

WHAT CAREERS COULD ART CRAFT DESIGN LEAD TO?

Working in the Creative Industries is a dynamic and wide ranging career choice with many exciting opportunities available ranging from **Fine Arts** in many media including:

- PAINTING
- FILM, VIDEO
- INTERACTIVE MEDIA

to **Design and Craft** in:

- GRAPHIC DESIGN
 - TEACHING
 - ADVERTISING
 - PHOTOGRAPHY
- INTERIOR DESIGN
- FILM & TELEVISION
 - ARCHITECTURE
 - FASHION
- GAMES DESIGN



WHAT IS ART CRAFT AND DESIGN?

- **Art** emphasises ideas, feelings, and visual qualities
- **Craft** emphasises the right use of tools and materials
- **Design** emphasises planning, problem-solving and completion, using drawing as a means of thinking

IF YOU CHOOSE ART, WHAT WILL IT COST?

The Art kit in First Year costs €40 - this includes paints, drawing pads, brushes, A2 folder and zip bag, ruler, scissors, glue stick and other miscellaneous materials required. This will need to be replenished each year.

In 2nd and 3rd years, a charge of €20 for craft Materials is collected in September per year.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON:
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ART CRAFT DESIGN

FACT SHEET
FOR JUNIOR CERTIFICATE



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SHOULD I CHOOSE ART CRAFT DESIGN IN JUNIOR CERTIFICATE?

- ✓ Am I **willing to do my best** when drawing or painting...to get it right?
- ✓ Have I a **good 'eye'** for observing the world around me?
- ✓ How careful am I when using rulers and measuring? Are my **measurements precise**? Can I draw a straight line?
- ✓ Am I **creative** and willing to plan out a project by looking up images & resources for my projects?

IF you can say **Yes to 3** of these, then choosing Art will be **worthwhile** for you . Art helps a person to develop the qualities of

- **Initiative**
- **Perseverance**
- **Sensibility and**
- **Self-reliance.**

IF you choose Art, be prepared to use your **IMAGINATION** and be **INDIVIDUAL** - no one else will do the same work as you!



WHAT WILL I BE DOING IN CLASS?

2D & 3D Studies:

- OBSERVING AND SKETCHING
 - HUMAN FORMS
 - MANMADE FORMS
- BLOCK PRINTMAKING
- POTTERY ~ CERAMICS
- SCREEN PRINTING
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- CALLIGRAPHY
- CLAY MODELLING
 - PAINTING
 - PASTELS
 - CARVING

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WHAT WILL THE JUNIOR CERT EXAM BE LIKE?

In First and Second Year you will

- practice the skills,
- crafts and
- use the various materials mentioned elsewhere in this brochure.

In October of Third Year you will begin the Project - which is the exam itself - and work on it until the 1st May approx.

This will involve:

- choosing a theme,
- developing your ideas on this theme
- designing 2D pictures,
- a 3 Dimensional Model
- and 1 Option from the crafts done in 1st & 2nd Year.

In May there is a Drawing Exam lasting 2.5 hours.
There is no further exam in June.

Project = 300 marks
Drawing Exam = 100 marks
Total = 400 marks

**Together these are assessed for
the Junior Cert.**