

# Art and Design

## Higher

### Entry Requirements

National 5  
Art and  
Design

### Progression through Art and Design

Advanced  
Higher Art  
and Design

Learners can continue their studies with a view to following a career in the subject. All Art and Design courses require the submission of a folio of work with an emphasis on objective drawing skills and this can be prepared as part of an Advanced Higher course. It should also be noted that Higher Art and Design is a recognised University entrance qualification.



### Course Content

The Higher course has an integrated approach to learning, and includes a mix of practical learning and analysis of Art and Design practice.

Learners will experiment with using a range of selected materials, techniques and/or technology to develop their own creative ideas.

Learners will develop a range of complex problem solving skills, and a critical understanding of the impact of social, cultural and other external factors on artists' and designers' work and practice.

### Skills Developed

- producing analytical drawings and related investigative studies in response to stimuli
- using visual elements expressively, showing a clear understanding of the subject matter
- producing focused investigative visual and market research for a design activity
- skills in using a range of art and design materials, techniques and/or technology creatively
- developing and refining a variety of creative ideas for art and design work in 2D and/or 3D formats
- describing how artists and designers use materials, techniques and/or technology in their work
- analysing the impact of social, cultural and other influences on artists' and designers' work and practice
- using problem solving, planning and self-evaluation skills within the creative process

### Assessment

#### Exam Paper

The question paper assesses learners' knowledge and understanding of the work and practice of artists and designers and how social and cultural contexts impact on art. 60 marks, 20% of the overall marks for the course assessment.

#### Expressive Portfolio

The portfolio assesses learners' ability to apply practical art skills and integrate them with their knowledge and understanding of art practice across the course. 100 marks, 40% of the overall marks for the course assessment.

#### Design Portfolio

The portfolio assesses learners' ability to apply practical design skills and integrate them with their knowledge and understanding of design practice across the course. 100 marks, 40% of the overall marks for the course assessment.

### Related Careers

Possible careers relating to Art and Design include:

- Architecture and Environmental Design
- Advertising
- Computer Animation
- Fashion Design
- Film and television industry
- Graphic Design
- Games Design
- Interior Design
- Illustration
- Jewellery Design
- Museum Curator
- Product Design
- Stage and Scenery Design
- Retail Design
- Teaching
- Web Based Design

Stan Lee, Beatrix Potter, Karl Lagerfeld and David Bowie all studied or had careers relating to Art and Design.

