

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ART & DESIGN

Rochdale
sixth form
college

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IS THERE AN EXAM?

Yes. It is a practical exam that is pre planned. You will be creating an outcome that works to your strengths as an artist.

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CAN YOU EXPLORE YOUR OWN LINES OF ENQUIRY?

Yes. Initially you will work through a series of workshops that will develop skills in new specialist areas and develop pre-existing ones. You can then work to your strengths and choose themes that are of interest you. Tutors will guide you and help make sure that they suite higher level A level topics.

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WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH AN ART A LEVEL WHEN I LEAVE COLLEGE?

Many of our students go on to study architecture, fashion, and Fine Art degrees but there is a massive range of industries that this subject can lead you onto. Curator, digital illustrator, game designer, art critic, product designer, fashion merchandiser, urban designer, branding designer, art dealer and of course a practising artist. But of course there are many more!

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DO I HAVE TO DRAW?

No matter what specialism you go into, you will need to sketch ideas, designs, and observations but there are many different ways of doing this. We encourage students to try lots of different mark making to ensure you are developing a range of skills.