



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM: Art and Photography



Art A Level Course Overview

Students will undertake a series of workshops to develop, build on and refine their current skill set as well as being introduced to new materials and techniques. Year 12 begins with a Contemporary Art project.

Workshops within the project are based around portraiture, painting, sculpture, collage, mixed media and printing. Students will explore threshold concepts adjacently to this to discover who they are as individual Artists. Students will then progress onto creating their own Personal Investigation further on in the year.



What's great about Art at Tenison's Sixth Form?

Students gain confidence throughout studying A Level Art and often progress to a variety of creative University courses and internships. Our Art classes are smaller than what you would be used to at GCSE. This allows Students get that one-to-one guidance and help. The Art department becomes a hub for Sixth Form Students studying Art and/or Photography. Art lessons let students explore their creativity and have a friendly atmosphere where student's feel comfortable and happy.



Opportunities and Successes

- *Trips to London Galleries, workshops and talks with industry professionals and ABT alumni*
- *Building a portfolio that helps students with their future goals*
- *Previous students have gone onto creative based courses such as fine art or illustration. Many have taken on a variety of commissions and do freelance work, as well as working in creative companies.*



Photography A Level Course Overview

Students will undertake a series of workshops that go back to basics. They will initially focus on the Language of Photography to support this. Then, Students go onto looking at further mini projects; from exploring the mundane to typologies to fashion and film. They will learn a wide variety of skills. These include camera techniques, Photoshop, InDesign, moving image, digital and paper manipulation and studio lighting to name a few. Students will then progress later in the year onto creating their own Personal Investigation.



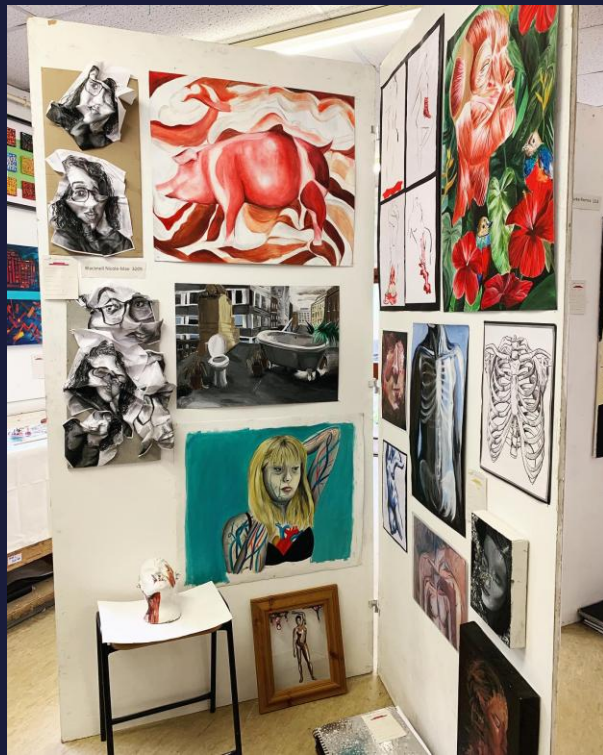
What's great about Photography at Tenison's Sixth Form?

Studying A Level Photography at Tenison's is not only exciting but it also helps students grow in confidence and often progress to a variety of creative University courses and internships. They pick up a lot of transferrable skills during the course from problem solving to developing a creative mind-set that will help them in their future. Our department really focuses on making sure students get that one-to-one guidance. The Art department becomes a hub for Sixth Form Students studying Art and/or Photography. Photography lessons involve lots of practical work and they also have a friendly atmosphere where student's feel comfortable and happy.



Opportunities and Successes

- *Trips to London galleries, workshops and talks with industry professionals and ABT alumni*
- *Building a portfolio that helps students with their future goals*
- *Previous Students have gone onto photography or film-based courses, freelance work, and have interned and worked in a variety of creative industries.*



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