

GCE A Level Advanced Art and Design

Fine Art
Component 1

Total Mark 65 (53+PS12)

	AO1 Develop	AO2 Explore and Select	AO3 Record	AO4 Realise	Personal Study
Mark	12	14	14	13	12
Performance Level	4	5	5	5	4
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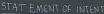


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To take the fnotos, I used a Plastic screen under the onion. this created a nice reflection and creates a more in depth shadow which contrasts the whiteness of the onion.



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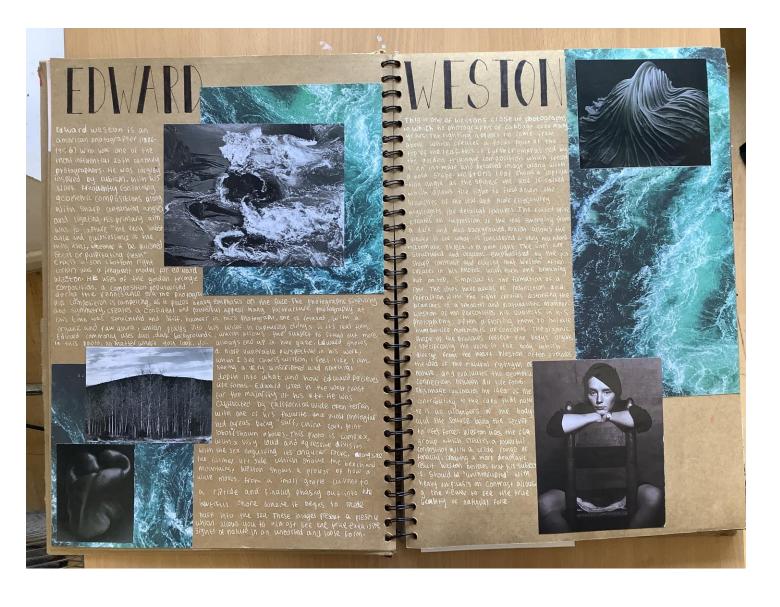
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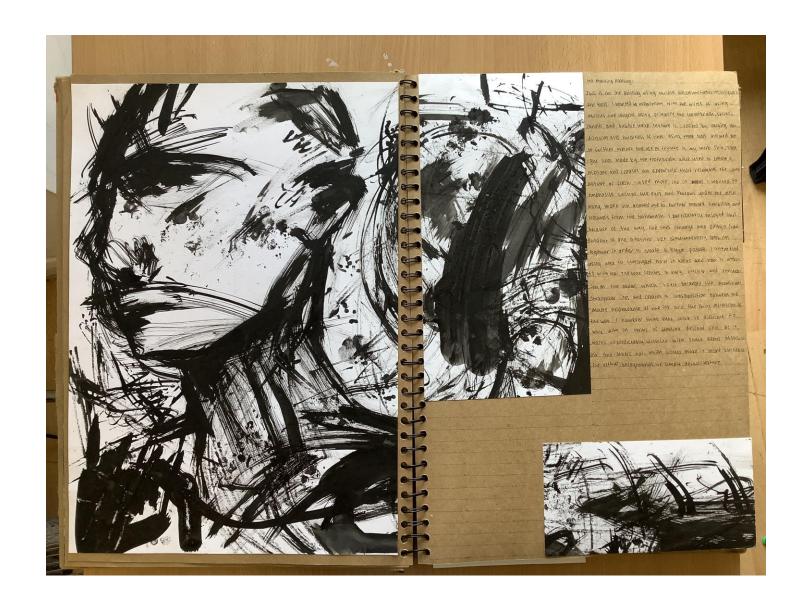






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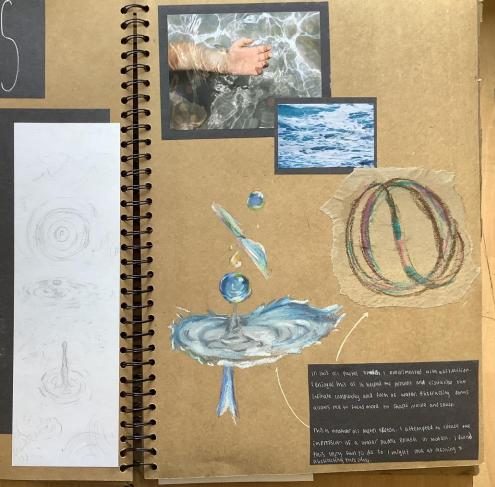


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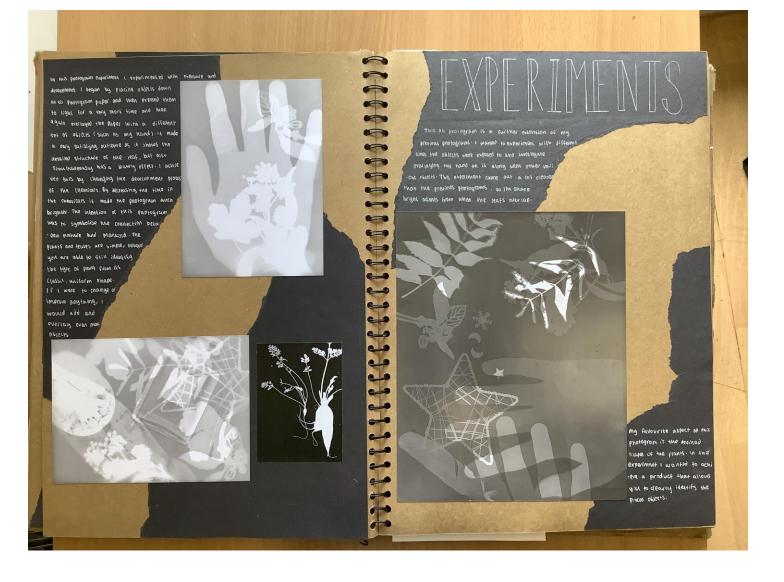
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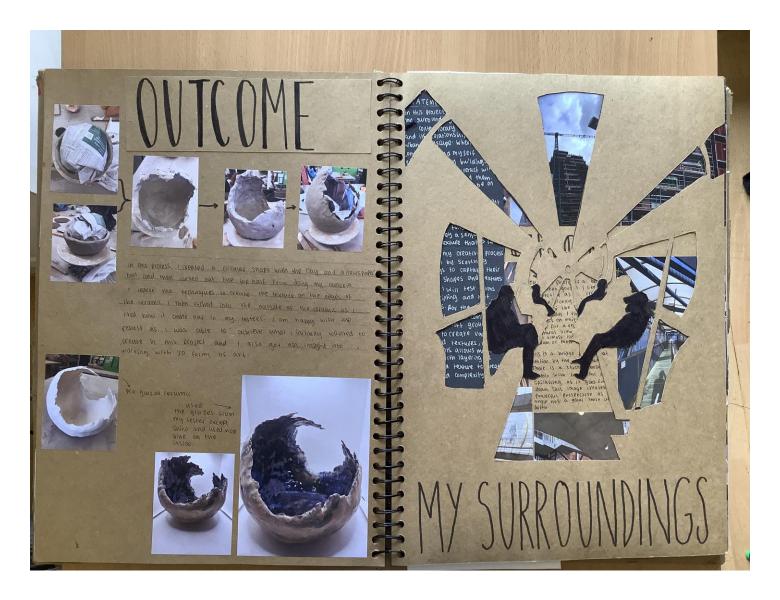




