



# WHY TAKE Art?

**Because I want to study a subject where I can work in a more practical way**

**Because it is a strength where I can achieve success**

**Because I enjoy it**

**Because I need it for my career**

# GCSE Art & Design

## SYLABUS COVERAGE

### PORTFOLIO PROJECTS

#### (coursework) 60%

Pupils can submit **ONE, OR MORE** projects depending on whether you want to experiment widely or do a few things in a lot of depth.

#### Externally Set Task (exam) 40%

The board set fifteen starting points, only one is chosen for completion.

Pupils have several weeks to prepare and then

#### TEN HOURS

supervised unaided time to do your final piece.

Exam Board: Eduqas

### STARTING POINTS

Pupils start the course with the basics through a mini project called **Formal Elements**.

Then a guided project on **Natural forms**.

Pupils can then develop projects from any of the following starting points:

Development from **OBSERVATIONAL WORK**

From a **DESIGN BRIEF**

Interpretation of an image or a starting point such as "The built environment"

From studying the work of an

**ARTIST, CRAFTSPERSON or Photographer**

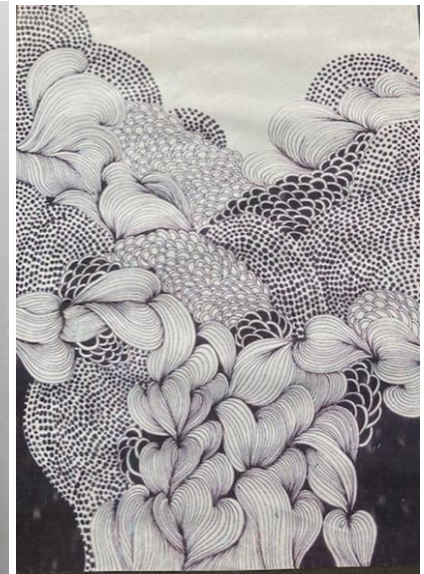
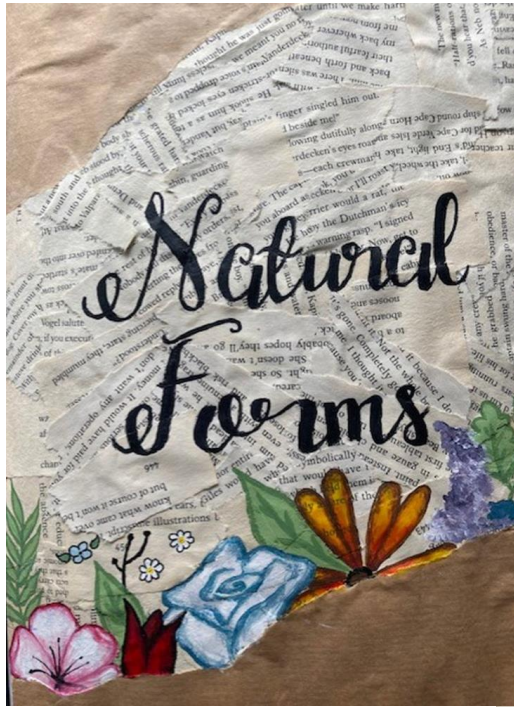
### CRITICAL STUDIES

You need to look at the work of artists, craftspeople and designers (which included photographers) and use what you learn from them in your own practical work . Annotation of work in your sketchbook with thoughts, analysis, suggestions for improvement and make comparisons between your work and others. Completion of a "**creative statement**" that describes your intentions, development work and evaluation of the final piece.



