



Art

Wider Reading

Below is a list of books that we recommend you explore to to gain an understanding of the styles you will study over the next two years. It would also be useful to choose some pieces to recreate or experiment with painting or drawing in the same style.

1. Art Fundamentals 2nd Edition
3dtotal Publishing
2. 365 days of Art
Lorna Scobie
3. The Definitive Visual Guide
Andrew Graham-Dixon

You will be required to work in **one or more** area(s) of Fine art, such as those listed below. We would recommend exploring and overlapping areas and combinations of areas:

- drawing and painting
- mixed-media, including collage and assemblage
- sculpture
- ceramics
- installation
- printmaking (relief, intaglio, screen processes and lithography)
- moving image and photography.

Try at least one of these areas, preferably one you have never tried before. Step outside of your comfort zone.

Enrichment Activities

- Listen to at least one of the podcasts below great for creative minds!

Design Matters with Debbie Millman

- <https://www.designmattersmedia.com/designmatters>
- Self-labeled the world's first podcast about design, Design Matters with Debbie Millman has been broadcast since 2005 (13 years and counting!). Debbie's interviews engage talented creatives in discussions that are both thought-provoking and entertaining. Browse her seemingly endless archives by discipline to find everyone from chefs to cartoonists, art directors to fashion designers, filmmakers to photographers, and much, much more.

Creative Pep Talk

- <http://www.creativepeptalk.com/>
- Hosted by illustrator Andy J. Miller, Creative Pep Talk is exactly the pick-me-up its name implies. Through artist interviews and personal stories, the show offers creative professionals encouragement and practical advice for pushing through burnout, blocks, and imposter syndrome. What's more, it covers the nuts and bolts of building your creative career, including getting clients, developing a brand, marketing your work, and managing money.

99% Invisible

- <https://99percentinvisible.org/>
- 99% Invisible is a fascinating look into all the things we've never before questioned. It reminds you that essentially everything, everywhere was designed by someone. In each episode, host Roman Mars tells the story behind an unnoticed piece of architecture and design work that shapes our daily lives and interactions.

Imaginary Worlds

- <https://www.imaginaryworldspodcast.org/>
- Hear from screenwriters, novelists, comic book artists, filmmakers, and game designers discussing the complex work of creating fictional worlds in this show from host Eric Molinsky. He explores not only the process of creating fantasy and science fiction worlds, how these stories relate to our real lives, and what exactly it is that makes fans suspend their disbelief.

The Unmistakable Creative

- <https://unmistakablecreative.com/podcasts/>
- Combine TEDTalks with Oprah and you get the Unmistakable Creative—or so says their iTunes description—and it's pretty spot on. The Unmistakable Creative helps you kick creativity block to the curb and discover more purpose in your work and your life. Tune in for thought-provoking personal tales, actionable advice, and in-depth interviews with world-class artists, writers, and researchers.
- Keep a drawing diary-try to create a drawing a day
- Visit a Gallery. We recommend:
 - The Tate Britain
 - The National Portrait Gallery
 - The Saatchi Gallery
 - The Tate Modern
 - The National Gallery