Art, Craft, and Design GCSE KS5 Year 12 & 13

Course Aims. To nurture an enthusiasm for Art and Design, and develop critical, practical, and theoretical skills in Art, Craft, and Design

Exam Board: Eduqas

Specification:
https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design-gcse#tab_overview

https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design-asa-level/#tab_keydocuments

Topics Covered:

Contemporary and historical Artists and Designers
Contemporary and historical themes
The purpose, function and intentions in artists' work
Visual language – sketching and illustrating
Use of a wide range of media
Generating, exploring, developing, and refining Design Ideas
Critical Analysis of your own work and others'

Areas of study include at least two of the following:
• Fine art • Three-dimensional design • Photography Printmaking •Critical and contextual studies.

How is the course assessed?

Component 1 Portfolio (60%)
A major practical portfolio and outcome based on the student's topic of choice, a question that is to be answered through visual and written analysis.
1,000 - 3,000 word essay about the portfolio project.

Component 2 Externally Set Assignment (40%)
An assignment based on one of a selection of set themes
Part 1: Preparatory Study Period – commencing in the Spring term of year 13
Part 2: Sustained Focus Work – 15 hours

Links to helpful web-based resources:
https://creativejourneyuk.com/

Careers in art: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/c44r0vv1xe4t

Suggested reading/ revision guides
Exam board website:
https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=1566
BBC Bitesize guidance:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zhfb87h
Past paper examples:
https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design-asa-level/#tab_pastpapers

The work of three-dimensional designers and makers such as: Celia Allen, Rupert Blanchard, Alison Britton, Sebastian Bergne, Alice Cicolini, Es Devlin, Ptolomy Elrington, Chris Gilmour, Lonneke Gordijn & Ralph Nauta, Bethan Gray, Carol Gwizdak, Zaha Hadid, Magdalene Odundo, Maximo Riera, Rae Smith, Julie Taymor, Edmund de Waal, or Floris Wubben.