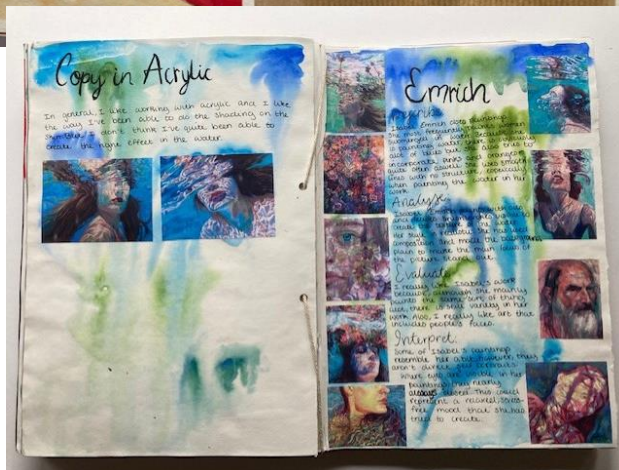


# Example of a GCSE Art Sketchbook

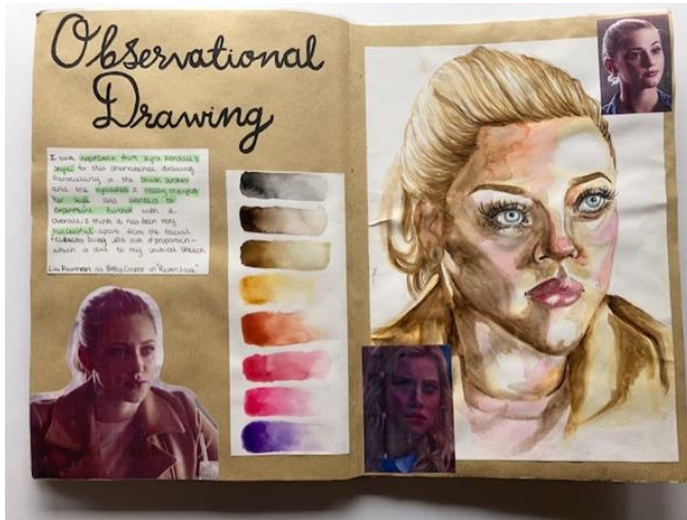




# Inspiration/Mood Board

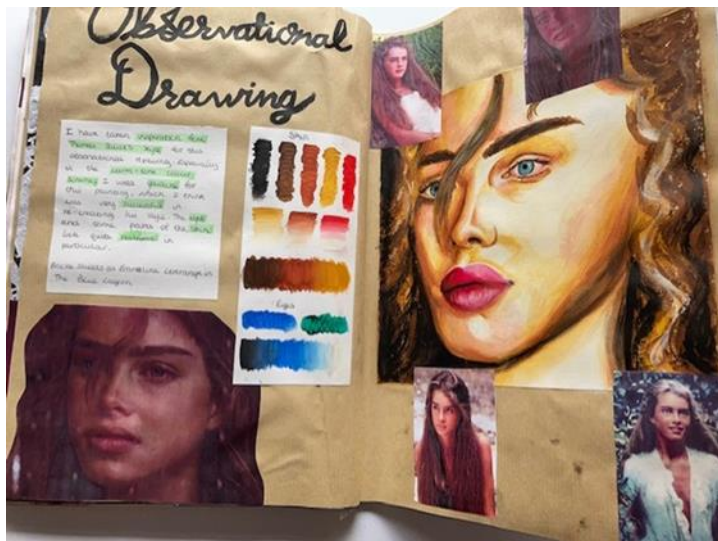
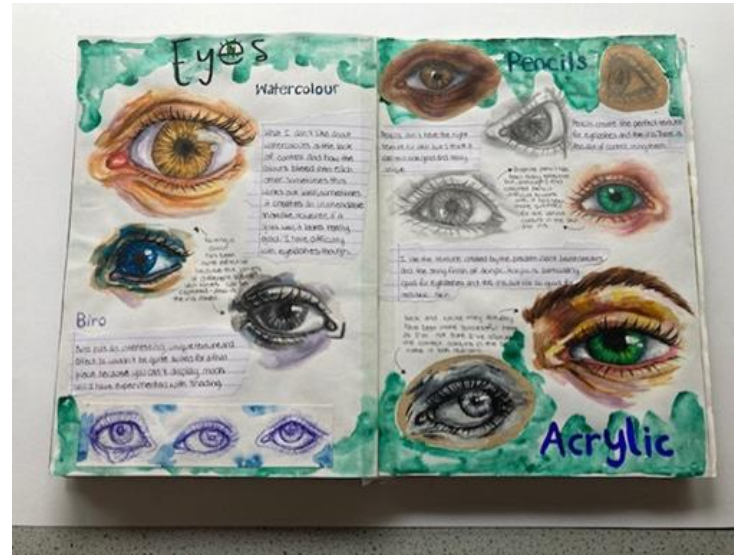


