

# ADVANCED HIGHER ART AND DESIGN (EXPRESSIVE)



## Why Art and Design (Expressive)?

This course provides you with the opportunity to develop your creativity, visual awareness and understanding of aesthetic, while exploring how to communicate your personal thoughts, ideas and opinions through creating expressive artwork.

## Advanced Higher Art and Design

What will I study?

The course consists of two compulsory units and the course assessment unit.

Art and Design (Expressive): Expressive Studies (8 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- Through self-direction, investigate the working practices and design approaches of others analyse artists' work and practice, analyzing and evaluating the impact of external factors on their creative work
- Communicate informed and supported personal views, opinions and judgements on the designers' work

## Art and Design (Expressive): Expressive Enquiry

In this unit you will:

- Develop and produce a range of related development lines of creative enquiry and expressive art work. Your expressive art work will be inspired and influenced by your investigative research into expressive art practice
- Experiment with and creatively explore how materials, equipment, techniques, composition and/or technology can be used.
- Use these in 3D sophisticated and expressive ways to communicate and realise your ideas in 2D and /or 3D formats.

## How will I be assessed?

Course Assessment

The course assessment consists of one component worth 100 marks:

### Component 1: Portfolio (100 marks)

You will select one or more examples of your earlier expressive investigate and development work and use this as the basis for developing and producing pieces of highly resolved expressive art work. This will include an initial starting point for the expressive ideas and further development work, a highly resolved piece(s) of expressive art work and supporting evidence of critical analysis and evaluation.

This will be externally marked by SQA

The course assessment is graded A-D

## What prior qualifications do I need?

This is at the discretion of the Principal Teacher but you would normally be expected to have attained an A or B at Higher Art.

# ADVANCED HIGHER ART AND DESIGN (DESIGN)



## Why Art and Design (Design)?

This course provides you with the opportunity to develop your creativity and apply your understanding of design practice, function and aesthetics, through independent thinking and self-directed study. You will explore and research challenging design contexts, issues and opportunities while developing individual creativity and technical skills, through exploration and the creative use of design materials, equipment and / or technology.

## What will I study?

The course consists of two compulsory units and the course assessment unit.

### Art and Design (Design): Design Studies (8 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- Through self-direction, investigate the working practices and design approaches of others
- Critically analyse designers' work and practice, evaluating the impact of external factors on their design considerations and creative choices
- Communicate informed and supported personal views, opinions and judgements on the designers' work

### Art and Design (Design) Design Enquiry (16 SCQF credit points)

In this unit you will:

- Plan, develop and produce a range of related development lines of personal enquiry and creative design work in an independent and self-directed manner
- Use your understanding of design practice to inspire and influence your own design approach and creative choices
- Work imaginatively to resolve any design issues or challenges
- Experiment with and explore how materials, techniques and/or technology can be used to realise your design ideas in 2D and/or 3D formats.

## How will I be assessed?

Course Assessment (8 SCQF credit points)

The course assessment consists of one component worth 100 marks:

### Component 1 – Portfolio of work (100 marks)

You will select one or more examples of your earlier investigative and design development work and use this as the basis for developing and producing highly resolved design solutions. This will include an initial starting point for the design and further development work, the final design solution and supporting evidence of critical analysis and evaluation.

This will be externally marked by SQA

The course assessment is graded A-D

## What prior qualifications do I need?

This is at the discretion of the Principal Teacher but you would normally be expected to have attained an A or B Higher Art and Design.