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Autumn 1	Tonal theory and mark making Observational Pencil drawing from life, understanding the 80/20 rule. Understand pencil grades and tonal values. Knowledge in drawing and shading.	Developing the formal elements. Experimental drawing from observation. Exposure to a wide range of materials and techniques. Dry Media Series of observational studies from a theme.	Embed the formal elements through observational studies exploring these in a wide range of wet and dry media. Understanding composition, arrangement, proportions.	Relevant starting point that experiment with the formal elements to challenge understanding and develop perception. Observational studies in a range of dry media and techniques using primary and secondary sources.	Produce a fluent and confident response to the coursework starting point in an intelligent and sophisticated way that demonstrates mastery and artistic refinement. Refinement, plan and development.
Autumn 2	Tonal theory, mark making, exploring line, tone and texture with a wider range of materials. Introduction of the Grid method. Exposure to a wide range of mark making techniques in order to understand line, tone and texture.	Developing the formal elements. Experimental drawing from observation. Exposure to a wide range of materials and techniques. Dry Media Developing competency and confidence of application of media. Annotation, critique and Reflection.	Develop ideas through a range of media/ experiments. Develop compositions through experimentations in response to artist using physical manipulation. Make connections with contextual influences and explore techniques and processes in response to these subject matters.	Expand on the formal observational pieces through a more incisive selection of materials to develop exploratory observational studies.	Be able to exploit the qualities of the materials selected that amalgamates all personal observations, research and experimentation in to a skillful and independent final piece.

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Spring 1	Understand the properties of the colour wheel and colour combinations. They will develop skills in mixing and blending in watercolour and acrylic. Colour theory and the fundamentals of the colour wheel. Mixing and blending using acrylic paint.	Contextual and contemporary connections and artist research. Developing descriptive and analytical language both written and visual.	Show confidence and fluency with media processes and the formal elements when realising their intentions to a final outcome. This making connections to the work of others. Creating proficiency with techniques and material handling.	Expand on the formal observational pieces through a more incisive selection of materials to develop exploratory observational studies.	Produce a fluent and confident response to the selected task question in an intelligent and sophisticated way that demonstrates artistic refinement.
Spring 2	Developing contextual and cultural connections through the introduction of art movements and artists. Develop contextual and cultural understanding of art and artists' work through the replication in their processes and style.	Combination of media. Demonstrating practical skills and applying knowledge gained through media exploration, in response to contextual and contemporary influences.	Responding to a theme: Portraiture. Understanding facial proportions and structure. Analyse and draw features of the face in a wide range of media.	Expand on the formal observational pieces through a more incisive selection of materials to develop exploratory observational studies.	Be able to develop and refine all personal observations, research and experimentation in a skillful and independent final piece without any intervention under exam conditions.

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Summer 1	Exploring pattern colour, line, and shapes in non-Western Art and Print. Explore pattern, colour, texture, line and shapes using non-western art as a visual reference. They will investigate media and material performance.	Experimentation of 2D into 3D using mixed media investigating texture, line and form. Design development and refinement through a 3D outcome. Critical analysis and annotation.	Research of an artist. Using media and techniques to convey identity and express emotion. Contextual and contemporary connections and artist research.	Visually analyse and critically respond to art and cultural connections that inform the direction of the independent practice.	Course end
Summer 2	2D into a 3D outcome. Understanding surface decoration and relief techniques.	Development of the production of a mixed media 3D outcome. Extending the drawing practice through developing the 3D outcome into a 2D body of work. Critical Analysis and Evaluation.	Show confidence and fluency with media, processes and the formal elements when realising a final 2D painted piece looking at identity and individuality. Embedding tonal theory and colour theory. Creating proficiency with techniques and material handling.	Confidently express and develop ideas through selection and informed composition.	External examinations