# Investigating primary and secondary sources



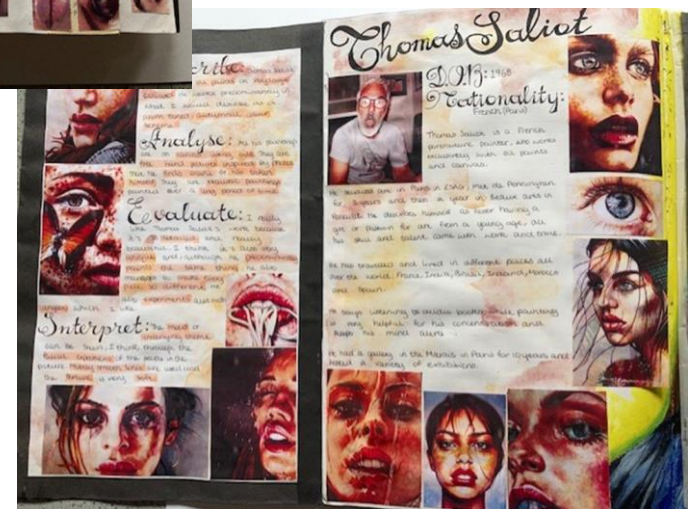
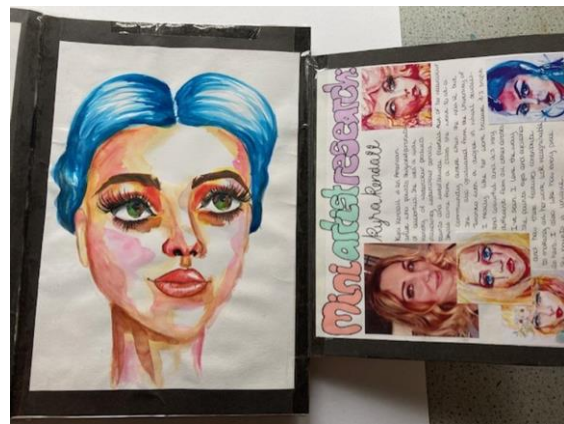
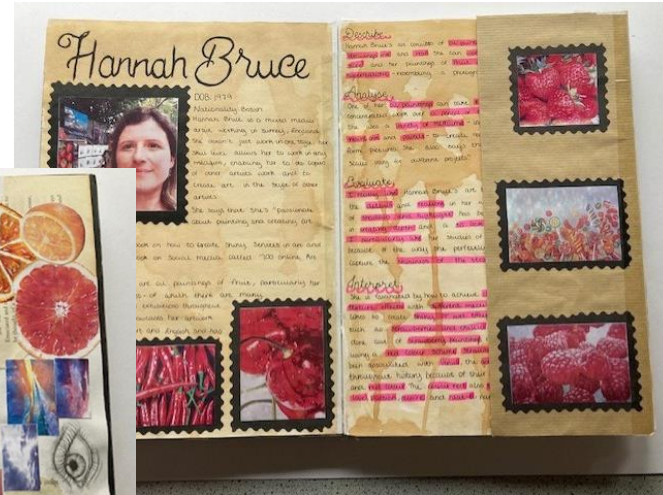
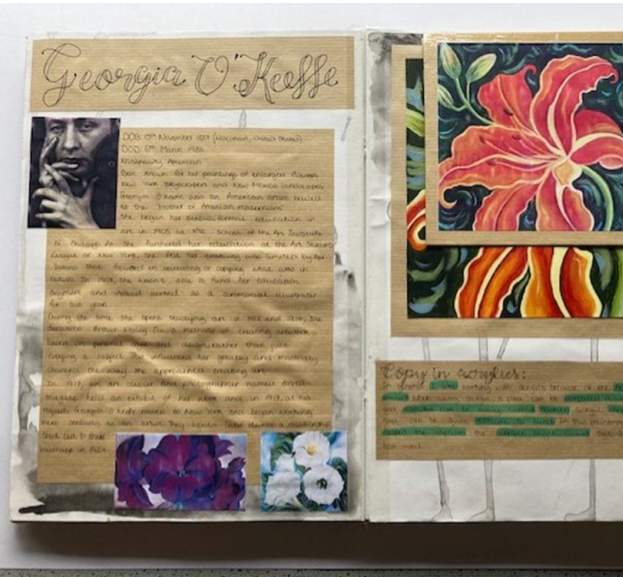


