Visual communication is an important part of our daily lives, offering us ways of seeing, expressing and handling information. Drawing is an essential part of visual communication and is used every day in a variety of different vocations from; Medicine and Engineering to Advertising and Architecture. Decision making, expressing opinions and understanding Art terminology are central to this course which should intellectually stimulate pupils while encouraging awareness as consumers of the Visual Arts in our daily lives.

**Course Content**

In S3 Art & Design pupils will undertake 4 units of work, in which they shall; **Create**, **Present**, **Evaluate &** **Appreciate**.

**Design**- Huntly, design project

**Expressive**- Pop Art, still life

**Design**- Peter Chang bracelet, 3D design

**Expressive-** Traditional still life

**Aims of the Course:**

* Research, develop and communicate solutions to a design brief by working independently and systematically through a process.
* Analyse and compare how artists and designers use techniques and processes, handle media and use visual elements and concepts.
* Evaluate and make informed judgements about what works well and what could be improved or different in their own and others’ work, using appropriate art and design vocabulary consistently.

**Skills For Learning Life & Work**

* Thinking skills
* Health & wellbeing
* Literacy
* Employability, Enterprise & Citizenship

**Progression**

The S3 Art & Design course will allow pupils the opportunity to further develop and consolidate their skills, experience, knowledge and understanding before progressing to the National courses offered at N3,4,5 levels or NPA L5 Photography. This can lead to Higher Art & Design or Higher Photography.

<https://www.npfs.org.uk/downloads/category/in-a-nutshell-series/nationals-in-a-nutshell-series/>

**Career Pathways**

Animator Antique Dealer Architect Arts Administrator

Cabinet Maker Fine Artist Fashion Designer Graphic Designer

Illustrator Interior Designer Jewellery Designer Textile Designer

Landscape Architect Photographer Set Designer Teacher

# My World of Work

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