

ART TEXTILES

Entry requirements:

You must have Five grade 5s and above including grade 5 in English

Why study Art Textiles?

In Art Textiles you will enjoy developing your understanding of the visual world, learning practical skills and responding to ideas and issues. The course offers the opportunity to develop skills over a broad range of textile and fashion techniques and applications, such as printing, weaving, knitting, mixed media, digital applications, surface design, embroidery and installation. Practical work is produced by researching and developing ideas using drawing, sketchbooks and work sheets, supported by critical evaluation and an awareness of contemporary and historical influences.

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WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Course Outline

We will follow the Eduqas Specification which has two components. In component 1 you will develop work for a personal investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme supported by an extended written element integrated into a portfolio. This will count for 60% of your total A Level marks. Component 2 is the remaining 40%. You will produce a portfolio in response to externally set assignments that the exam board release each year. This will result in creating a final piece in a 15 hour period.

Methods & Patterns of Assessment

Year 1

Your first year will be a stimulating and exciting time. Working on developing your own style. You will work on a set project encouraging you to experiment with a large variety of techniques including surface pattern, dyeing, free machine embroidery, using alternative materials, digital design, print and constructed textiles. During the year we encourage you to visit galleries/museums to enhance your study.

Year 2

In your second year the course enables you to develop your own interests and individual expertise through a bespoke project tailored to you called your Personal Investigation Project. This allows you time to create more ambitious garments/outfits, installations or textile art pieces. There is a written element to this part of the course. This is followed finally by an Eduqas Externally Set Assignment project, which will result in a 15 hour practical exam.

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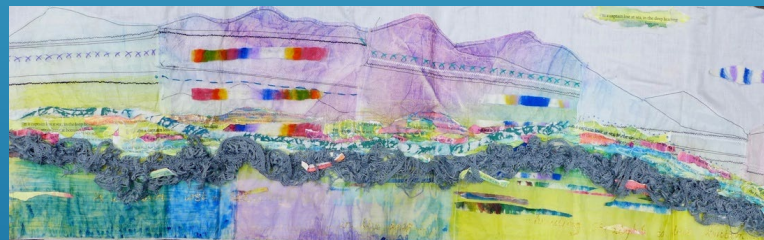
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Further Opportunities

This course can lead to all sorts of exciting career opportunities, including: textiles technologist, costume or fashion designer, fashion illustrator, journalist or stylist, interior designer, upholsterer / wallpaper designer and theatre / stage designer.

Transferable Skills

A Level Art Textiles will help you to develop many transferable skills such as: creative application and risk taking, independence and flexibility; critical thinking, analysis and reasoning; planning and organisation.



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