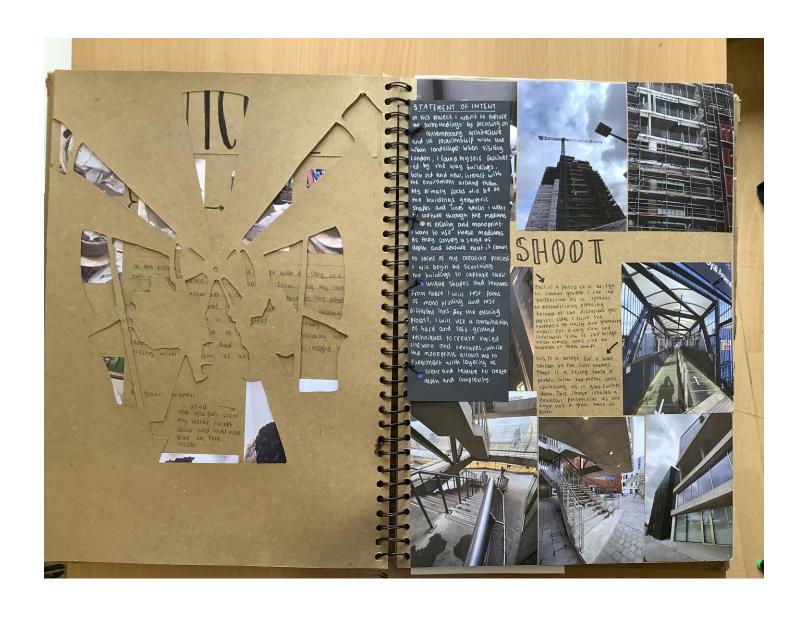
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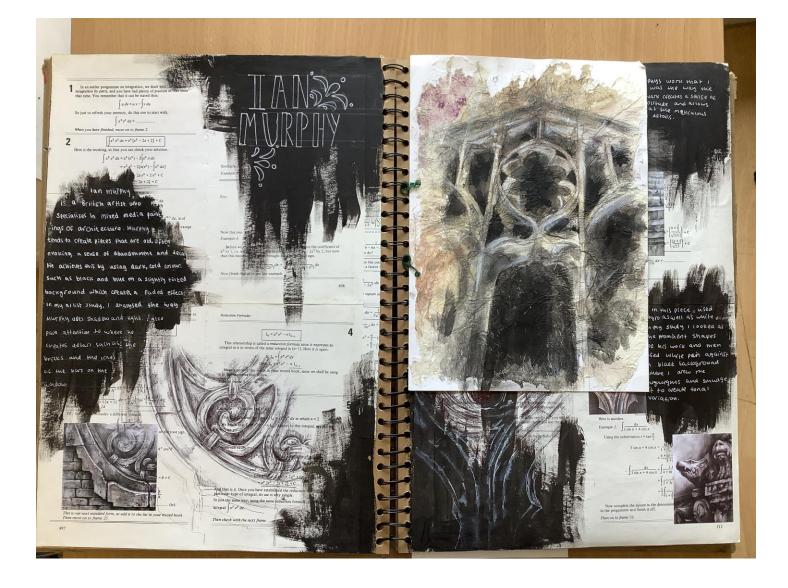


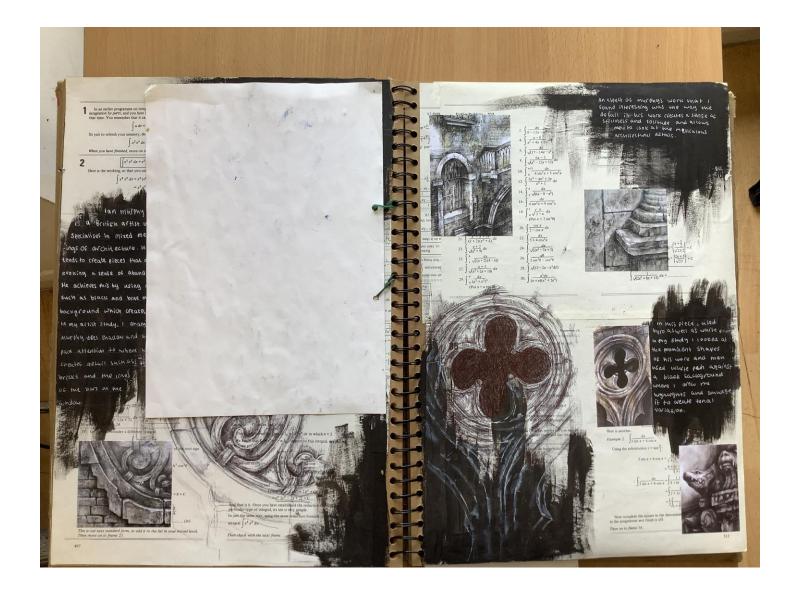






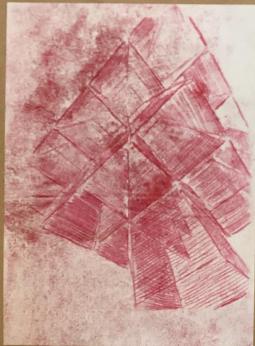






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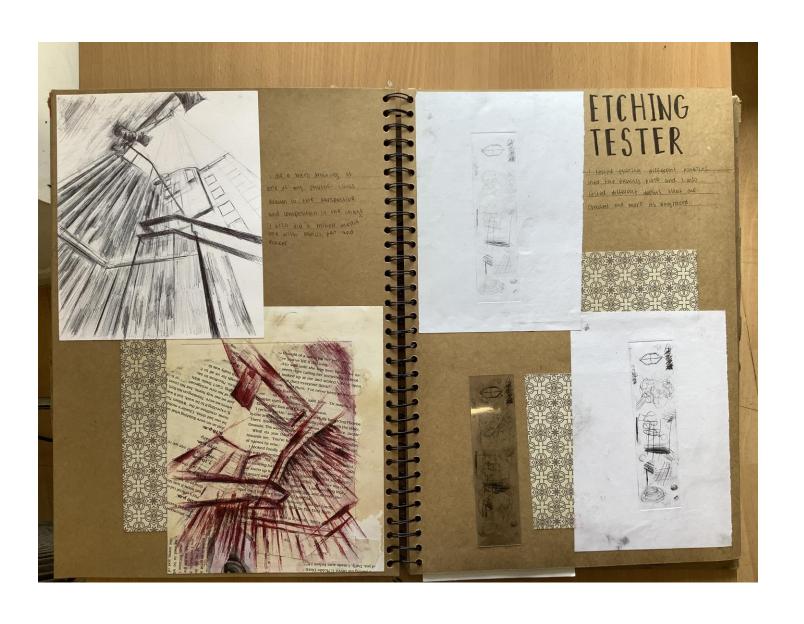
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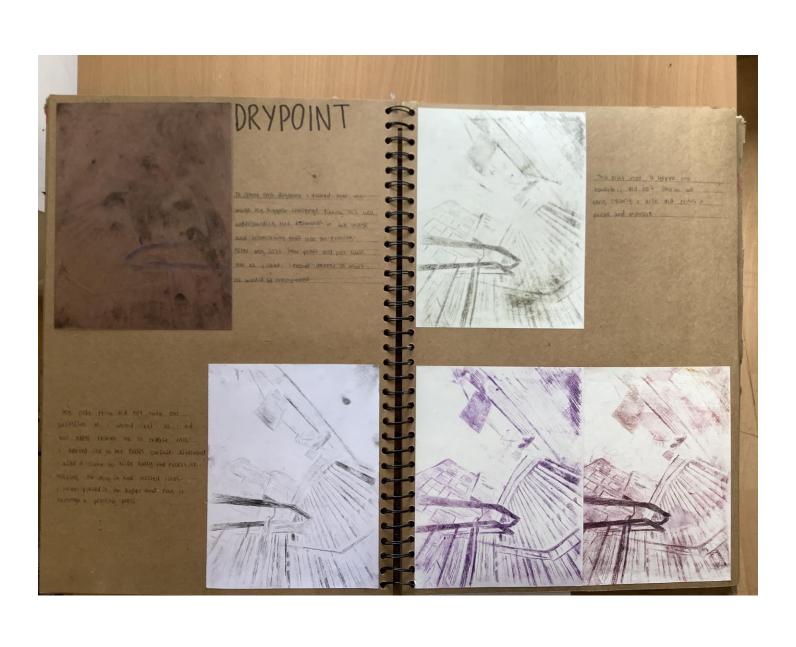


