

## Art and Photography Transition work

At college you will need to work in a similar way to your GCSE, but you will learn how to use different media or skills and techniques. You will need to do a much more in depth study of an artist or photographer and really understand how they produce work.

In preparation for this:

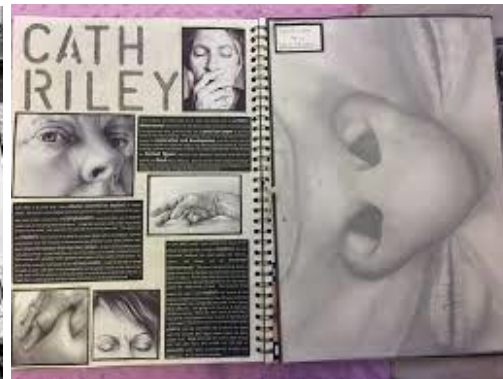
- Choose an artist or photographer that you really like;
- Research as you would for GCSE;
- Add as many images as possible from different times in the artist/photographer's life;
- Compare early work with later work – what has changed or evolved?
- Describe the artist/photographer's style in detail using the formal elements of art;

Formal elements: Line, shape, form, tone, texture, pattern, colour, composition

- Make an exact copy of at least 5 of the images;
- Analyse the artist/photographers work; (use bitesize)
- Add your reasoned opinion of the artist/photographers work
- Make work in the style of your chosen artist/photographer
- Evaluate how your work is in the style of the artist/photographer – how successful?



Present your work in a creative way – look at the examples below. This could be physical or digital presentation.



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### Artists

- Research a new medium, piece of software or technique that you have never used before like Glass, Mosaic, Quilting, Batik, Resin, Sculpture
- Revise your colour theory – make a colour wheel
- Draw an object from direct observation every week to practise your drawing skills

### Photographers

- Read up on the process for developing film in a) black and white and b) colour and make notes
- Research each the functions on a digital camera – what are they used for?

#### Parts and Controls



1. Mode dial
2. Release-mode selector
3. Information button
4. Exposure compensation button/Aparture button/Flash compensation button
5. Shutter release button
6. Power switch
7. AF-assist illuminator
8. Self-timer lamp
9. Red-eye reduction lamp
10. Accessory shoe (for optional flash unit)
11. Flash mode button
12. Flash compensation button
13. Microphone
14. Function button
15. Lens release button