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VISUAL ARTS PRE-ENROLMENT RESOURCE PACK



Department of Visual Arts – Fashion

Activity Pack for schools
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The tasks in this activity pack are designed to support your transition from school to college if you are planning on following a career within Fashion. You should attempt to have a go at each of the activities in this pack, building a portfolio which demonstrates your skills and knowledge. You can bring this portfolio along with you during your first weeks here with us at The Manchester College.

If you have already applied to study Fashion at The Manchester College, the Visual Arts department will be contacting you during the summer with more information about the course. In the meantime, this booklet should support you during your transition from school to college.

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If you would like to have a go at any of the activities in this pack, it's a great opportunity to start building a portfolio which demonstrates your skills and knowledge for college. This would be useful for you to bring along with you to any of your interviews or applicant evenings next year.

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If you would like more information on Visual Arts courses or wish to make and application, please click the link <https://www.tmc.ac.uk/subject-areas/design-visual-arts>

Reading List

J Udale - Basics Fashion Design 02: *Textiles and Fashion*.

C. Hunter- *Threads of Life*

Online Recourses

www.paris.fr

Musee Gallera, Paris archive (Reference)

www.vam.ac.uk

V&A Museum archive (Reference)

www.fitnyc.edu

The Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York
(Reference)

www.modeconnect.com

Mode Connect (General Reference)

www.pymca.com

Photographic Youth Music Culture Archive (General Reference)

www.coolhunting.com

Cool Hunting Today (General Reference)

Inspirations

Explore the below Fashion Designers and Artist for Inspiration:

Recommended Fashion Designers

Walter van Beirendoncks, Art school, Matty Bovan, marie serre, Gypsy sport, Fashion East, Off white, Duro Olowu, Mary Katrantzou, Halper, Central Saint Martins, Kiko Kostadino, Naeem Khan, Alexander McQueen, JW Anderson, Vivienne Westwood, John Galliano, Andrea Crews, Jean-Charles de Castelbajac, Naomi Filmer, Hussein Chalayan, and Anna-Nicole Ziesche

Recommended Artists

Anniken Amundsen, Judy Chicargo, Kirsten Hassenfeld, Caren Carfen, Machiko Agano, Linda green, Maxine Bristow, Ealish Wilson, Freddie Robins, Sue Lawty, Shelly Goldsmith, Micheal Brennand-Wood, Jean draper, Diana Harrison, Alice Kettle, Tibor Reich, Michelle Griffiths, Audrey Walker, Jan Beaney, Jean Littlejohn, Diane Bates, Nicola Henley, Claire Johnson, Knight Kay, Khan Maxine Bristow, Anne Wilson, Jo Budd, Jeanette Appleton, Alex Couwenberg, Joan Livingstone, Marian Smith.

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If you have accepted your place, we look forward to helping you make the next year a rewarding and fulfilling experience. If you have, any worries or un-answered questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Fashion Department:

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Activity 1- Galleries and Museums



Manchester is the cultural hub of the North of England. This means you have an amazing variety of world-class museums and galleries on your doorstep. What's more, they are free to get into! As future creatives, once galleries and museums can reopen get into the habit of visiting them to find inspiration and to understand how your own work fits into the wider creative world. We have suggested some below.

Whitworth Art Gallery

The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester, M15 6ER

www.whitworth.manchester.ac.uk/

Museum of Science and Industry

Liverpool Road, Manchester, M3 4FP

www.scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk

Imperial War Museum North

The Quays, Trafford Wharf Road, Manchester, M17 1TZ

www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-north

Manchester Art Gallery

Mosley Street, Manchester, M2 3JL

www.manchesterartgallery.org

The Lowry

Pier, 8 The Quays, Salford M50 3AZ

<https://thelowry.com/>

Craft Centre Manchester

17 Oak Street, Northern Quarter, Manchester, M4 5JD

www.craftanddesign.com

Peoples History Museum

Left Bank, Spinningfields, Manchester M3 3ER

www.phm.org.uk

Home

2 Tony Wilson Pl, Manchester M15 4FN

<https://homemcr.org/>

Nexus Art Café

2 Dale St, Manchester M1 1JW

<http://www.nexusartcafe.com/>

Don't worry you can still visit some of Manchester finest museums and galleries virtually. Follow the link to find out how

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/whats-on/arts-culture-news/you-can-still-visit-manchesters-17966012>

For Activity 1 we want you to virtually explore museums and galleries across Manchester.