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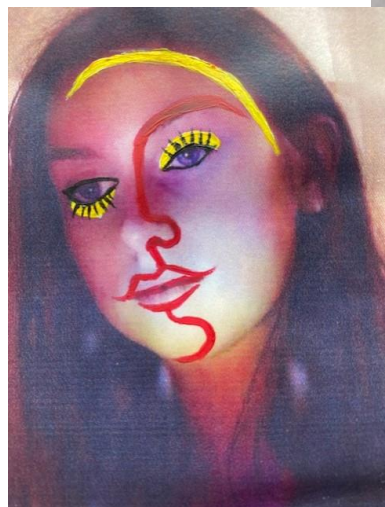
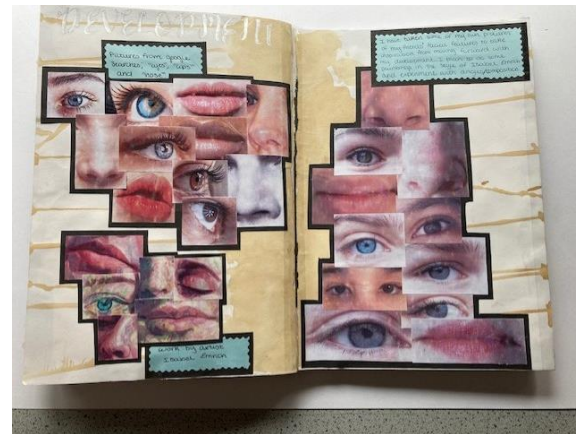


