

What will I study?

The course is divided into two clear sections. Expressive and design.

In each element you will produce a practical folio of work and also investigate the work of artists and designers. (Critical)

Expressive — You can choose to work in any genre of your choice. Landscape/ cityscape/ seascape/ portraiture or still life. Then produce a folio of work inspired by your chosen theme.

Design — We look at Product design—and within this area you can choose to design either a light or a piece of body adornment.

Critical Expressive & Design — Find out why & how artists and designers work.

What skills will I develop?

Demonstrate problem solving, critical thinking and decision making skills.

Learn to communicate personal thoughts, feelings and ideas in a creative & imaginative way.

Develop skills to help you appreciate and understand the visual world we live in.

Use art & design materials for creative and visual effect.

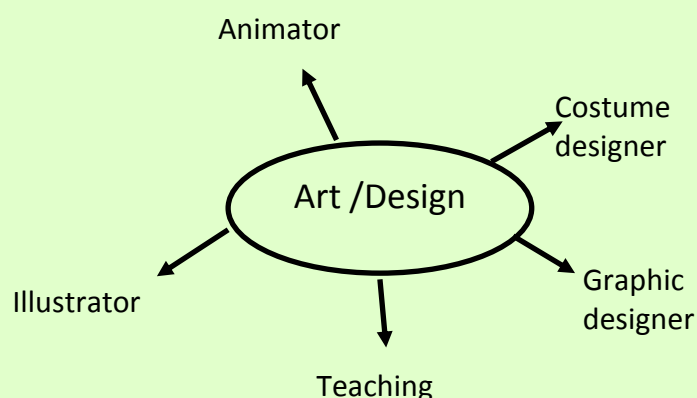
How will I be assessed?

National 5— pupils produce expressive & design folios of work which are sent away to be marked by the SQA.

There is a critical exam in which you answer questions on chosen artists & designers.

National 3/4—All your work is assessed by your teacher and there is no written exam.

Possible Careers



What can I go on and study in fifth and sixth year?

You can take Nat 3/4/5, Higher Art & Design, Advanced Higher Art and Design, Art and craft modules, or National Progression Awards at National 5 level.

Need more info? -

[Click here](#) to see examples of design and expressive folios.