

**DEPARTMENT:** ART & DESIGN

**TITLE OF COURSE:** ART & DESIGN

**LEVEL:** NATIONAL 4

**RECOMMENDED ENTRY LEVELS:**

- CfE Level 3 Art & Design

**COURSE CONTENT:**

Art & Design encourages students to develop their skills in creativity, expression and design through the application of practical skill in a variety of media. Throughout the course students will practice, develop and hone their artistic skills with the context of a project brief or theme. Furthermore, students will engage in the critical study of art, artists, techniques, and their application. Homework is an integral part of Art & Design and students are expected to complete all homework on time. In addition to this students must be able to commit at least 30 – 45 minutes per week to drawing, sketching and practicing technique at home as well as spending time to complete their portfolio of work.

This course consists of three units:

- Expressive Activity with integrated critical studies
- Design Activity with integrated critical studies
- Added Value Assignment

**METHODOLOGY:**

- **Expressive Activity**
  - Initial studies on a theme/ developments /experimental work
  - Integrated critical studies
- **Portfolio**
  - selection of idea for further development/ development through different media
  - Evaluation of work
  - Final outcome
  - Presentation of portfolio
- **Design Activity**
  - Design brief / research and initial development of ideas
  - Integrated critical studies
- **Portfolio**
  - Selection of idea for development through design process
  - Evaluation of work
  - Design solution
  - Presentation of portfolio

**ASSESSMENT:**

- Ongoing internal assessment – portfolio and critical work
- Expressive portfolio
- Design portfolio
- Added value unit portfolio