

## A-level Fine Art Curriculum and Sequencing Map

Key Strands (Golden Threads) within the curriculum:

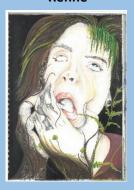
A-level – Assessment Objectives: AO1 (Develop Ideas), AO2 (Explore), AO3 (Record), AO4 (Present).

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
	(Jun-Jul)	(Sep-Oct)	(Nov-Dec)	(Jan-Feb)	(Mar-Apr)	(May-Jun)
Yr12	NA	Human Form Observation  White the state of t	Human Form Techniques	Human Form Starting Point, Mind Map, Photography & Observations	Human Form Research, Artist Studies & Venn Diagram  FERNANDO VINCENTE	Human Form Exploration & Refinement
Why now?  AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4 RS	NA	Introduction to A-level Fine Art. Students become familiar with assessment objectives and apply these to exemplar project work.  Development of observational drawing techniques using a range of materials. Students will develop an understanding of composition, proportion, and tonal modelling when recording mannequins. Development of drawing techniques using pencil, biro, pen & wash and chalk pastel. Students will also develop an understanding of painting with	Research sheet, artist study and contextual analysis of either Duarte Vitoria or Cristina Troufa.  Students develop an understanding of foreshortening and how to apply acrylic paint onto acetate using techniques and approaches linked to the artists.  Research sheet, artist study and contextual analysis of Anthony Barrow's work.  Students develop an understanding of portraiture	Students will select a personally relevant, visually complex theme based on the human subject and develop a creative mind-map and accompanying collage for their chosen theme using mixed media.  Recap good approaches to recording primary photographs. Students will gather images of the human form using approaches which are linked to their theme.  Student recap the purpose of observational drawings relating to their chosen	Students select and research 3 artists whose work or ideas relate to their own theme. Development of techniques and approaches through composition studies, imitations and pastiches of their artwork, using a range of mediums. Presentation of artist studies will include artist research (images & biography), stylistic typography and supporting annotations covering contextual analysis. Primary photographs from relevant visits/trips to generate further research.	Through experimentation and exploration students learn particular techniques or compositional strategies.  Students develop a series of paintings, drawings, sculptures or maquettes which show gradual changes and exploration of ideas.  Before arriving at the final piece work should be a combination of own ideas and the influence of several artists.  Work should look original — a mixture gained from a multitude of sources.

oil paints and will produce an observation of a hand. Introduction to Photoshop editing to crop and manipulate hue/saturation and brightness/contrast. Introduction to oil painting and good practices – Mixing flesh tones and painting a hand onto canvas.  Development of photography techniques including digital editing.  Research sheet on Lucian Freu to inform presentation of oil painting and contextual analysis  Supporting annotations providing a critical reflection.	an acrylic glaze onto gesso paper using the techniques and approaches linked to the artist. Supporting annotations providing a critical reflection.	topic using different media and on different surfaces.  Supporting annotations providing a critical reflection.	Introduction to Venn Diagram – Students will explore formal, technical and content connections between their chosen artists within overlapping areas.  Related Study (RS) – INTRODUCTION to RS by unpicking exemplar. Students will formulate a topic informed by the themes explored within the practical work and begin their research.	Presentation of experiments & developments with supporting annotations covering critical reflection. Students will reflect critically on work and progress  RS – Development of CONTEXT. Students will place their chosen artists/designers or movements within a broader historical context.
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## Human Form Develop/Experiment & Refine



Continuation of practical work to gather evidence of experimentation, exploration and refinement. Ideas must develop.

RS – Detailed analysis of key works of art supported with the P.A.M.C document and student lead research.

Development of
BODY/LEGACY. Organised into
separate sections for each
artist or designer investigated.
May consist of carefully chosen
quotes or through the inclusion
of correct terminology and
background knowledge to
communicate an in-depth
understanding of relevant

Students may also be asked to explore the work of present day artists/designers who have been influenced by their chosen artist or movement.

#### Human Form Ideas for Final Piece(s)



Development of annotated sketches planning a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions.

RS - Development of BODY/LEGACY continued.

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Students develop a personal resolved piece as a conclusion to their journey, showing a link to their chosen Artists/Designers.

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CONCUSION & BIBLIOGRAPHY.
Students will summarise key
points from the project, arrive
at final conclusions & make
considered personal
judgements about what has
been learnt.
Bibliography to include all

source material used.

## Externally Set Task Mind Map, Photography & Observations



Introduction to Externally Set
Task. Students choose from 2-3
shortlisted themes from the
paper and develop a creative
mind-map using mixed media.
Development of good
approaches to recording primary
photography linked to the theme.

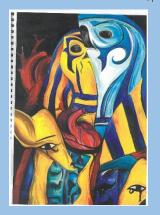
Presenting primary photographs

or collection of documents,

objects etc.
Three or more direct
observations from photographs
or objects using a range of
mediums i.e. paint, pencil, biro,
pen etc.

Primary photographs from relevant visits/trips to generate further research.

#### Externally Set Task Research & Artist Study



Students select and research 2-3 artists whose work relates to their subject matter and inspires them.

Development of techniques and approaches through composition studies, imitations and pastiches of their artwork, using a range of mediums.

Presentation of artist studies will include artist research (images & biography), stylistic typography and supporting annotations covering contextual analysis using P.A.M.C resource.

# Externally Set Task Venn Diagram & Experimentation/Exploration/ Supervised Time



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