

# A LEVEL ART & DESIGN: FINE ART

AQA 7202



Yr.13 Personal Project – acrylic paint and mixed media

# Why Art & Design A level?

A level Art allows you to develop an exciting and extensive range of creative and technical skills.

## Fine Art

The Fine Art course at A Level provides you with the opportunity to learn and develop a range of skills in relation to drawing, painting, sculpture, printing and mixed media etc.

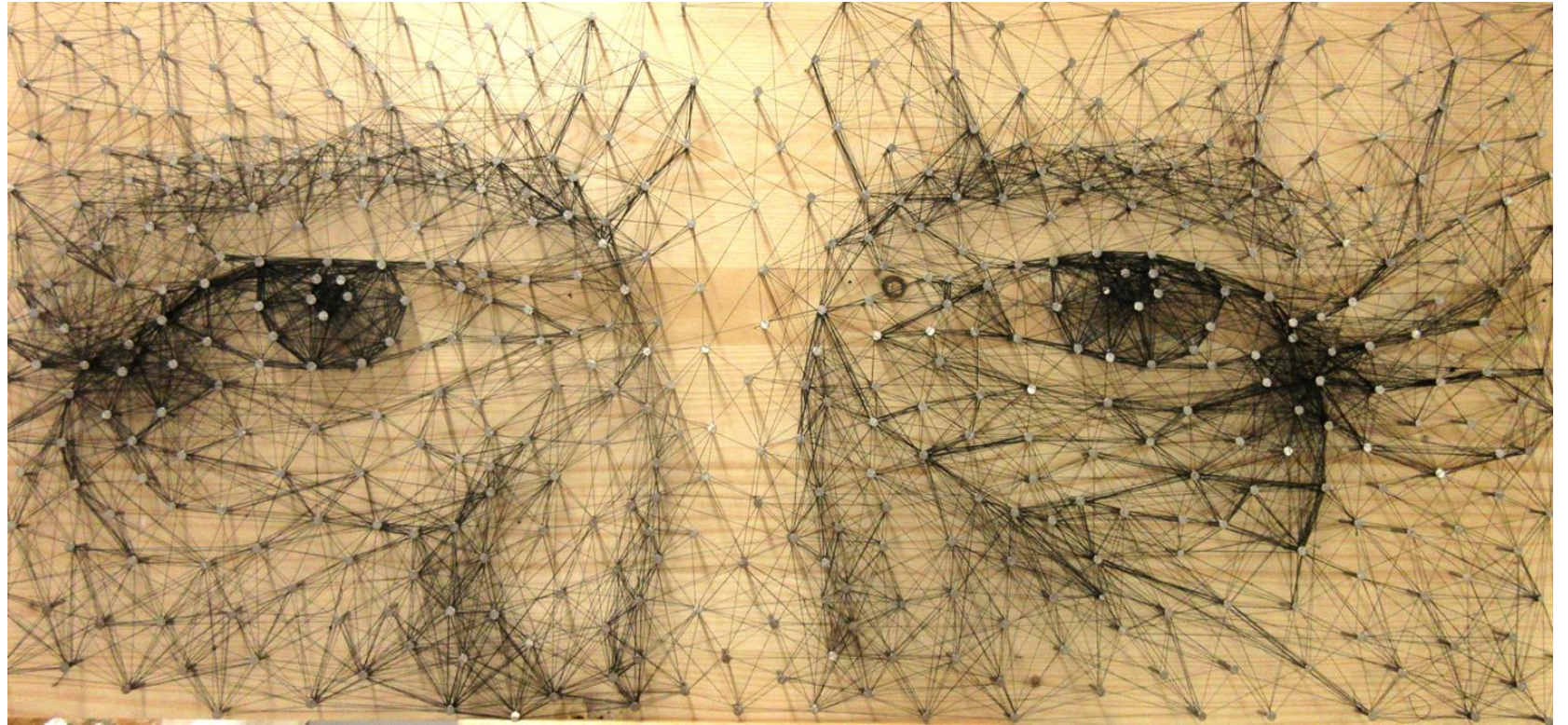
It is a demanding course but very enjoyable and rewarding.