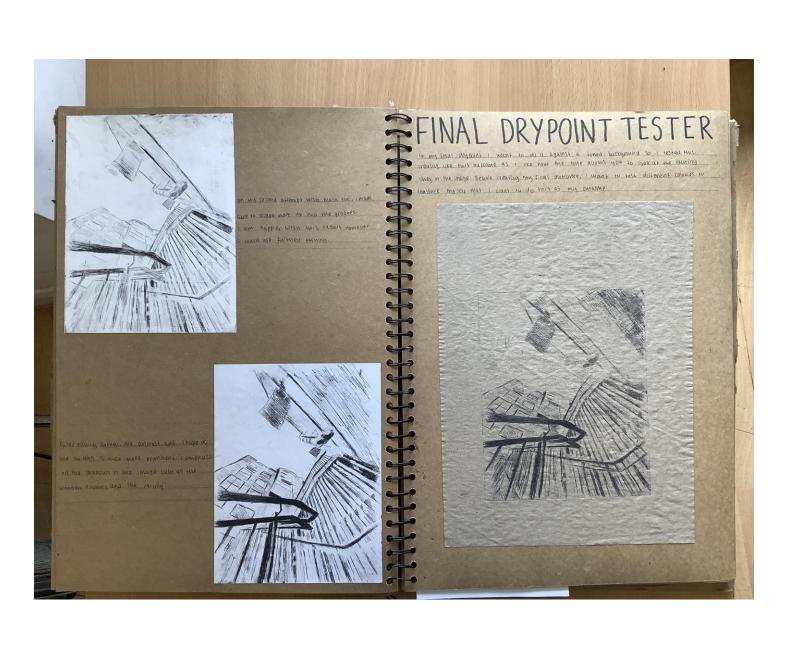
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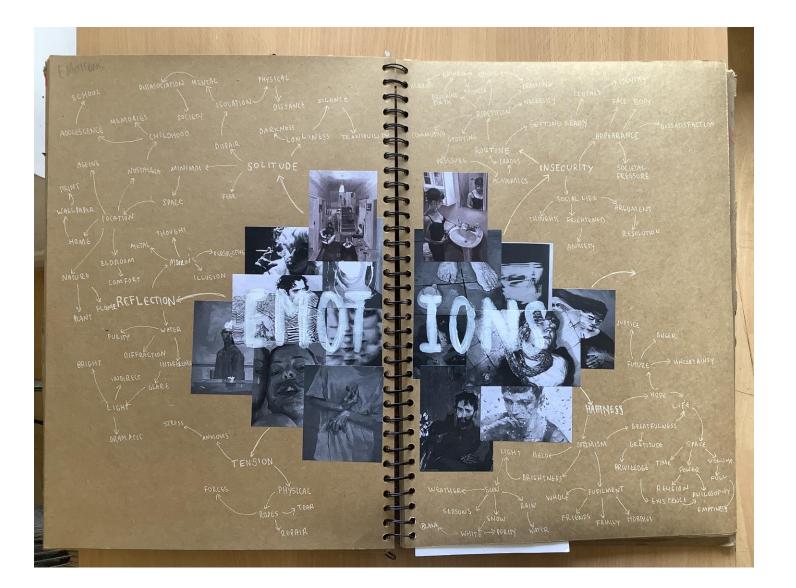
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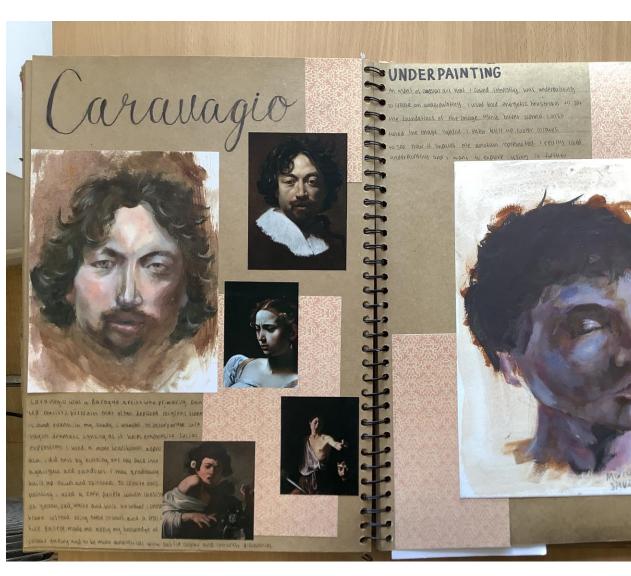


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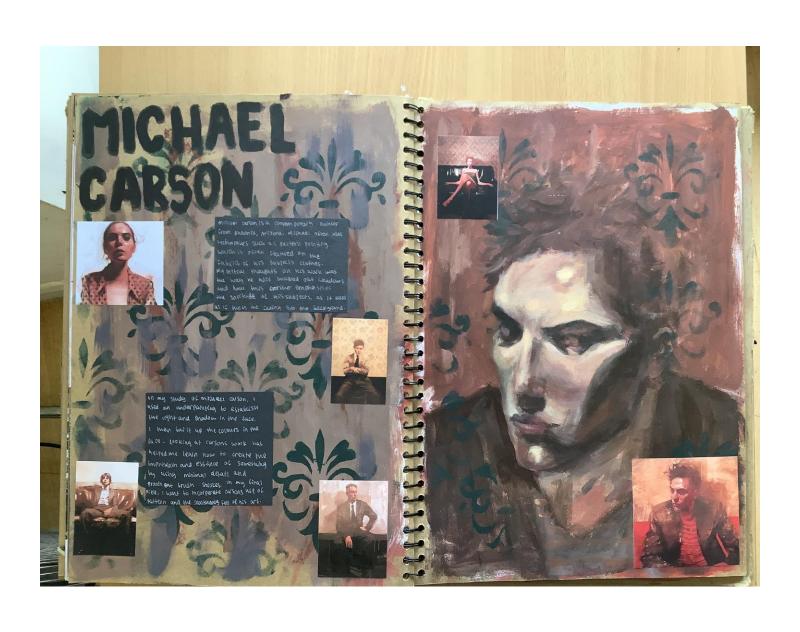


