

AS and A- Level Art at ERGS





100% COURSEWORK

AS

Experimental Portfolio
Personal Response

A2

Personal and Critical Investigation
Thematic Outcome

SPEC AT A GLANCE

What content can
you expect over
the duration of
the course?

Our Facilities

- Two purpose built art studios
- Dedicated ceramics area and kiln room
- Digital design annex
- Photography dark room
- Four specialist A-Level art teachers
- Creative technologies technician





AS Level

Students develop,
explore and record ideas
50% AS/20% A-Level


Students present a
personal outcome in
response to a theme
50% AS/20% A-Level



A2 Level

Practical work
accompanying a written
investigation
60% A2/36% A-Level


Students present an
outcome in response to a
theme
40% A2/24% A-Level



Why choose Art and Design?

This is a creative course encouraging students to develop their 2D and 3D skills as practising artists. As well as getting the opportunity to work individually on practical projects, you will learn from direct teaching, peer learning, presentations, trips, and visits from professional practitioners. During your time on the course you will gain a strong understanding of the genres and styles in the history of art which underpin your own work.

What will you learn?



You will develop a portfolio of work that demonstrates and evidences your creativity and understanding of art and design skills. The course is divided up into four units that provide you with choices about your area of study. You may explore a range of different subjects within a project such as the figure, architecture, or natural forms. The A2 year also includes a written essay in the form of a personal investigation.



SCHOOL TRIPS & WORKSHOPS

- DUBLIN CASTLE & CHESTER BEATTY LIBRARY
- ENNISKILLEN CASTLE MUSEUMS
- RUA AT THE ULSTER MUSEUM
- TRUE COLOURS EXHIBITION & BOTANIC GARDENS
- STUDIO SOUK
- SEACOURT PRINT WORKSHOP



So why consider Art and Design?

- 100% Coursework – No Exams!
- Choose your own theme / area of interest
- Focus on your strengths
- Try out new and exciting media
- Relaxed atmosphere
- Smaller class size – more one-to-one support
- Wide range of potential careers
- Adds a creative element to your academic profile

CAREERS IN ART & DESIGN

- DISPLAY DESIGN
 - EXHIBITION – MUSEUM & GALLERY – PRODUCTION – THEATRE / TV / FILMMAKING
- CREATIVE DESIGN
 - CERAMICS – FURNITURE – INDUSTRIAL – PRODUCT – INTERIOR – LANDSCAPE – METALWORK – JEWELRY – FASHION – ARCHITECTURE – HAIR & MAKE-UP
- VISUAL ART
 - FINE ART – ILLUSTRATION – PRINTMAKING – GRAPHIC DESIGN – ANIMATION – GAMES DESIGN – VISUAL EFFECTS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
 - ADVERTISING – DOCUMENTARY – FASHION – FINE ART – PHOTOGRAPHIC STYLES – PRESS – WEDDING & SOCIAL – SPORTS – WILDLIFE – LANDSCAPE – STOCK
- CONTENT CREATION
 - STREAMING – YOUTUBE – INSTAGRAM – TIKTOK – SNAPCHAT

