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# EMS ART & DESIGN

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## ENGLISH MARTYRS ART AND DESIGN DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER TERM 2



Welcome to the EMS Art and Design newsletter. Students have embraced this term with artistic creativity.

We pride ourselves on the rich quality of the art provision we offer and recently we have introduced more national and local creative opportunities. The Big Draw 2023 - 'come back to colour' has kept KS3 students very busy. Students across all key stages have been creatively photographing landscapes at Summerhill, working toward promotional calendars. GCSE students have produced large scale sculptures as part of working with an artist in residence and A Level students have worked with the National Glass Centre designing and creating unique pieces.

Fantastic portrait made in clay by Year 10 student Annabelle Wilderspin

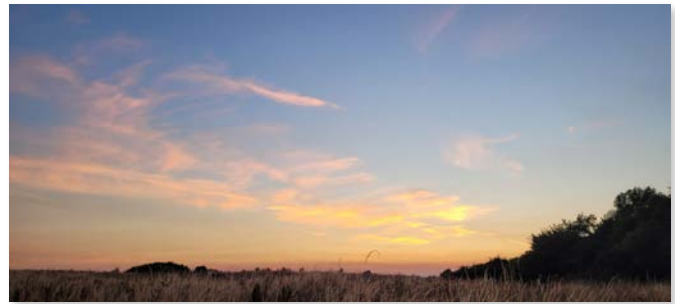
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### Summerhill Photography Competition

English Martyrs Art Department are supporting Summer Hill Visitors Centre through the creative arts. Students in English Martyrs have been given the wonderful opportunity to showcase their photographic talents capturing images from Summer Hill through the seasons.

This partnership is an ideal opportunity for students to express their locality as creatively as they wish. Photographs will be selected and collated to form a calendar that the visitor centre hopes to sell. There has been a lot of entries depicting Autumn and Winter. Upcoming deadline for Spring entries is Friday 28th April and the deadline for summer entries is Friday 9th June. The calendar will be available via Summerhill by 7th July.

To submit your entries email photograph to [lmeynell@ems.bhcet.org.uk](mailto:lmeynell@ems.bhcet.org.uk).



### Easter Card Competition

This years Easter card competition winner is Olivia Jeffries in Year 9. A week-long competition saw Olivia produce a brilliant watercolour painting that was selected as the winner.

### GCSE and A Level art exhibition dates

We are pleased to invite you to our annual GCSE and A Level Art Exhibitions, showcasing the outstanding work by our talented artists at English Martyrs Catholic School and Sixth Form College.

**GCSE exhibition date: 12th – 14th June.**

**A Level exhibition date: 21st – 23rd June**

Come and join us for what will be a great culmination to the year and a fitting send off for all GCSE and A Level art students.



**Artist in residence - Mike Brogan**

The art department have been fortunate to have an artist in residence for 3 days in February. Mike Brogan has been working with all year 10 GCSE art and design students supporting their portraiture coursework units. Mike Brogan carefully guided students through the design, build and decoration stages culminating in personal sculptures.

All year 10 GCSE art and design students have been exploring and investigating the work of Gustav Klimt and have endeavoured to create ceramic responses guided by Mike Brogan.

Mike mentioned that *"I love being part of such an energetic atmosphere, with a confident and friendly team"*.

*"I was so excited to attend this workshop. I was inspired by the experience of being tutored by such a well-respected artist, to learn how to build, form and decorate large scale ceramics. I really enjoyed using all the various types of tools in the ceramic studio to create a detailed and highly decorative sculpture."* – Stan Scott Year 10

*"Working with Mike Brogan was such a great way to learn new skills, and it was brilliant to learn to use such a fun, but tricky, new medium. We not only experimented with clay and different tools, but learnt about the history of Gustav Klimt in lessons and during the workshop. An incredible day."* – Bridget Krancioch - Daniel Year 10

A huge thank you goes out to Mike Brogan for dedicating his time and expertise.