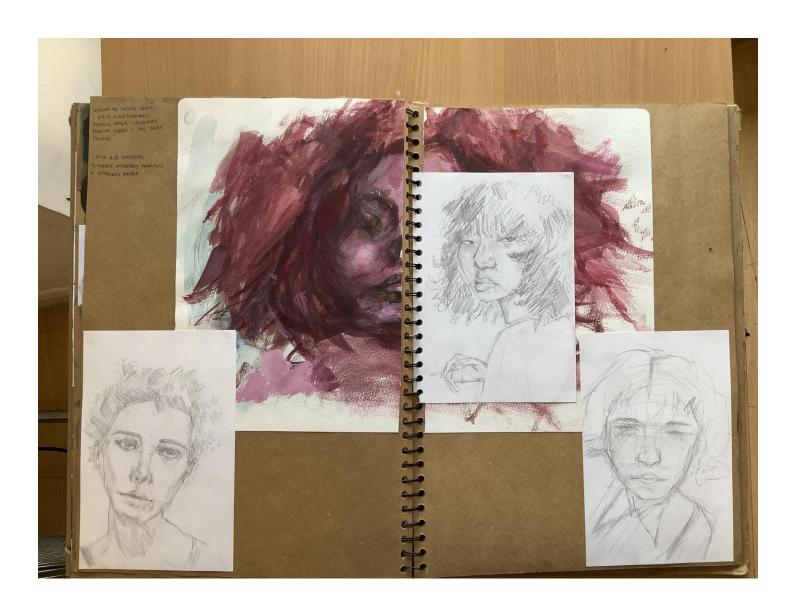


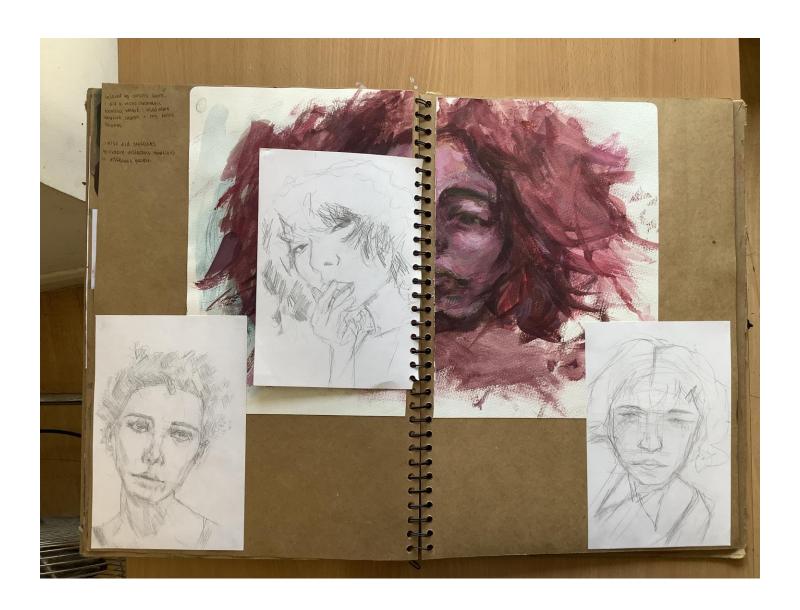




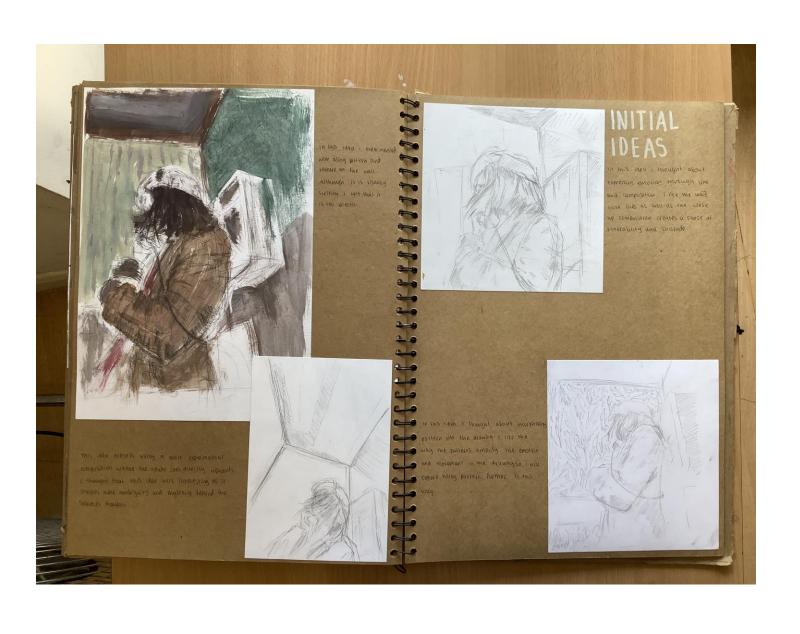




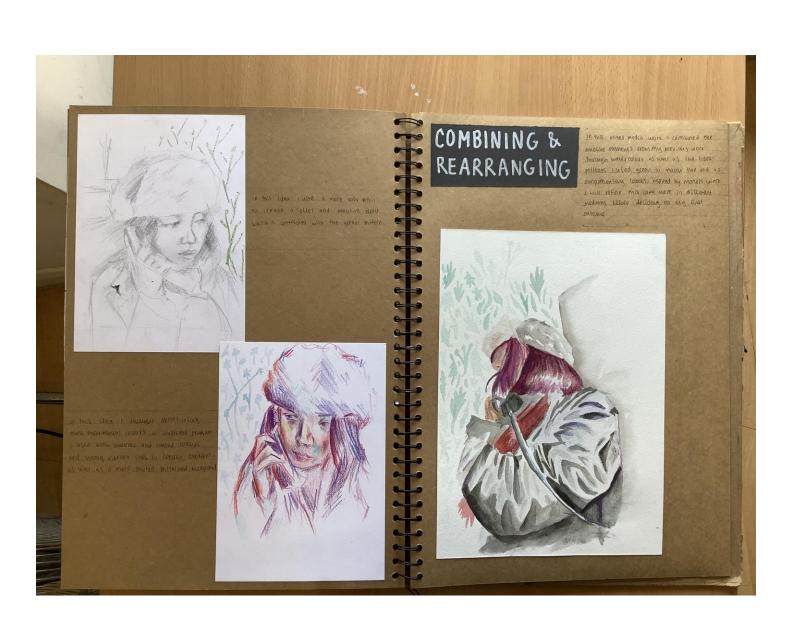




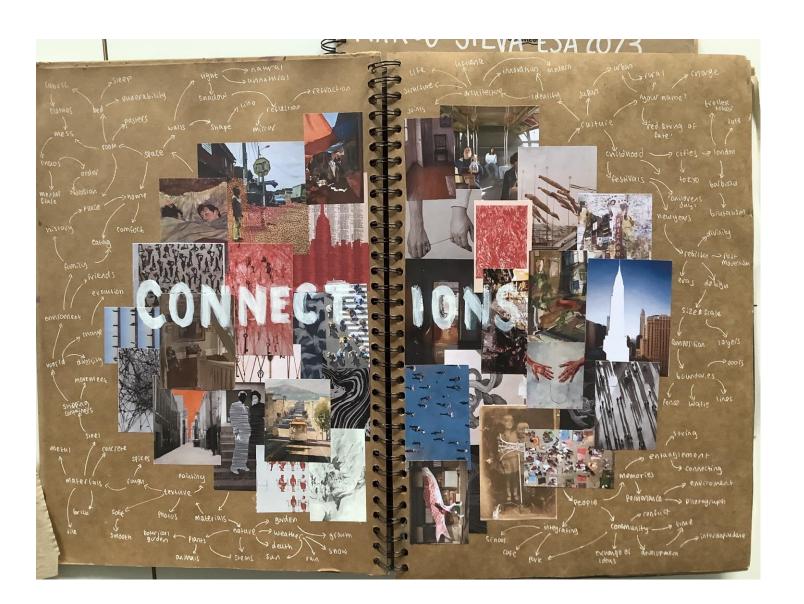




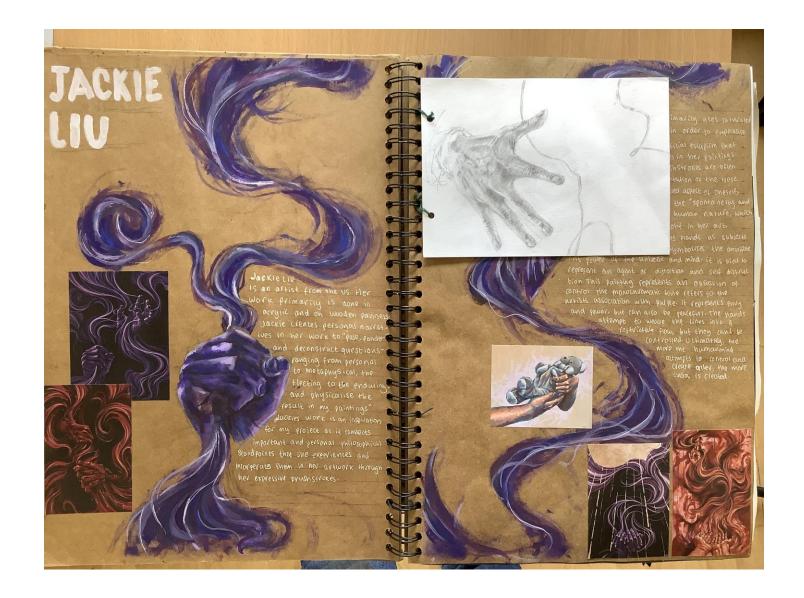


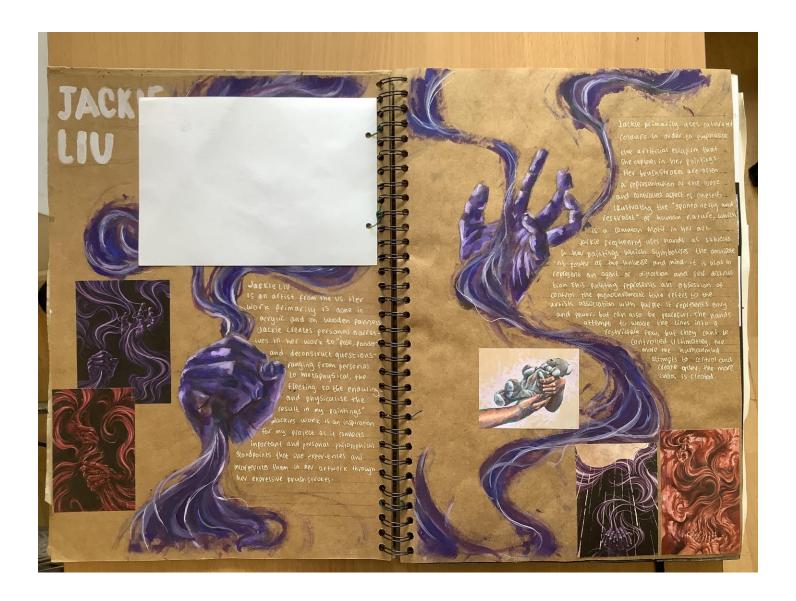


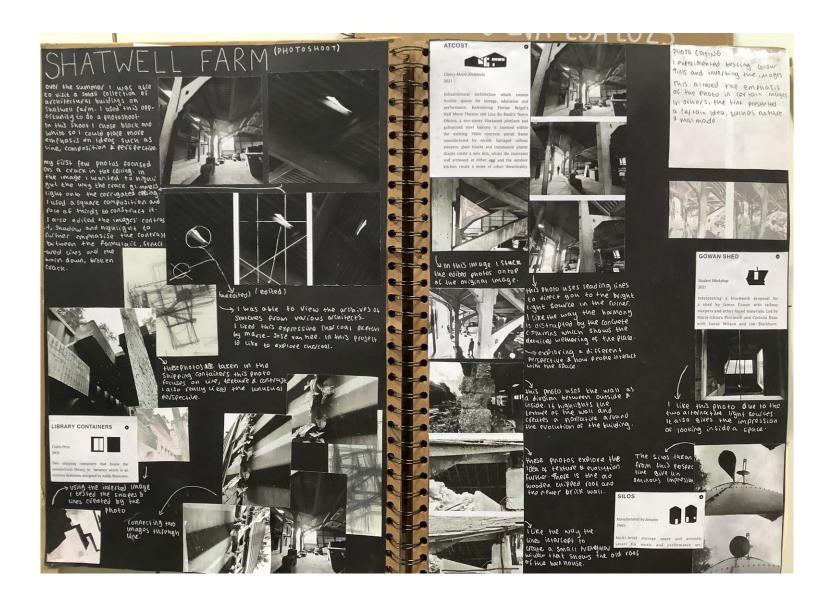




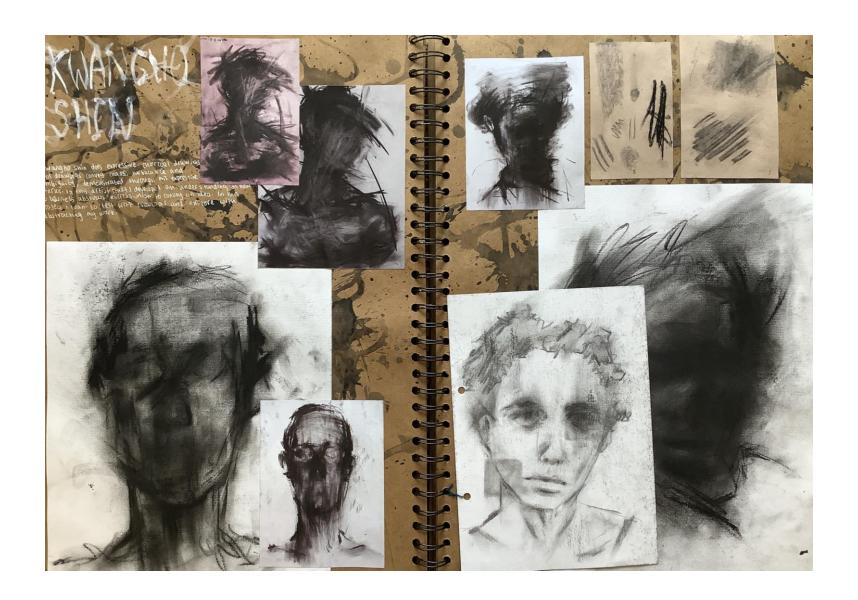


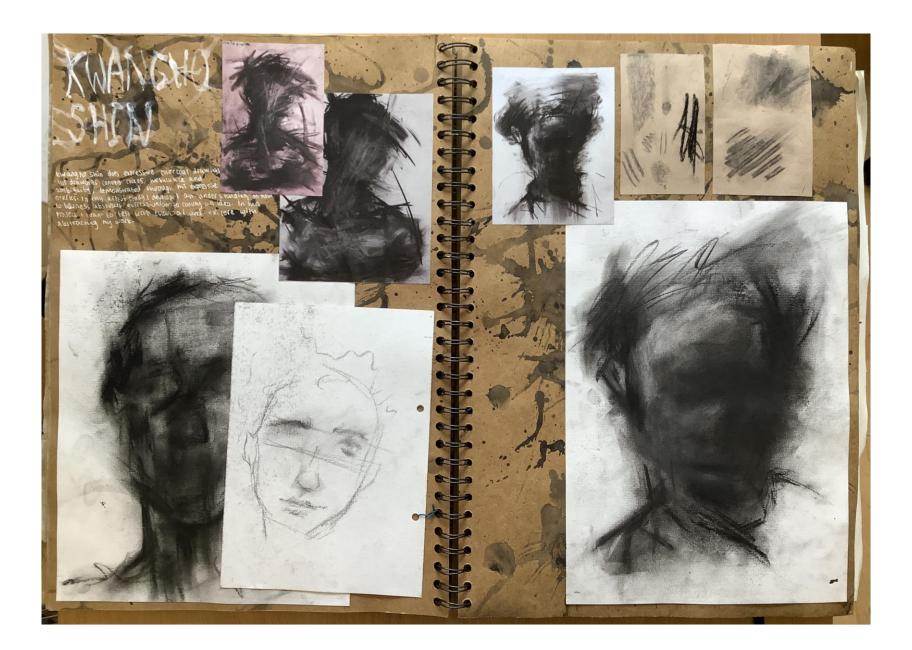






