

TCOLC Sixth Form

Yr11 – 12 Transition Activities

Subject: Fine Art



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Fine Art Transition work over the Summer holiday – Due in on the first Fine Art lesson.

Tasks: Buy, alter a book/brochure or create a handmade sketchbook using a range of materials and papers found in your household, from the recycling bag:

- Collate a minimum of 10 sheets at A4/A5 size, maximum of 20 pages
 - Ensure you use both textured and printed materials, not just clean white sheets of envelopes, brown paper, inside of crisp packets, cereal boxes etc.
 - Make the outside covers out of a thicker material like corrugated card, cereal box, wood, plastic on the front and back of the sketchbook
 - Feel free to use white paper, watercolour paper, fabrics, wallpaper, brown paper, newspaper, maps, leaflets coming through the post; work on top of the pages which will be more challenging but interesting etc.
 - [Don't worry if the pages are different sizes, this makes the tasks more interesting.](#)
 - Respond to the range of tasks on the slides in a creative, exciting & personalised manner.
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- **How to present?**
 - A personal preference is that you string the pages together; refer to the Youtube links on the PowerPoint for details, you could concertina (fold the long paper back and forth); or use a bulldog clip; staples; cello tape; elastic bands; string; or use nuts and bolts (to make it look industrial), entirely your choice if the book is handmade.
 - From the list of ideas for observational drawing, select and draw a series of sketches and (present some drawings in colour) a minimum of 4-6 different topics, one topic per page or per double page, showing several of hand drawn sketches, using a range of media, or mixed media. Show experimentation, creativity, inspiration and a personal response alongside a series of observational drawings.
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- **What to include?**
 - A sketchbook; recycled, altered or handmade at A4/A5 size
 - Show a combination of drawings, paintings, collages and text/words to illustrate the suggested themes using a range of materials techniques and processes
 - Select any 4-6 topics to draw as Observational drawings from the given list
 - Include some photography as primary evidence for portraiture or still life drawings
 - Complete artist analysis for a minimum of two artist whose work influenced you, from the list given or select your own artist to work from.
 - Attend a couple of virtual art exhibitions at one of the given galleries/museums



Example of design proposals

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Travel and Places



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Food



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Possessions



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Childhood Memories



Useful website links

What is Fine Art?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIsN9sQgI>

Exemplar A* sketchbook links on Youtube & Pinterest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0J-H5XzDZ4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRdL7ecEClA>

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/433682639100142998/>

Reference is for art journaling

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&feature=youtu.be&v=TfU3OzP42Pc>

Videos on how to make a sketchbook

<https://www.accessart.org.uk/sketchbooks-an-online-course-for-children-families-parents-teachers/?fbclid=IwAR0eXgOhXUnmJdtsLP-0-SaSrYINphDO0pQP2KlclHuOGrEHLQMqDjC2IYk>

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=how+to+make+handmade+sketchbooks&&view=detail&mid=6D0FF8377E814D6CA21D6D0FF8377E814D6CA21D&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dhow%2Bto%2Bmake%2Bhandmade%2Bsketchbooks%26FORM%3DHDRSC4>

<http://josenaranja.blogspot.>

<https://thisiscoossal.com/2018/04/handmade-sketchbook-by-jose-narana/>

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=how+to+make+handmade+sketchbooks&&view=detail&mid=6D0FF8377E814D6CA21D6D0FF8377E814D6CA21D&&FORM=VRDGAR&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dhow%2Bto%2Bmake%2Bhandmade%2Bsketchbooks%26FORM%3DHDRSC4>

Virtual Exhibitions in museums and galleries

<https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/bp-portrait-award-2020/virtual-exhibition>

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections?type=featured> – Victoria & Albert Museum V&A in London

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/> - London

<https://designmuseum.org/> - London

<https://www.nottinghamcontemporary.org/record/virtually-visit-us/> - Nottingham

<https://www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/bmag/virtual-tour> - Birmingham Museum

<https://www.visitleicester.info/see-and-do/new-walk-museum-and-art-gallery-p700961> - New Walk, Leicester

<https://www.cankstreetgallery.co.uk/collections> - Leicester