A Level
Art and Design

Welcome to A Level Art & Design. Like many other creative subjects, Art & Design requires a lot of time and effort. However, although it will require you to work hard, you should really enjoy doing it.

How you complete your transition task will assess whether or not you are suitable for the course. It is highly recommended that you have a Grade '5' or above in GCSE Art or Ceramics, and that you have a good skill set.

Within A Level Art, you are expected to meet four Assessment Objectives. These are;

A01: Respond to Artists
A02: Experimentation
A03: Recording
A04: Final Outcomes

Tasks set will include the following assessment objectives: A01, A02 and A03, and will be used as the start of your coursework.

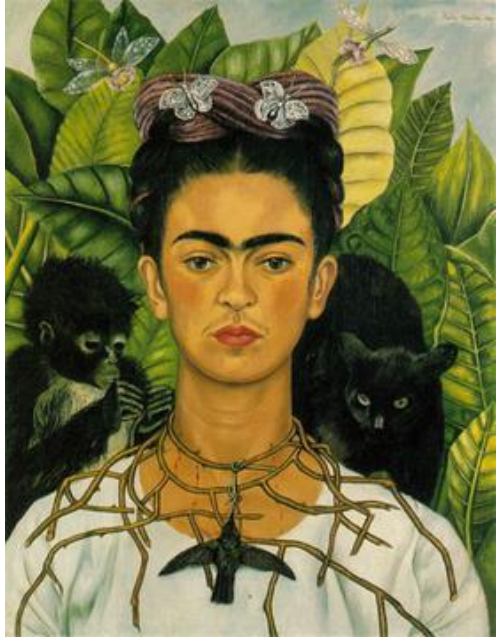
TASK

- Create a (self)portrait in the style of one of the artists. You can use any media you like. It can be 3D, a drawing or a painting, mixed media, collage of photographs etc

- Research your selected artist. What is their work depicting? (Think about how it has been composed, the colours used, facial expression and stance). What do you think they are trying to convey through their work? What is your personal opinion of their work? How does it make you feel?

- Explain how have you used their work to inspire your own? How successful have you been? What would you try to do differently next time?

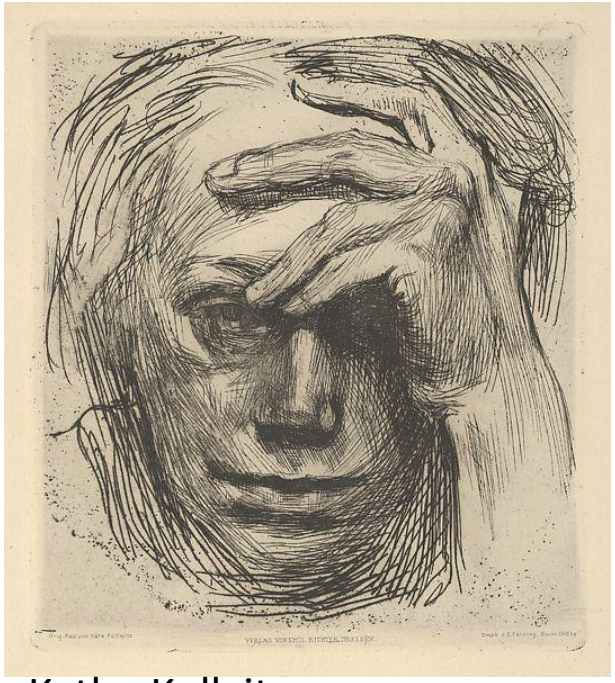
Kehinde Whiley



Frida Kahlo

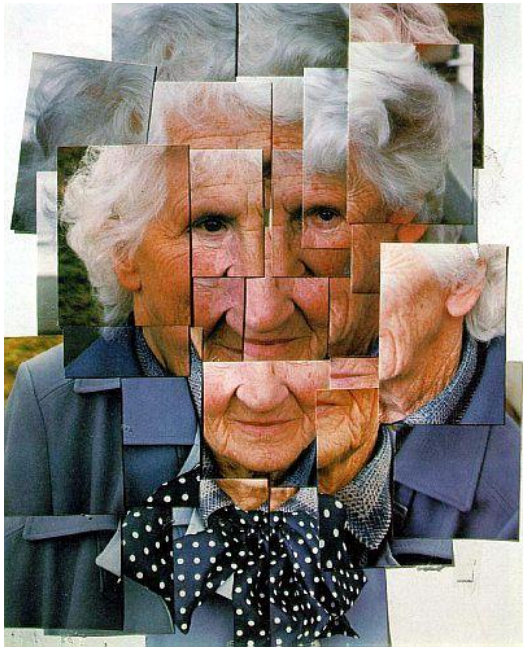
Gustave Courbet

Francis Bacon



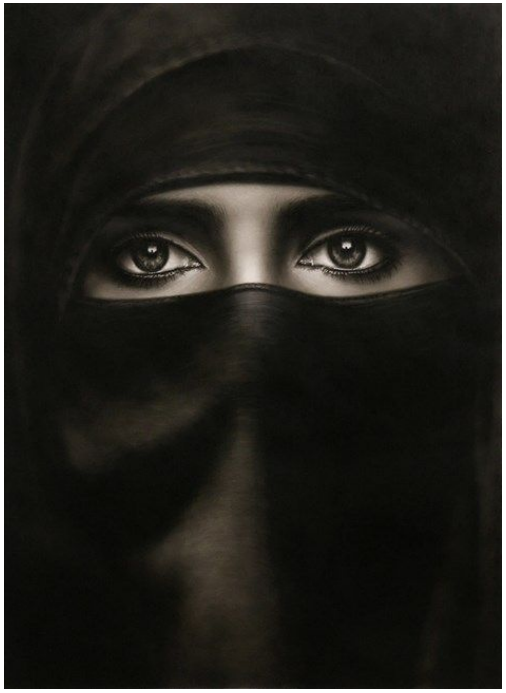
Kathe Kollvitz

Henry Moore



David Hockney

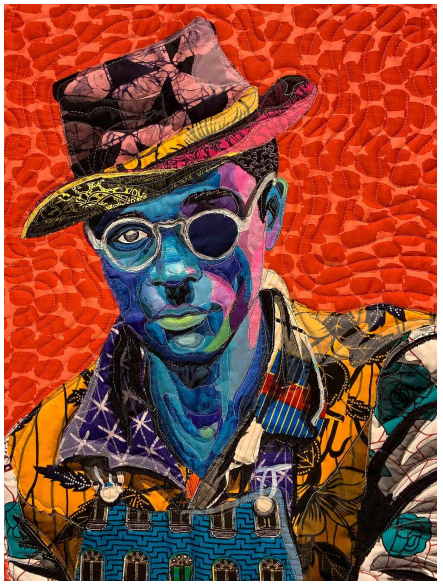
Amanda Shelsher



Robert Longo

Lee K.

Isabelle de Kleine



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