# Artist Research





# Media Experiments



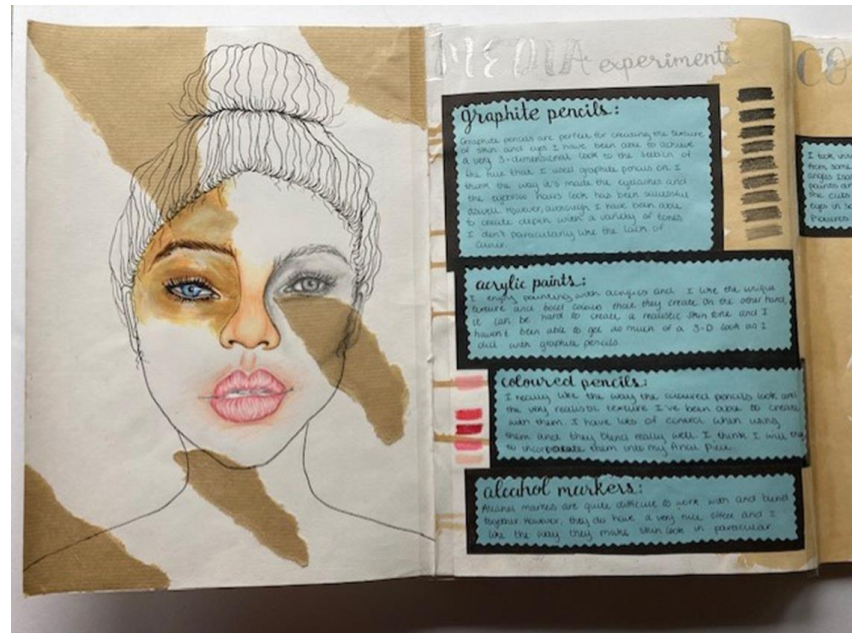


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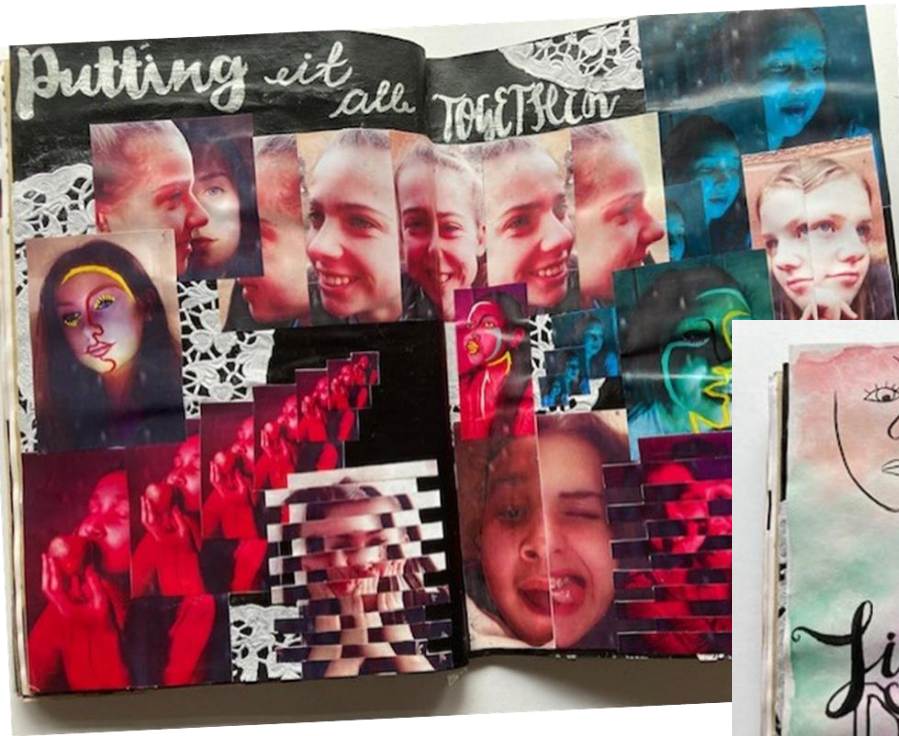


# Annotation





# Compositional experiments





# Personal Response and Final Outcomes





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# What can I do with a Qualification in Art?



Use it to gain entrance to your choice of College course.

Study BTEC

Study UAL

Study A - Level

Complete a Foundation Course or a Degree Course





# CAREERS IN ART AND DESIGN



Architect

Fine Artist

Art Teacher/ Lecturer

Potter/Ceramicist

Graphic Designer

Technician

Interior Designer

Model Maker

Industrial Designer

Restorer

Product Designer

Silversmith/Jeweller

Textile Designer

Art Historian

Fashion Designer

Furniture Designer

Wallpaper Designer

Gallery Curator

Theatre Set Designer

Photographer

Automotive Designer

Computer Games Designer

Gallery Education

Editor

Public Relations

Cartoonist

Police /Court artist

Play school / Child Care

Stained Glass Designer & Maker

Craft Workshop





Famous people with Art qualifications:  
Leonard Nimoy







Alan Rickman had a degree in Graphic Design and worked in a small graphic design company before becoming an actor





Famous people with Art qualifications: James Franco





Peter Capaldi studied graphic design at the Glasgow School of Art and worked as a graphic designer at the BBC before becoming an actor.



Johnny Depp is a talented painter





Kate Middleton  
The future Queen of  
England has a  
Degree  
In the History of Art  
and is a talented  
Photographer