Year 12 Textures Project - felting

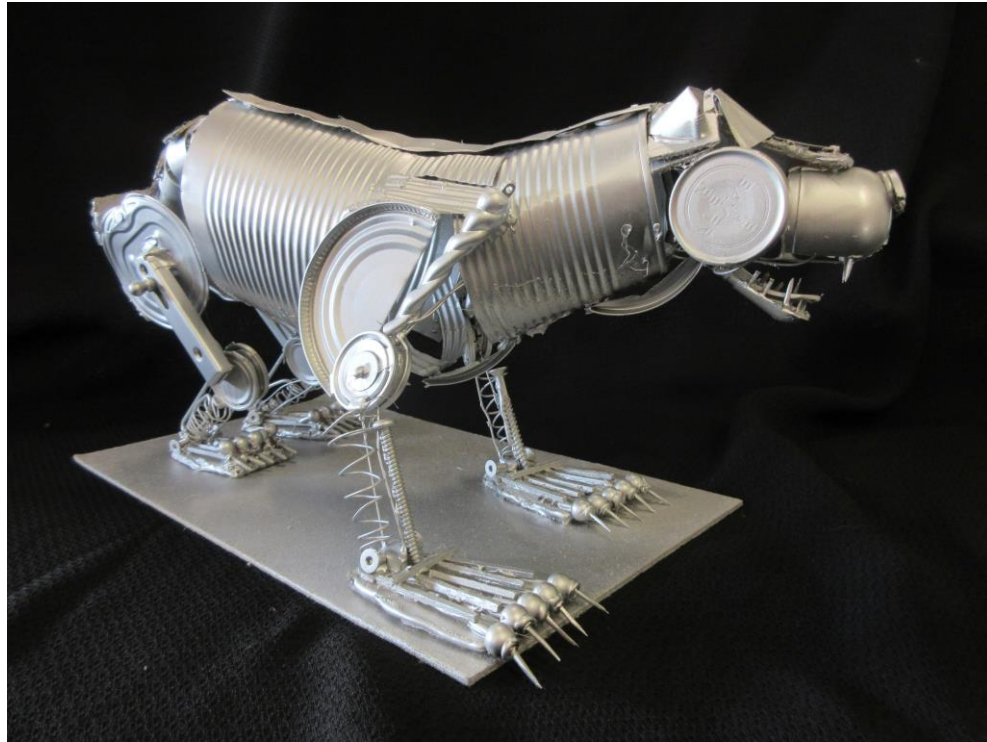
## What skills does art A level give you?

- Creativity. Creativity is an obvious but extremely important skill gained from art education. ...
- Observation. ...
- Self-expression. ...
- Focus. ...
- Discipline. ...
- Perseverance. ...
- Collaboration. ...
- Risk-taking.



Year 12 Textures Project – Wood, thread and nails

Studying Art and Design at A Level will equip you with a set of transferable skills both for life and for a wide range of vocational areas. A Level Art and Design is perfect if you want to study, art, design-related subjects and architecture etc.



Year 13 Personal Project Recycled Materials

## The Course ....

Year 12 will start with a 'Foundation' term, where you will be able to explore and experiment. You will have the opportunity to challenge yourself with mark making, observational work, scale, 2D & 3D work, extend previous used materials further and gain experience with new. Develop an enquiring and a more independent approach to your work. Become more confident with taking risks and problem solving – ready for your main personal project in February.

## **A level Art & Design is split into 2 components:**

### **Component 1: Personal investigation (60% of total grade)**

This is a practical investigation supported by written material lasting 3 ½ terms.

You will be conducting an in-depth practical project, into an idea, issue, concept or theme, of your own choice.