**Artist Focus**

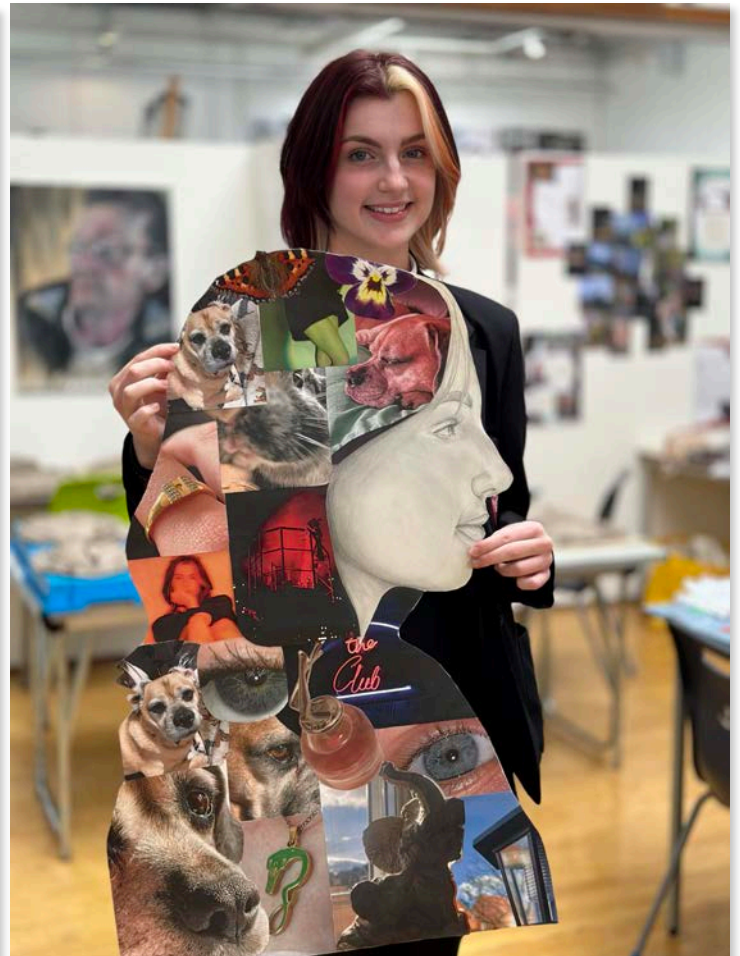
This term we would like to feature the work and talents of Annabelle Wilderspin. Annabelle is a budding Year 10 GCSE Art and Design student.

Annabelle possesses a natural artistic and creative flair that is enabling her work to progress rapidly through her portraiture coursework. Annabelle is a very talented artist who demonstrates her far reaching skill set across varying media. Annabelle has been recently featured as artist of the week showcasing her art work across the school and trust.

*“I love art because it’s such a fun way to show people what I visualise in my mind.*

*I love testing what I can do and merging ideas to create something new. I also suffer with Tourette’s syndrome and art is such an easy way to unwind and have my condition become easier to deal with - it really gives me a break”*

*“I take inspiration from a friend of my grandma’s who is a really talented artist”*





### English Martyrs 50th Anniversary celebration

To celebrate the upcoming English Martyrs 50th anniversary celebration in June, the art department are working towards an ambitious piece of work that will mark the occasion.

All 1500 students, staff and even ex staff are invited to take part. All involved are required to make their mark on small ceramic stars that will then be collated to form mosaics as a final outcome. The final pieces are set to be complete in June.





**National Glass Centre**

In partnership with the National Glass Centre and Sunderland University English Martyrs A Level art students have been working with world leading glass artists.

On Wednesday 8th February students experienced amazing glass blowing, glass lathe and flame working demonstrations.

They also experienced the heat of our 1000 degree furnace and were fortunate enough to produce their own glass pieces under the supervision of glass centre experts. First hand experiences such as these are invaluable and add some serious value to a student’s portfolio.

Katie Gray: *“Personally I liked all of it, it was interesting and good to see how one aspect of glass work functions. Plus each student gained a unique piece from this great opportunity”.*

Silvie Burdon: *“I really enjoyed the time I’ve spent at the National Glass Blowing centre. The staff and Student ambassador were very kind and friendly to us. Thank you for the skills I have learnt and thank you for having us!”*





**Art Enrichment**

Looking to get creative? Join us from our broad art enrichment offer.

<b>ART AND DESIGN ENRICHMENT</b>					
<b>CURRENT ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 7</b>
	<b>The Big Draw</b>	<b>GCSE Art and Design</b>	<b>GCSE Art and Design</b>	<b>GCSE Photography</b>	<b>The Big Draw</b>
	<b>Mrs. Pearson</b>	<b>Mrs. Pearson</b>	<b>Ms. Bown</b>	<b>Mr. Meynell</b>	<b>Mr. Hasan</b>
	<b>AR6</b>	<b>AR6</b>	<b>AR1</b>	<b>AR5</b>	<b>AR5</b>
			<b>Year 9</b>		
			<b>The Big Draw</b>		
			<b>Mr. Carless</b>		
			<b>AR5</b>		





**Writing / Analytical**

- Art Curriculum Writer
- Art Historian
- Art Critic
- Arts Administrator
- Arts and Cultural Planner
- Website Owner / Blogger
- Graphic Novel Author

**Graphic Design**

- Advertising Director
- Logo / Branding Designer
- Advertisement Designer
- Sign Writer
- Magazine Layout Designer
- Book / eBook Designer
- Packaging Designer
- Calendar / Stationery / Wallpaper Designer
- Typographer

