Throughout the portfolio, candidates have the opportunity to demonstrate skills, knowledge and understanding by:

1. Selecting a design brief
2. Producing a practical design work, including
  - investigative research
  - development of ideas
  - resolution and realisation of design work
  - applying an understanding of design practice in their design work by using materials, techniques and/or technology to experiment with design elements
  - producing a contextual analysis by selecting a design work relevant to their practical design work and discussing the impact of related contexts through analysing the features of the design work
3. Reflecting on their design process and design work





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# CAREERS & SKILLS



## CAREERS IN ART AND DESIGN

- Fine Artist
- Product Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Photographer
- Animator
- Concept Designer
- Jobs in Film and Media Industry
- Marketing
- Games Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Jewellery Designer/Maker
- Interior and Spacial Designer
- Make up Artist
- Medical Illustrator
- Printmaker
- Stylist
- Textile Designer
- Stage Design
- Jobs in Theatre
- Web designer

## SKILLS DEVELOPED THAT CAN BE USED IN OTHER CAREERS

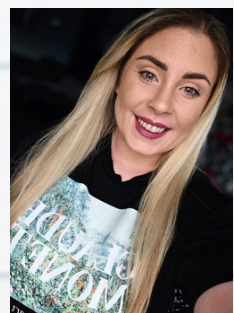
- Creativity
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Organisation
- Analytical Thinking
- Critical Thinking
- Planning
- Project Based Work
- Working to Design Brief
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Curiosity
- Integrity
- Sense-Making
- Iniative
- Focus
- Reslience
- Fine Motor Skills



## STAFF



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