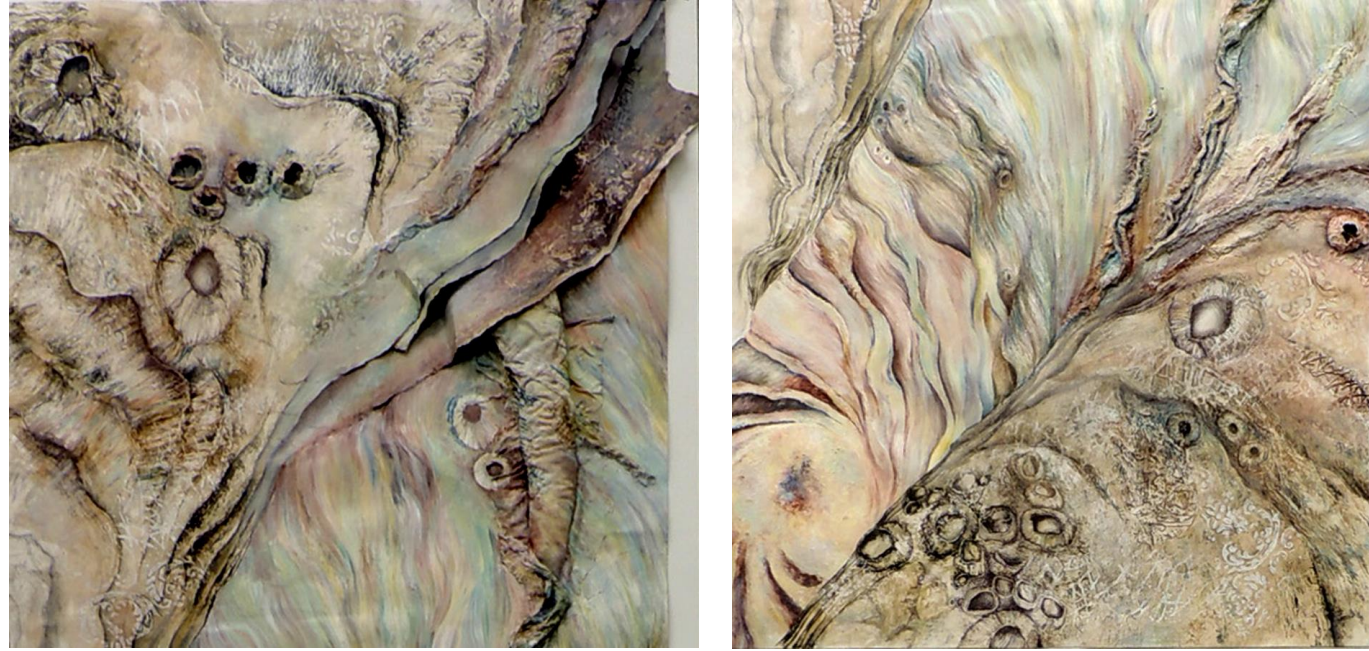
Year 12 Personal Project - Clay



Year 12 Texture Project – Biro study

### **Component 2: Externally set assignment (40% of Final grade)**

As with GCSE, separate question papers will be provided from the exam board. Each question paper will consist of a choice of eight questions to be used as starting points. You will develop your ideas over an extended period of time, 1 ½ terms, ending in a 15 hour unaided, supervised period, to complete your final piece of art.



Year 13 Personal Project – mixed media

## **What could it lead to?**

Having an A Level in a creative subject is an essential starting point if you want to pursue Art and Design. After completing your A Levels, you can apply to do a one year post A Level Art and Design Foundation Diploma, or apply directly onto higher level degree courses.

The Art and Design Foundation Diploma course helps you determine the most appropriate Art and Design Degree specialism for you. Our past students have successfully completed the foundation course at Arts University Bournemouth and other universities and have gone on very successfully to complete various art degrees around the country. Others have gone directly to degree courses and also been highly successful

## You could do ..

Animation, Advertising, Fashion Design, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Illustration, Special Effects for Cinema, Photography, 3D Design, Sculpture, Textiles Art Therapist, Commercial Art Gallery manager, Community Arts worker, Art Conservationist, Exhibition Designer, Museum/gallery exhibition officer, printmaker, Art Teacher, Website design, Art critic, Graphic novel Author, Logo/branding Designer, Sign writer, Magazine layout designer, Book designer, bookmaker, Typographer, Book Illustrator, Calendar/stationary/wallpaper designer, Architect, Landscape Architect, Interior Designer, set/stage designer, Digital Illustrator, Video game design, special effects designer, Portrait photographer, Wedding Photographer, Photo journalist, Advertising Photographer, Fashion Photographer, Floral Arranger, Design Consultant, Gallery Owner, Museum Curator, Picture framer, Art Dealer, Cartoonist, Special effects makeup, Mural Artist, tattoo Artist, Courtroom artist, Jewellery Designer, and the list goes on....

Art is a great preparation for any career that requires fine motor skills, presentation skills, an eye for aesthetics and creative thinking, or you might just enjoy it!