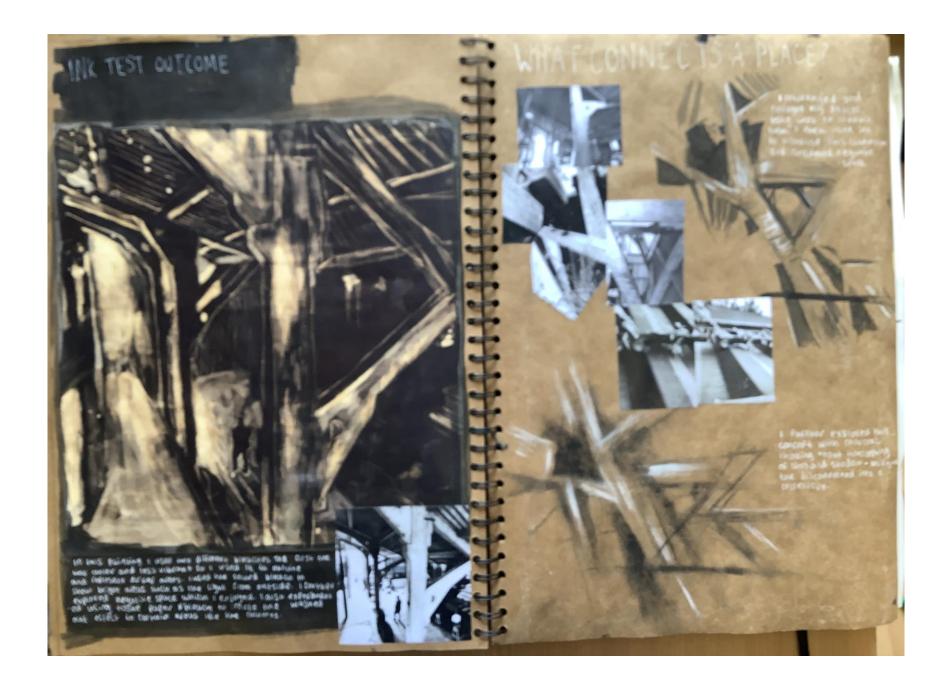






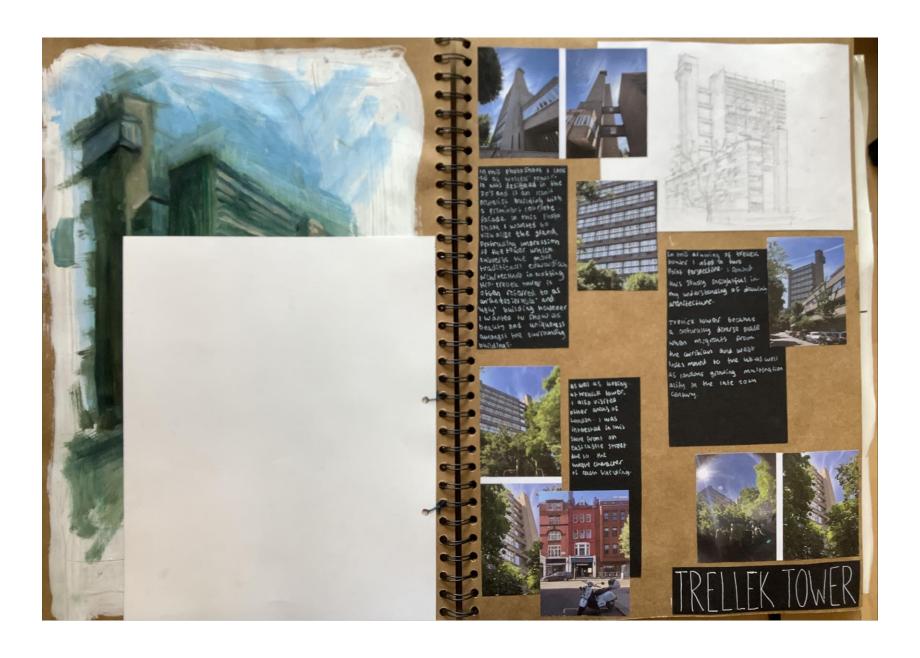














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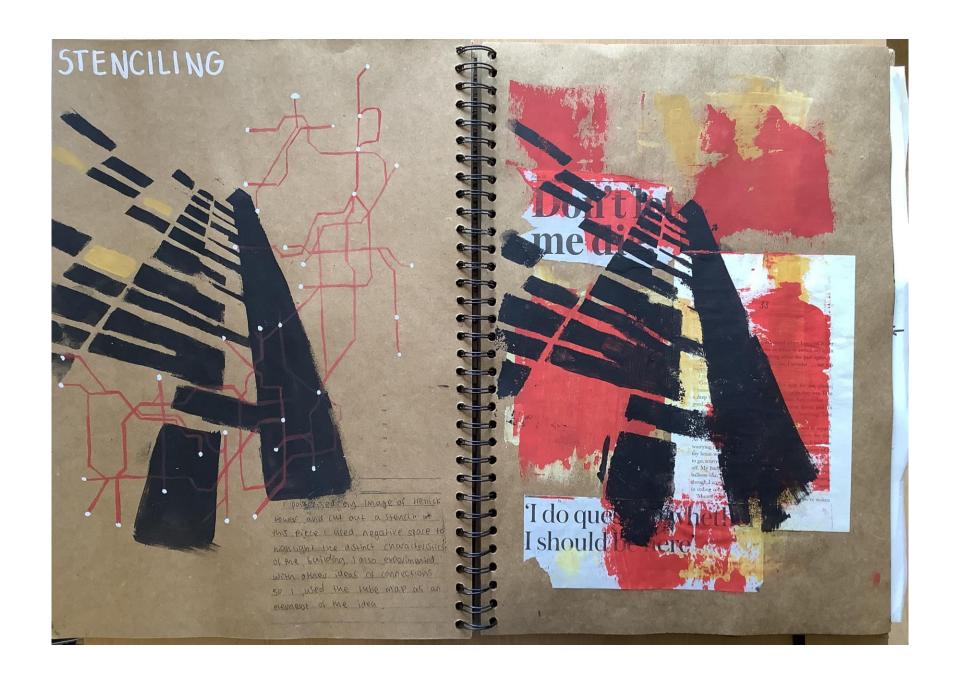


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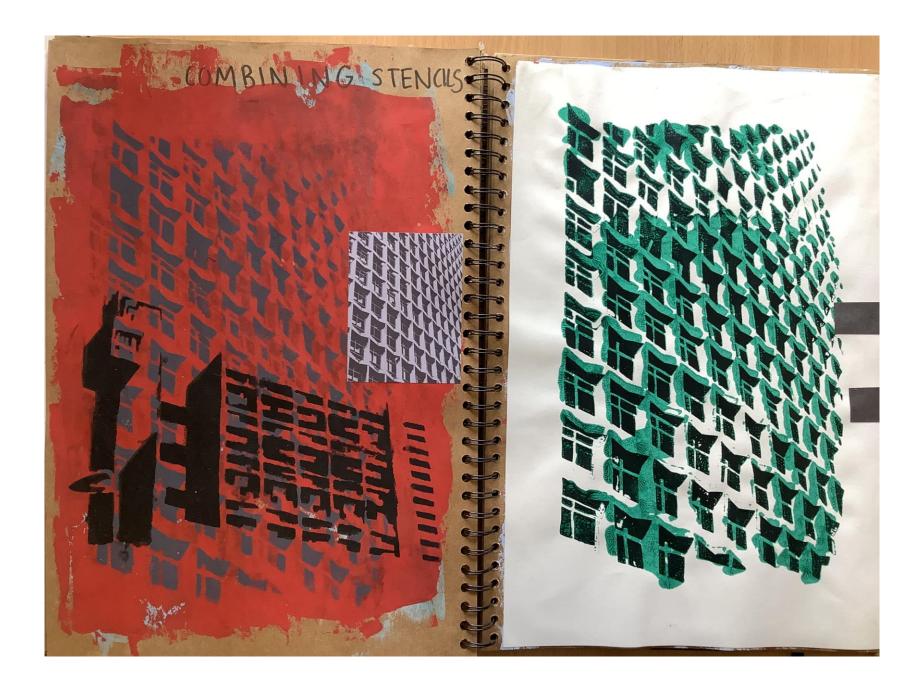


SCREEN PRINTS

- After looking at kate miller and dan Parry somes, I decided to test using screenprints
- To create the screen prints 1 cut a Stencil out of acetate and then applying ink to the top of the screen and using a squeegee to pull the ink across the screen with Prexare which forces the ink through the surface and the Stencil to the paper below
- 1 tested screen printing on different textures, backgrounds and with different arours. Through this experiment 1 expored using frinting as a nethod to represent architecture in a unique way.
- I found screen printing insightful however I found controlling the ink flow difficult.

