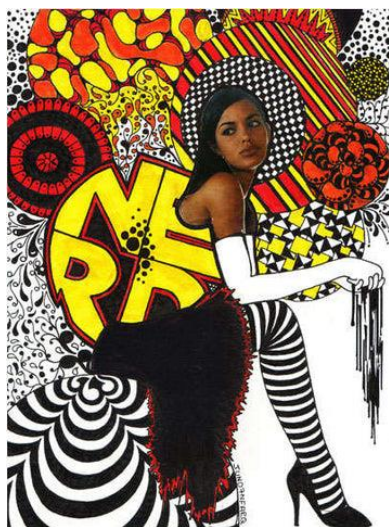


Level 1 Diploma in Art & Design

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Content

We have devised a variety of activities for you to complete over the Summer Holidays. These tasks which will allow you to practice your drawing skills. Practice makes perfect, if you take your time with these activities and repeat them you will start to feel more confident, and drawing will start to feel more natural to you. Have fun with these activities and keep all your drawings together, even the ones that you may not like very much, they are still valid. What is important is having a sense of discovery, be prepared to explore, experiment and try things out. Bring your summer project work with you on your first timetabled day with Level 1 Art, Design and Media.

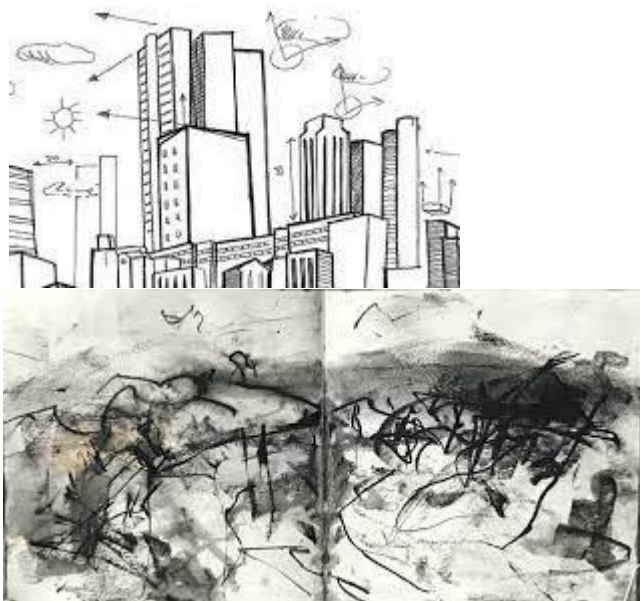
Materials needed

- General art equipment – whatever you have to hand is great.
- You can use a sketchbook or separate sheets; any size format is fine.
- Collect any materials you have and use separately or together.

Task 1 – Observational Drawing on a Sketching Walk

FIRST, go for a walk! It can be any walk, near your home, on a journey, on holiday, anywhere.

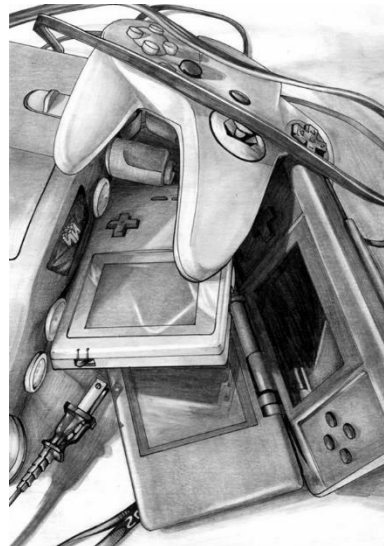
THEN, on your walk stop in 5 different places and draw what you see. You can use anything to draw with such as pen, pencil, charcoal, ink, paint, pastels, whatever you have available. Try and use something different to draw with for each one.



Task 2 – Draw an object that means something to you

FIRST, chose a subject/object or group of objects that mean something to you, perhaps something that you have had since you were a small child, a favourite home decoration, a family heirloom, the face of a loved one, your family pet or even your x-box controller!

THEN, make a series of drawings of the object, think about different angles, viewpoints and lighting, try using the torch on your mobile phone to create different effects. Aim to produce 4 – 5 drawings.



Additional Challenge: try using unusual materials to paint or draw with. You could use tea, coffee, beetroot stain, ketchup, mustard or mud for instance.



Task 3 – research an artist

As part of your studies, you will be researching artists to help inspire and develop your own work. In preparation for this I would like you to research the term **mixed media art**. Write down what you discover. Then, choose an artist from the list of artists below, who all use mixed media techniques, or you can choose another artist who uses mixed media that you have found through your own research. What can you find out about them? What methods and materials do they use in their work? What inspires them? Choose an example of the artist's work and print it out (if you can). What is it about this work that made you choose it? What can you find out about how it was made? Write your notes next to the image of their work.



Artists: Florian Nicolle, Njidoka Akunyili Crosby, Nikki Farquharson, Chris Ofili.

Useful links -

[How to create excellent observational drawings - 11 tips \(studentartguide.com\)](https://www.studentartguide.com/how-to-create-excellent-observational-drawings-11-tips/)

[Grayson's Art Club - All 4 \(channel4.com\)](https://www.channel4.com/graysons-art-club)

[Mixed media | Tate](https://www.tate.org.uk/learning/mixed-media)

[How to make your Art Project exciting: creative mixed media \(studentartguide.com\)](https://www.studentartguide.com/how-to-make-your-art-project-exciting-creative-mixed-media/)

[Line Drawing: A Guide for Art Students \(studentartguide.com\)](https://www.studentartguide.com/line-drawing-a-guide-for-art-students/)