

A Level Art and Design

Why choose GCE Art and Design?

The creative industries are a fast-growing area of the economy and are key to economic success. Northern Ireland and the UK have an established reputation in these industries. The study of Art and Design creates a pathway to a future career in a creative-industries related field. This specification is designed to broaden and deepen knowledge, skills and contextual understanding of a range of art, craft and design disciplines. It prepares students for further study in art and design or in a related field.

This qualification is designed to promote and reward:

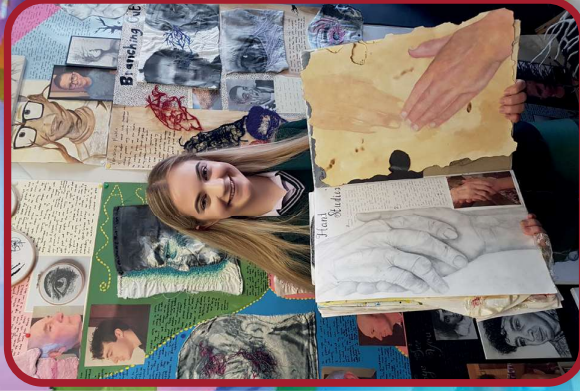
- Independent learning;
- Personal development and motivation;
- The ability to make creative connections, find alternative approaches and take risks in creating art and design work; and
- Aesthetic awareness and intellectual capabilities.

Art and Design A Level Entry Requirements

7 GCSEs A*-C including English, Maths and a minimum of grade B in Art.

“The Art and Design course at St. Louis allowed me to develop important skills and gave me the chance to work with different mediums. I was encouraged to work creatively in my own style.”

**Jennifer Hardy - Lead Graphic Artist
Climax Studios (Past pupil)**



This course can lead to:

Careers and further training in:

- Fine art
- Graphics design
- Interior design
- Illustration
- Fashion and textiles
- Photography
- Animation
- Theatre Design
- Three dimensional design

Higher education in:

- Pre-degree foundation courses in Art and Design
- Degree courses in Art and Design
- Other Degree courses in university

Creative jobs include:

Advertising; Graphic Design; Architecture; Printmaking; Teaching / Lecturing; Stage Design; Jewellery Design, Digital Multimedia, Fashion, Textiles.

Course Units - 2 at AS / 2 at A2

- **AS 1:** Experimental Portfolio (50% AS / 20% A2)
- **AS 2:** Personal Response (50% AS / 20% A2)
- **A2 1:** Personal and Critical Investigation (60% A2 / 36% A Level)
- **A2 2:** Thematic Outcome (40% of A2 / 24% A Level)

The Arts