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FINE ART A LEVEL

1. View our courses [here](#)
2. Exam board specification: (Insert URL link here)

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/art-and-design-2015.html>

3. Suggested reading list, websites, pod casts, films etc.

Reading lists

What are you looking at ? Will Gompertz

Think Like an Artist: . . . Will Gompertz

Ways of seeing John Berger

Websites etc...

Tate art student resource

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/student-resource>

subscribe to **the Hyperallergic** mailing list, which is a New York-based arts organisation. They always have plenty of interesting art articles and podcasts touching on current issues in the world...

https://hyperallergic.com/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WR040320&utm_content=WR040320+CID_50a8cbb323d7c94608434913702d0488&utm_source=HyperallergicNewsletter&utm_term=Hyperallergic

The Crafts Council have given free access to their magazine archives, have lists of crafts you can learn from home, interviews with artists...

https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/?gclid=CjwKCAjwvZv0BRA8EiwAD9T2VU2KgWNXoNbSUE3HVqrysICaG_eK0cA75ZRMv9haiE9uPpr9U-eZ1YxoC4vIQAvD_BwE

The V&A is running a TV series of how the museum works behind the scenes...

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/blog/projects/secrets-of-the-museum-episode-6-expanded>

I also understand that Adobe is giving away **FREE downloads of Photoshop** and other programs for college students. Usually you have to pay for a subscription for the Adobe suite so this is a great opportunity to learn how to use this versatile tool before you go away to Uni. YouTube and Pinterest has tonnes of tutorials - It would be a good way of building up your portfolio whilst learning a new skill.



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And (if you don't already!) start following your favourite artists on Instagram or Facebook, so many of them are doing some great live stream videos covering a variety of areas such as their practice, advice to artists, projects you can complete. I can recommend Grayson Perry – Anthony Gormley

For those of you thinking/planning to study art in higher education, this is the perfect time for you to learn about publications, organisations, artists, new skills; anything you can squeeze in whilst you have the time is a great way to enhance your application and your artistic practice.

4. A summer learning activity/task

Note To Self

“Never let anyone define what you are capable of by using parameters that don't apply to you. ”

