



GCSE Art & Design: Photography endorsement

Mr Brixton

Qualification overview

Pearson Edexcel

60% coursework and 40% exam project

Coursework units:

- Introduction to key photography skills and Photoshop
- Portraiture/Fashion
- Landscape
- Independent personal project



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Assessment overview

4 Assessment Objectives:

A01: Develop ideas from contextual sources demonstrating critical understanding (photographic studies)

A02: Explore and select resources, media & techniques (development and experimentation)

A03: Record ideas, observations & insights relevant to intentions (photography & annotation)

A04: Present a personal & meaningful final piece making connections with other assessment objectives (final pieces)



Coursework:

All lesson work from the beginning of the course will count towards this element (60%)

Exam:

The exam project (approx' 11 weeks) will be conducted in lessons followed by a 2 day exam to create a final piece (40%)

To be successful, you must

- Have an interest in taking photographs; art, design and photography in general
- A passion for being creative and enjoy using different techniques to explore different themes and techniques
- Be open and willing to learn technical skills. You will be expected to use DSLR cameras, edit photographs and write about photography on a computer in all lessons
- Be an independent thinker & be committed to working outside of lessons.
- You will need to have access to a camera, be able to take photographs and download your photographs outside of lesson time.



Next steps & Enrichment opportunities

- Students can continue onto an A Level in Art, Craft & Design and then BTEC foundation diploma in Art & Design & a wide variety of degrees in Art, Craft & Design related subjects.
- This course will give you a wide variety of skills, to enable you to follow a career in a wide range of creative industries: for example: photojournalism, fashion photography and graphic design.
- There is a yearly trip for GCSE and A Level students to London to visit one of the Tate Galleries.
- Student will have access to department facilities during break and lesson times in order to complete their coursework.



Questions?

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