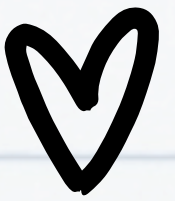




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NPA 45



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 NPA 45 is designed for senior pupils who have completed national 5 with a C or D pass but are not yet ready for higher in S5 or S6. This course allows pupils to continue to work on developing skills in art and design producing a folio of work throughout the year.



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

There are 5 different NPA course units to choose from. Each NPA is worth 18 SCQF Credit points. All three units within the NPA course must be completed. All work is folio based and internally marked. More information on the course units are given below.





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HOW IT WORKS

These are the 5 different NPA courses available. Pupils usually complete 3 within one year but if pupils are able and work hard it is possible to achieve more than 3. This folio based courses are ideal for students trying to build a portfolio of work for college.



NPA DRAWING SKILLS

this NPA focuses on drawing skills and contains three compulsory units of work;

- Drawing and Drawing Media
- Drawing skills - Analytical Drawing
- Art and Design: Location Drawing - Local Environment



NPA ART & DESIGN

This NPA focuses on developing skills in different working with different mediums and contains three compulsory units;

- Design Studies: Introduction to Mixed Media
- Art and Design: Printmaking
- Art and Design: Introduction to Illustration

NPA VISUAL COMMUNICATION

This NPA develops skills in Graphic Design and consists of the three compulsory units;

- Art and Design: Software Skills
- Art and Design: Introduction to Graphic Design
- Two-Dimensional Design - The Design Process



NPA ANIMATION

This NPA develops skills in Animations and consists of the three compulsory units;

- Art and Design: Animation Project
- Art and Design: Development Drawing
- Art and Design: Sketchbook Development - Thematic Studies

NPA PAINTING

This NPA develops skills in Painting and consists of the three compulsory units;

- Art and Design: Introduction to Painting
- Colour: An Introduction
- Art and Design: Painting to a Theme





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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

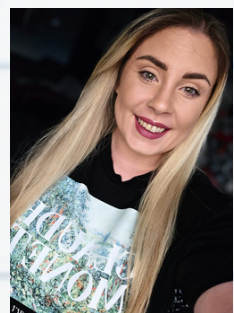
- Creativity
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Organisation
- Analytical Thinking
- Critical Thinking
- Planning
- Project Based Work
- Working to Design Brief
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Curiosity
- Integrity
- Sense-Making
- Iniative
- Focus
- Reslience
- Fine Motor Skills



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