Activity 2- Natural and Man-Made World

Fashion often takes inspiration from pattern, colour and texture in the natural and man-made world. Using your phone camera, photograph examples in your own local area in both natural and urban settings.

Choose your 5 most interesting and imaginative images which you feel could be used in a future fashion design. Use the links below to get inspiration:

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/anka1/nature-inspired-patterns/>

<https://blog.patternbank.com/tag/nature/>

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pamthayer/patterns-and-textures-in-nature/>

<https://www.instagram.com/naturepatterns1/?hl=en>



Activity 3- Paper Folds

Create 10 different paper fold ideas - these can be concertina, folded, screwed up, tubed etc - look at the paper dresses for ideas and inspiration. A4 copy paper will do but see what else you can find around the house. Graph paper, newspaper, lined paper; even card from the recycling bin will work too.

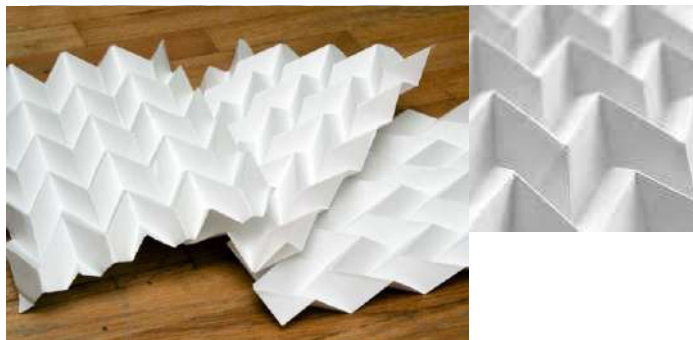
Experiment and see what you can create...the opportunities are endless, don't forget to take photos of all your paper creations! Use the links below to get inspiration:

https://www.instagram.com/rachael_ashe/?hl=en

<http://rachaelashe.com/2011/08/24/pleated-paper-folding/>

<https://www.outfittrends.com/amazing-paper-dresses-collection/>

<https://www.pinterest.ru/pin/534028468295083664/>



Activity 4- Sustainability

As you move into a career in art or fashion, it is your responsibility to ensure that you think ethically and are considerate of the impact that creativity has on the planet. The fashion industry is the second biggest pollutant on earth and as the term 'SUSTAINABLE' is continuously used by companies to portray themselves as eco-friendly, aiming to appeal to the growing planet conscious consumer it is clearly something that will continue to grow and develop in the future and something that you will bring into your own work.

Task: STOCKTAKE YOUR WARDROBE

- How many items of clothing do you have?
- Where have they been manufactured?
- What fabric are they?

Document the contents of your wardrobe and then sketch out some of your key pieces.



Activity 5 – The Met Gala

The Met Gala, is an annual fundraising gala in New York City. Each year's event celebrates the theme of that year's Costume Institute exhibition. Guests are expected to choose their fashion to match the theme.

Part 1

Research The Met Gala previous themes. Take a look at some of the outrageous designs from the 2019 gala for inspiration:

<https://www.vogue.com/slideshow/met-gala-2019-red-carpet-live-celebrity-fashion>

Part 2

Your task is to design a garment, a fashion piece, using the Metropolitan Gala as inspiration.



BONUS ACTIVITY:

Homemade #MetGalaChallenge, can you recreate past looks from the likes of Rihanna, Solange and Beyoncé.



Finally! Upload your work

Upload your chosen photos and take picture of all your work then upload them into a folder with your name on it and upload to the course google drive using the following link:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eWZBjdQD4Zu4mCX2sULL7AxE_KNclbYi?usp=sharing

There will be **prizes** given for the most exciting work uploaded by visual arts students.

Don't forget to post pictures of your work on social media with the hashtag #TMCFashionChallenges so we can repost share your work