Chuck Close - artist

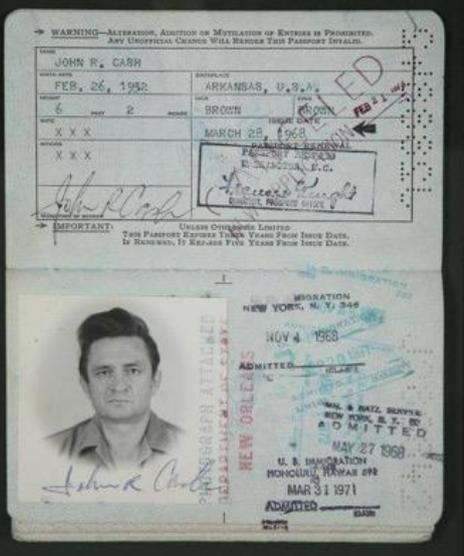


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ART PASSPORT Summer artwork



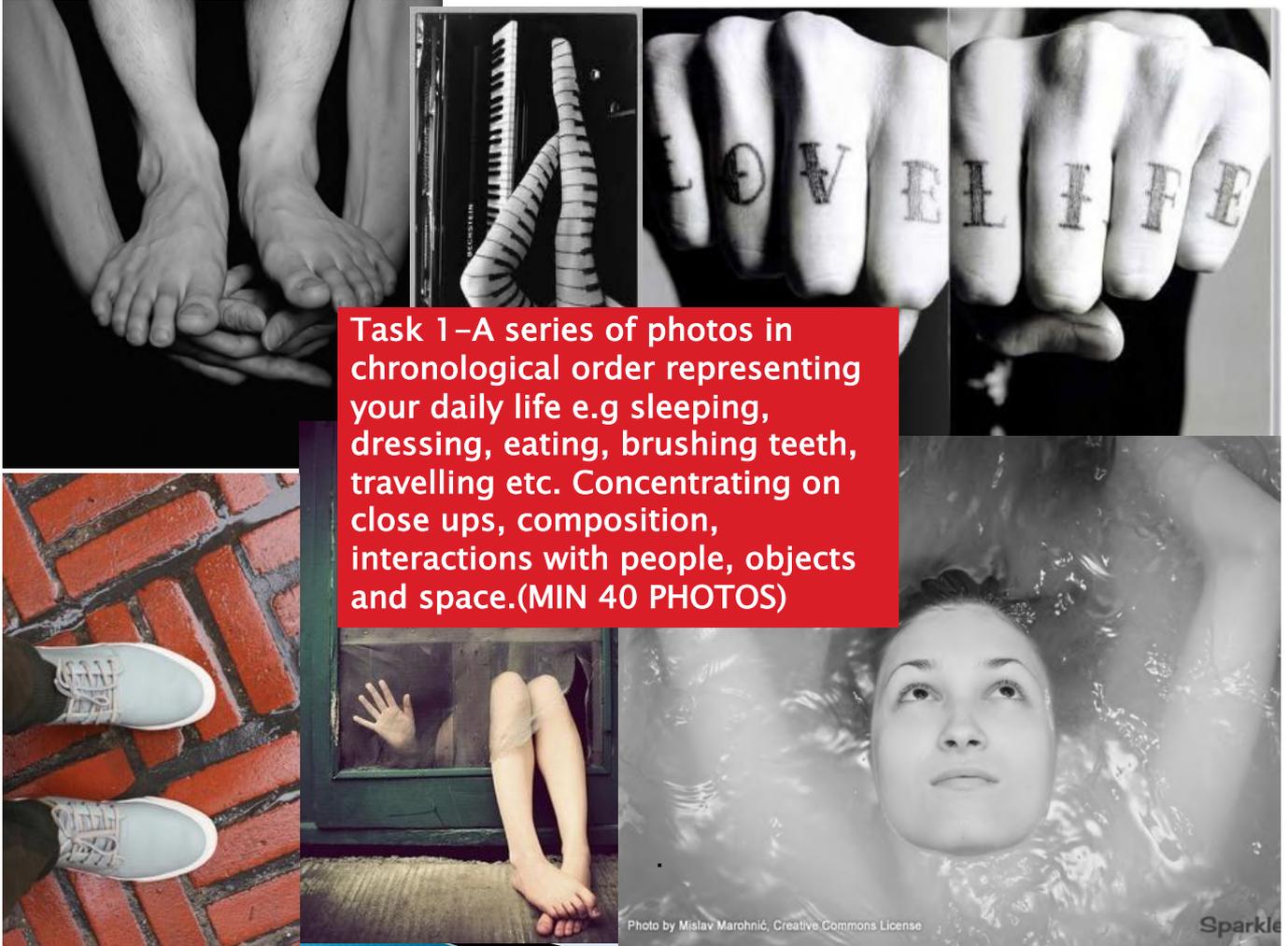
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Art Passport

We want visual information about who you are, answer these questions with photographs drawings and minimal text.

1. What do you look like?
2. What puts a smile on your face?
3. List five words you associate with 'happiness' and illustrate.
4. What do you do with your spare time?
5. When you are with friends what do you talk about?
6. What do you get obsessed about?
7. What music floats your boat?
8. What's your first memory?
9. Take a photo a day.
10. What would you try if you knew you couldn't fail?
11. What stresses you out?
12. If you had an hour off A level work and a laptop, what would you type into a search engine?
13. If you were given a small amount of money to start a company, what would it be?
14. Photograph 5 textures you like and 5 you don't like.
15. What does Accessorise mean to you, make it visual!
16. Photograph 5 colours.
17. Photograph 5 shapes.
18. Show us some interesting typography.
19. Photograph 5 interesting buildings.
20. What kind of Art do you like?



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Task 2– CREATE a series of 20 mug shots





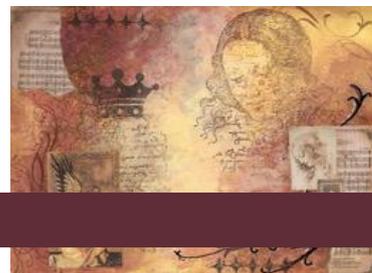
Extended work Task 3 : Art Passport book

Produce a book in the style of a journal, all about you and your interests inspired by artists such as Traci Bautista and Teesha Moore.



What I'm looking for:

- Production of a concertina book using cartridge and card click on the link below purple box
- 4 pages will be devoted to artists
- pages will be devoted to your images that have been influenced by artists
- Combination of images as both collage and drawings about you and your interests and obsessions, for example photos, Hobbies, music, sports etc.



How to make a concertina sketchbook