**3D Product Design**

- Industrial Designer / Bridge Designer
- Toy Designer / Kite Designer / Utensil Designer
- Miniature Model Maker / Mock-up Artist
- Stained Glass Window Designer
- Prop Designer
- Food Product Designer
- Potter / Ceramic Designer
- Wood Turner / Carver
- Mosaic Designer
- Jeweller
- Weaver
- Glass Artist

**Fine Art**

- Airbrush Artist / Spray Painter
- Architectural Illustrator
- Book Illustrator
- Graphic Illustrator
- Technical / Textbook Illustrator
- Story Board Illustrator
- Cartoonist / Caricaturist
- Commercial Artist
- Fine Artist (Painter)
- Printmaker / Screen Printer
- Courtroom Artist
- Art Conservationist
- Special Effects Makeup
- Mural Artist
- Tattoo Artist

**Organisation / People Management**

- Art School Director
- Primary / Elementary Teacher
- Middle / High School Art Teacher
- University Lecturer / Professor
- Private Art Instructor
- Art Therapist
- Art Dealer
- Artist Agent
- Art Supplies Retailer

**Writing / Analytical**

- Fibre Artist
- Accessory Designer (Shoes / Bags / Hats)
- Dressmaker
- Embroiderer
- Fashion Consultant
- Fashion Designer / Sports Apparel Designer
- Fashion Merchandising
- Pattern Maker
- Costume Designer
- Quilt / Rug / Linen Designer
- Fabric / Textile Designer
- T-Shirt Designer

**Fashion / Textiles**

**Spatial Design**

- Architect
- Landscape Architect
- Urban Designer / Town Planner
- Playground / Theme Park / Sports Arena / Golf Course Designer
- Interior Designer / Decorator
- Set / Stage Design

**Digital / Multi-Media**

- Animator
- Concept Artist
- Digital Illustrator
- Digital 3D Modeller
- Web Designer
- iPhone / Android App Designer
- Television / Film Producer
- Documentary Filmmaker
- Camera Operator
- Film Editor
- Special Effects Designer
- Video Game Design
- YouTube Video Creator

**Photography**

- Advertising Photographer
- Fashion Photographer
- Photo Journalist
- Food Photographer
- Portrait Photographer
- Underwater Photographer
- Wedding Photographer
- Stock Photo Seller
- Director of Photography

**Arranging / Display**

- Food Stylist
- Floral Arranger
- Display and Exhibition Planner
- Art / Design / Colour Consultant
- Gallery Owner / Assistant
- Museum Curator
- Personal Stylist
- Picture Framer
- Online Curator

**Any Other Career!**

Art can be great preparation for any career that requires fine motor skills, presentation skills, an eye for aesthetics and creative thinking!

[www.studentartguide.com](http://www.studentartguide.com)

**Future destinations in Art and Design:**

The Creative Industries are a diverse and complex sector made up of a variety of sub-sectors, from performing arts to computer games, and graphic design to advertising. The UK creative industries make up the most profitable and rapidly growing sectors of current employment. If you are considering a career in the arts there is no better time than right now.

**Artsmark**

We are proud to say that we are now working towards Artsmark which is an award led by Arts Council England. We have submitted our Statement of Commitment and now we have up to two years to achieve our goals and develop our arts and culture provision. We will evaluate everything that we have done and write a statement of impact and then hopefully achieve the highest level of Artsmark status. Everything you see on this newsletter is a great start towards our goal of achieving Artsmark.



**We're working towards Artsmark**  
Awarded by Arts Council England



**GCSE**

**3D ART AND EMPLOYMENT**

**LEADING TO:**  
 ARCHITECT  
 LANDSCAPE ARTIST  
 3D MODELLER  
 INDUSTRIAL DESIGN  
 TOY DESIGNER  
 TRANSPORT/CAR DESIGNER  
 PROP / SET/STAGE DESIGNER

**GCSE**

**ART TEXTILES AND SURFACE PATTERN**

**LEADING TO:**  
 FASHION DESIGNER/CONSULTANT  
 DISPLAY ARTIST  
 ACCESSORY DESIGNER  
 FASHION MERCHANDISING  
 PATTERN MAKER  
 COSTUME DESIGNER

**GCSE**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**LEADING TO:**  
 ADVERTISING PHOTOGRAPHER  
 FASHION PHOTOGRAPHER  
 PHOTO JOURNALIST  
 DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY  
 FILM MAKER  
 YOUTUBE VIDEO CREATOR

**GCSE**

**ART & DESIGN**

**LEADING TO:**  
 ARCHITECTURAL ILLUSTRATOR  
 BOOK ILLUSTRATOR  
 GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATOR  
 COMMERCIAL ARTIST  
 COURTROOM ARTIST  
 SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKEUP  
 TATTOO ARTIST