



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College



FINE ART

DRAWING, PAINTING, AND A DIVERSE RANGE OF MIXED-MEDIA TECHNIQUES ARE CREATIVELY EXPLORED TO AN ADVANCED LEVEL THROUGHOUT THIS COURSE. YOU WILL DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND IDEAS NEEDED TO CREATE ORIGINAL AND PERSONAL ARTWORK. USING YOUR FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCES AND RESEARCHING OTHER ARTISTS WILL ALSO HELP YOU DEVELOP YOUR BODY OF WORK.

TOPICS YOU'LL COVER

YEAR ONE

- Observation and recording first-hand experiences
- Drawing, painting and mixed-media techniques
- Artist research and analysis.

YEAR TWO

Preparatory studies:

- Artist research
- Visual recording
- Creative experimentation and personal ideas development.

ASSESSMENT

Your studies in Fine Art are assessed via a combination of assessment methods including:

- Portfolio work including a personal study
- 15 hour exam

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English Language and Art.

A suitable portfolio of artwork may be accepted as an alternative to GCSE Art.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

CAREERS: Fine artist, illustrator, architect, animator, set-designer, museum/gallery worker and commercial artist.

UNIVERSITY STUDY: Art Foundation (pre-degree), Fine Art, Illustration, Architecture, Art History, Interior Design and Animation.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Observational skills
- Colour theory
- Creative thinking
- Written analysis
- Problem solving.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our open studio policy encourages students to utilise all art facilities and expand their knowledge base and skills.

Students are invited to try out other art forms alongside those they are studying through our Art Club.

Students will also have the opportunity to visit galleries, and hear from our alumni as well as professionals in the industry as part of our bespoke careers events.

QUALIFICATION

A LEVEL

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

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CURIOS ABOUT... FINE ART?



Read - Delve into 'The Art Book' published by Phaidon and 'The Shock of the New' by Robert Hughes.



Listen to the art podcasts at www.tate.org.uk/art/podcasts

Additional Information: You will be required to pay a course fee of £25 for materials and resources used in the course. If there are any issues with being able to pay these costs, please contact Richard Taunton Sixth Form College. A breakdown of the course contributions can be found on our website.

Disclaimer: Information in this course leaflet is for September 2021 entry and is accurate at time of printing. All information provided is subject to change and may be updated during the academic year. Courses offered by the College are subject to change and are reviewed on an annual basis.