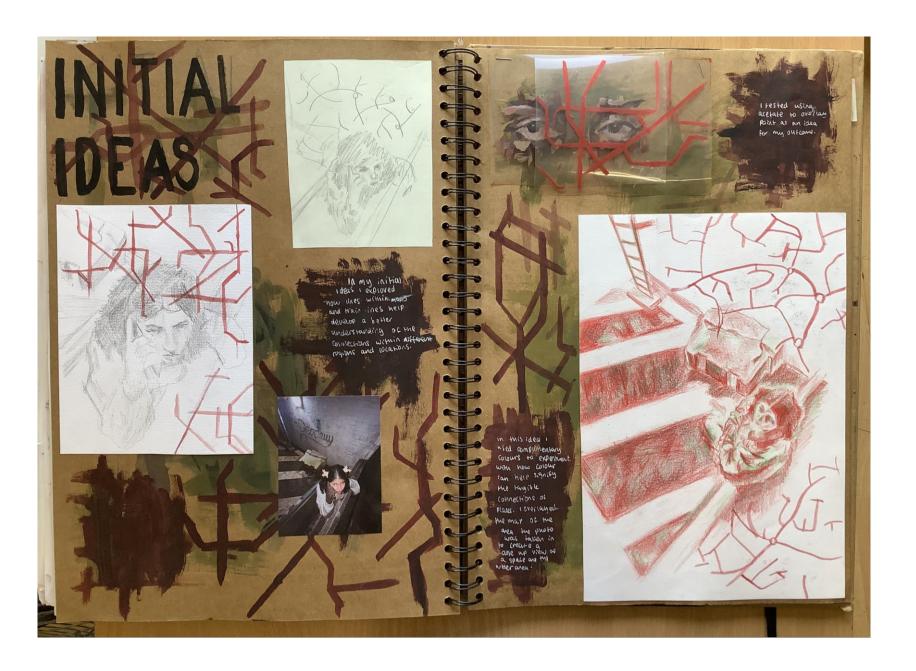
















By testing different backgrounds I decided On the colour t used a train map to convey the idea of how we are connected in my final plan I chose to use the specific reference image due to the strong compositional lines and the phone reinforcing the idea of connection I used red as the colour per the ines as a reference to the red string of faxe I want to show the intrinsic connection of community and now Public transport facilitates it.

throughout may project I was inspired by the use of we in socke mus work as of collect and of collect and Dan formy sones, who is be engrounds in my final outlook. I want to combine what I learnt from my arts shuates and my four personal studies to create an outlook that restees an the way that we are connected.

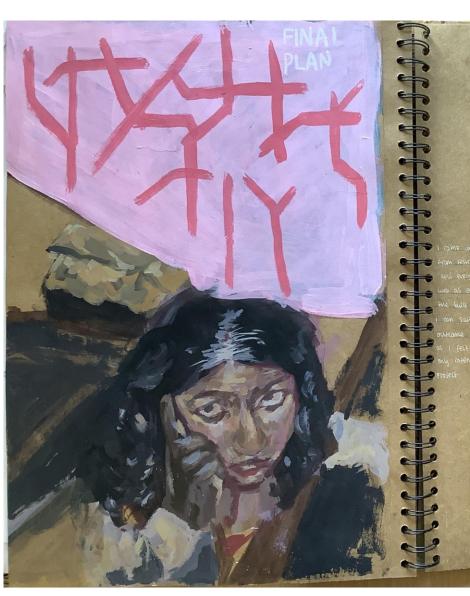












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I come up with this idea from testing screen prints and explantly madellars as well as explanting the way the built envapment impacts us I can softsited with the outlance of this prosect as I felt that I achieved my intentions for this



EXTERNAL PIECE

Along side this project, i also did an external piece. I palnted this building near margie bourne and used a more experimental style. I liked the outcome of this piece and tell that it pithed into my body of work.



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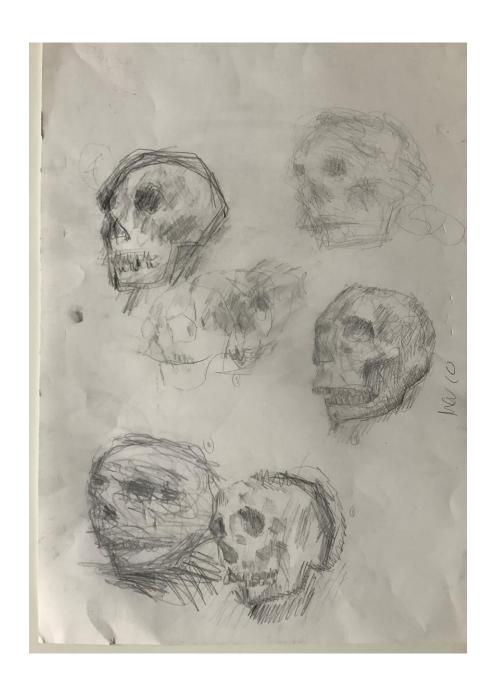
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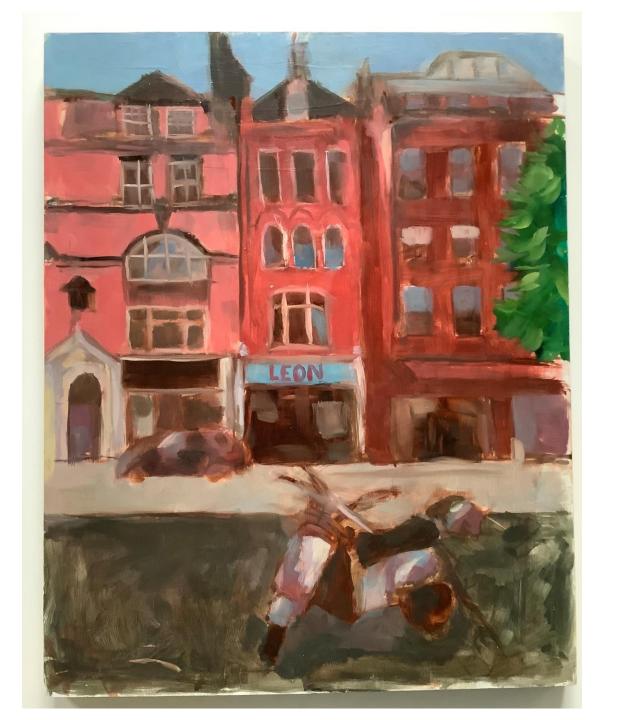
















Personal Study

How has architecture in art facilitated connection? By

In this energy, I hope to explore how architecture in art conveys the purpose of architecture within our lives. In my paramal project, I chose the theme of "connection" which is based on the idea that during it is a fundamental companient that impacts the way that all our memories, thoughts end actions are experimental. In this essay, I will evaluate the way architecture is utilised in artwork to express certain ideas and emotions.

The compiled conveniences be expressed in many ways. A connection can be found in a community but also through a tangible connection such as a railway track joining two cities or reads. Ankite Agravel writes in her article, "Architecture has never been just about planning, configuration, or structures, but it was always about creating an expression for users, eachlying their needs, and responding to the context," Ankite describes the intengible espects of configuration such as light passing through a window which is felt or seen and is a visual

I want to explare how architecture can represent the identity of a place and define how we percaive and experience our surroundings. Firstly I will explare the way it has affected the way people are connected and its representation in art through artists such as Edward Hopper. Dan Perry Jones and Kenny Herts, I want to investigate how they use architecture in their artwork to represent certain ideas or emotions and how it links to wider concepts about the time the artist lived or lives in, Additionally, I will evaluate the use of formal elements in their art to review the aurpeas of the built environment in art and how it imports the message the artist is trying to convex. To conclude this essay I will bring the elements of convextion that each artist explores to investigate how and if architecture facilitates convextion.

