

# ART

## WHY STUDY ART *at* STONYHURST?

### MORE THAN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

#### Inspiration around every corner

Stonyhurst College whilst being steeped in history also has a very special collection of artworks offering amazing visual inspiration for our art students, whichever discipline they are studying. As well as the artworks of Stonyhurst alumni, students can take inspiration from original works by the likes of Dürer, Rubens and Turner to name but a few.

We will assist you in developing and sharing your individual gifts and talents, teach you to learn from others and also encourage you to reach your full potential as both a student and a person, preparing you for a successful future wherever it may take you.

### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

The Art A Level courses at Stonyhurst are designed for students who want to embrace all aspects of art and design practice. This is a

varied course that offers flexibility and freedom to your work across a broad range of disciplines.

Throughout the course you will be introduced to a wide range of drawing techniques to assist in building confidence and to further develop your manual skills.

You will participate in hands-on workshops including:

- ✓ colour
- ✓ paper art
- ✓ digital media
- ✓ textile arts

You will have the opportunity to engage with professional artists, photographers and designers to help inspire you in creating unique and exciting works of art. This in turn will inspire you to explore beyond the surface of an image, interrogating meaning, aesthetic and worth.

Through critical analysis you will make informed decisions of your work that will evidence your increasing knowledge and skill in appropriate textile processes and concepts, all the while fulfilling your creative potential.



## WHAT CAREER COULD I GO INTO?

Stonyhurst Art graduates currently enjoy successful careers:



Advertising Art Director



Illustrator



Fashion Designer



Graphic Designer



Print Worker



Textile Designer



Primary School Teacher



Secondary School Teacher



Higher Education Lecturer

## FURTHER STUDY

Following successful completion of your A level Photography or IB Visual Arts, a popular choice is to undertake a one-year Art Foundation course before going on to study for a degree. This gives the opportunity to specialise in a particular area of art that interests you.

Recent leavers have gone on to study foundation or degree courses in subjects such as Fashion Management, Architecture, Visual Communication, Graphic Design and Photography at well-respected institutions including University of the Arts London, Goldsmiths, University of Bath and University of the West of England, Bristol.

## COURSE ENRICHMENT

- ✓ Art history talks and visiting speakers
- ✓ Technical workshops
- ✓ Visits to gallery exhibitions and higher education institutions



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## WHAT COURSES ARE ON OFFER?

### A LEVEL ART AQA

#### Component 1

#### Personal Investigation 60% of A level (96 marks)

Students are to conduct a practical investigation into an issue, concept or theme, supported by written material.

#### Component 2

#### Externally Set Assignment 40% of A level (96 marks)

Following a preparatory period, students must complete 15 hours of unaided, supervised time.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE IN VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts with a focus on art is offered at both Standard and Higher Level.

The core teaching is the same at both levels but Higher Level gives greater depth to experimentation and realisation of intent.

**Part 1:** Comparative Study - External assessment: 20%

**Part 2:** Process Portfolio - External assessment: 40%

**Part 3:** Exhibition - Internal assessment: 40%

Our IB Diploma Programme is designed to produce highly-educated all-rounders who embrace social responsibility, intercultural awareness, and a duty to local and global communities to make an increasingly complex world a better place.