Yr 13 personal Project - sculpey



Year 13 Personal Project - Felting



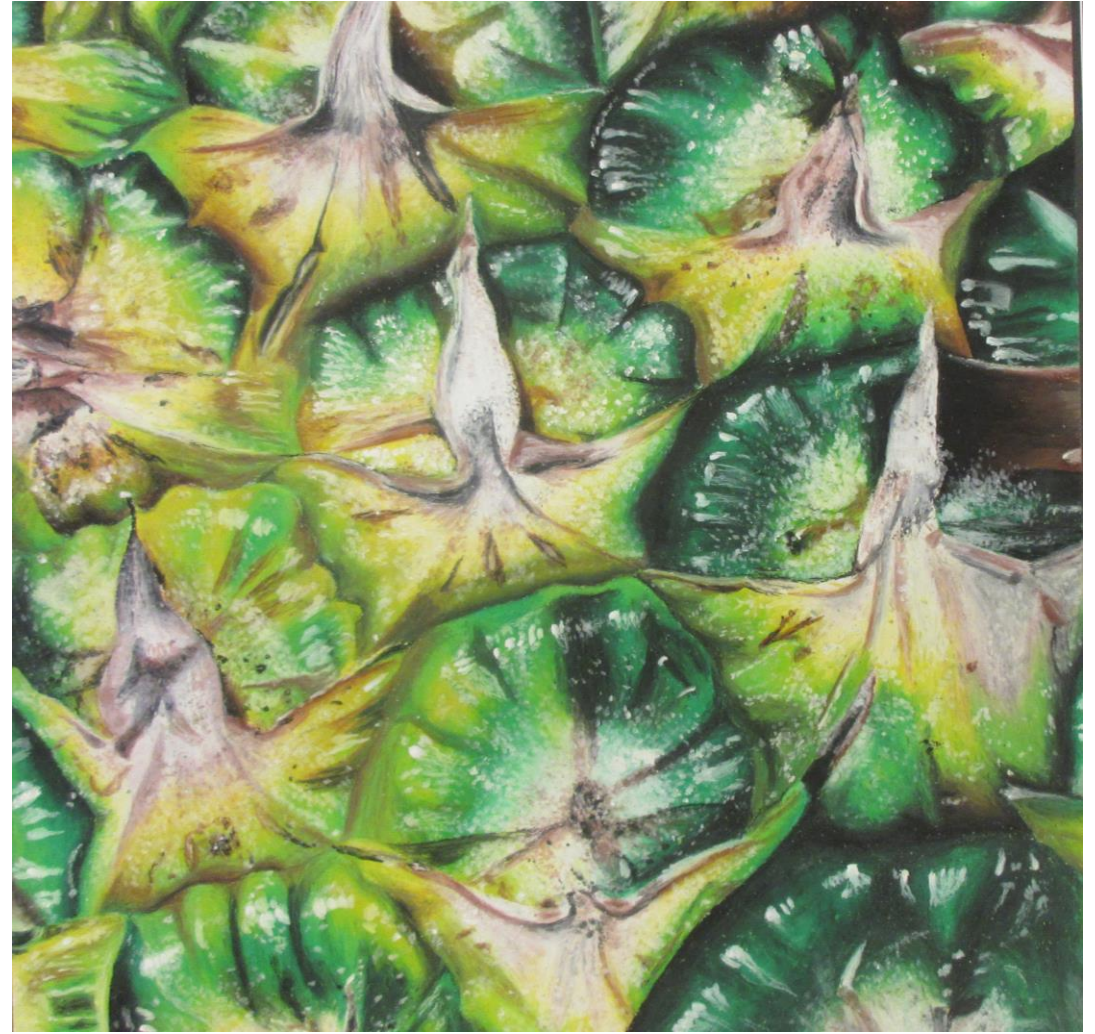
Yr 12 Textures Project - Pencil



Year 12 Textures Project – Dry Point Printing and inks



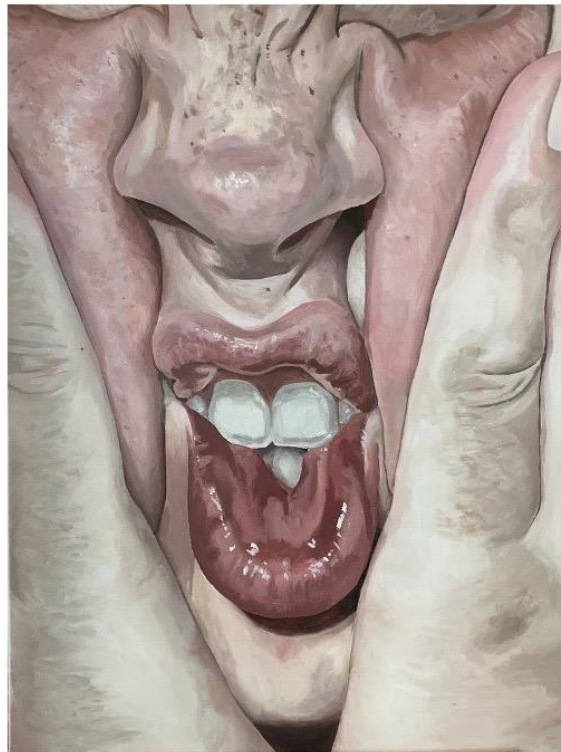
Year 12 Textures Project - Pencil



Year 12 Textures Project – Oil Pastels



Yr 13 Personal Project - Installation



Year 13 personal Project – Acrylic Paint