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Edward Hopper

Edward Hopper was an American artist from New York (born in 1882) who painted landscapes and architecture predominantly, on the east coset of America, more specifically in New York. His career spectral a time of despite following the great depression as well as world war 1 and America joining world war 2. This created an timed on his world with elements of realism and authors echool which is seen through the empty, bettern burducapes and cities that creates the restricted for the subjects in it, I looked at time places of Hopper's work and analysed how problematics impacts the message conveyed in the activaria.

in Hopper's ertwork, 'Asychimetic, 1942', erchitecure is employed to bring focus to the right-hand side of the painting, finalde the building, four autijects, despite being close, appear isolated. Two people, presentably, a man and his wife, all side by side with equivocal expressions white describe planning in different directions: the row of empty seets evoking a further sense of extraces. The building has large windows with no clear entrance as well as an

ambiguous light source that casts a ghastly glow onto the neighbouring building. Architecture acts as a barrier between the viewer and the subjects; the aggressive yellow light creates a theatrical stage contrasting the quiet dark streets like the start of a film. As Edward Hopper lived through the great depression, 'Nighthawk' could be also a reference to the hopelessness and pessimism felt by the American population at the time. Furthermore, this painting was finished when America officially joined World War 2. Therefore the darkness of the neighbouring building could be a reference to the blackouts during the war as well as the uncertainty and anguish that many felt in the American population in a time of despair.



Nighthawks, Edward Hopper (1942)

Scale was used in Hopper's artwork to evoke a feeling of alienation. Instead of using close-up subjects as the focal point of the work, they are often made smaller by the building that they are inside. The theme of alienation references the difficult relationship between Hopper and his wife who became the only muse in his art. In 'Nighthawks', the vague relationship between the two people sat together could be a depiction of Hopper and Jo's marriage; the fact that there is no entrance insinuates the entrapment between the marriage of the two- Jo relying financially on Hopper and Hopper relying on Jo as an assistant with growing his name in the art scene at the time. As well as alluding to the concept of isolation, the buildings themselves were also isolated. In many of his landscape paintings, such as in "Lighthouse Hill, 1927", the buildings are often alone. Hopper also used lighthouses to represent this idea as they were symbolic of being secluded. Using architecture to scale amplifies the feeling of losing individuality and meaning. Hopper's artwork utilised architecture to emphasise the ways we are disconnected from each other. The buildings represent the separation between ourselves and the rest of the world.



Lighthouse Hill, 1927



Early Sunday Morning, 1930

A city is a busy place yet this concept is subverted in Hopper's artwork. In most of his landscape and city paintings, there are few subjects in his paintings. Hopper employs a unique use of colour in his paintings. Most notably in his paintings of architecture are usually primary colours such as in "Nighthawks" and "Early Sunday Morning,1930". In these paintings, the bold red and blue colours, alongside the repetitive row of windows that spread across the page, develop the dream-like surrealism that influenced Hopper which he describes as "an image that is comfortingly familiar, while at the same time generating an anxious feeling of strangeness". Hopper was heavily influenced by the impressionist movement which can be seen in his use of a nostalgic and light colour palette in his landscape paintings. This contrasts with the use of primary colours in Nighthawks where the bright primary colours feel out of place for an empty nighttime city, particularly when saturated primary colours are synonymous with joy and happiness which contradicts the futile expressions of the subject's faces as well as the period it was painted in.

The contrast between the warm, bright, dream-like appearance of his artwork with the darker themes of loneliness and gloom could represent how Hopper's artwork reevaluates American ideologies such as the "American dream" and instead shows the reality of solitude felt by many at the time. Therefore, Nighthawks could be a representation of the unmasked reality of Edward Hopper's life. His artwork creates a sense of existentialism in the viewer, allowing them to ponder ideas such as the meaning of life and individuality.

Kenny Rogers

Kenny Harris is a contemporary naturalist painter from California who focuses primarily on painting in different interior environments and portraits. His work uses aspects of classical painting to create formality and structure but also uses influences of impressionism to create a quiet, soft style in his work. To explore the impact of architecture in his work, I looked at both his figurative and interior paintings.

Kenny Harris takes a more alternative approach to painting architecture. His work evokes a more calming energy as he uses a more muted palette and focuses on a more mundane beauty

of life. In his painting "Ordinary Acts, 2018" Harris uses architecture as a pathway in the journey of life. In this piece, Harris is situated on the left of the painting, glancing out the window with a shaded light that faintly reflects on the walls of the Italian Villa. There is a strong warm palette created by the yellow walls, yet the subject matter refers to Harris facing the idea of death - masked by the "Ordinary acts" seen in the painting. Harris infers this with the fallen wine glass, its position is reminiscent of a fallen king in a game of chess. Glass, like our lives, is easily breakable and damaged. This is further emphasised in the wooden board which has a distorted image of a skull in its grooves - a motif of death. The Architecture in this painting represents the journey of life. There is a movement from the flowing of water to the painting at the end of the corridor. The doorway has a dark hallway which leads to a room in the back which features a painting and a chair. The light in the room reflects on the door and floor creating a mysterious and inviting essence to the place. The final room represents the



ending of the journey, the inevitability of death. The chair acts as the final resting place allowing for a moment of calmness before it ends. However, the ambiguity of the room shows how death is unknown but also is something to not fear and instead encourages us to be walked towards fate in acceptance and peace; architecture allows us to reflect on our lives. The physicalization of the metaphorical journey of death shows how architecture is a permanent sanctuary of memories and connects us to them.

Ordinary Acts, 2018

Harris uses muted colours that create a nostalgic essence to allow the viewer to ponder the beauty of the mundane interiors. This can be seen in his painting "Bryce House Kitchen", Harris focuses on the way light bounces off the reflective surfaces in the room. A strong light source that glazes the yellow wall reflects on the sink basin and cupboard. The use of muted colours and shadow in the doorway allows the viewer to make features of the painting emerge from the background. Harris's paintings are inviting and focus on developing an atmosphere of the place through formal elements such as colour and composition. This is similar to the work of Edward Hopper - simple, everyday places that can take on a narrative. Harris's work reflects on connections within oneself as well as the connection between a person and their interior environments.



Bryce House Kitchen, Garinish Island, Cork

Dan Parry-Jones

Dan Parry-Jones is a contemporary mixed-media artist from Bristol. His work employs bold saturated backgrounds that are contrasted with subdued shadows that define the shapes of the buildings. To investigate the impact of architecture in his work, I analysed his work "Beauty from Ashes" and the way architecture represents ideas about urban life and transformation.



Beauty from Ashes, 2018

In his artwork "Beauty from Ashes, 2018", some elements are duller whilst some are vibrant which brings the attention of the viewer to certain aspects of the painting. The artwork is of a street, which appears to be viewed out of a window from across the street. In the foreground, an older style of the area is seen with the ornate shape of the frames around the windows as well as the style of the stores below and next to it. In the background, the newer architecture is seen in the apartment complex. This could allude to the evolution of different building styles and eras, which create a sense of place and history in his work, as different periods and regions. The bright contrast creates the effect of light hitting the building. The painting has experimental textures which reinforce a feeling of maximalism.

The painting's use of bold saturated colours creates an enticing contrast from the monochromatic screenprint. The use of blue creates dimension in the building but also harmonises the foreground with the background whilst the vibrancy of the pink further emphasises the depth and perspective of the artwork. This draws the viewer's eyes to certain elements of the painting such as the top of the neighbouring building. Furthermore, the use of pink creates a sense of intimacy and tenderness whilst the use of blue could symbolise

tranquillity and nature. The nature motif is frequently used in Parrys' work, primarily through motifs of trees, water and sky. The colours could also represent opposing forces such as sadness and happiness or coldness and warmth.

The title "beauty from ashes" has biblical connotations and refers to the idea that something beautiful can arise from a tragic situation. It can be analysed from both a literal and metaphorical perspective. Metaphorically, "beauty from ashes" suggests that even amid adversity, there is the potential for growth, change, and transformation. It is a reminder that we can find hope and optimism in the face of challenges and setbacks. In the context of the artwork, "beauty from ashes" could refer to finding beauty in architecture, even if they are damaged or abandoned, whether that's through the memories associated with the place or the

In his art, Dan Parry Jones takes influence from Richard Diebenkorn and Robert
Rauschenberg. This can be seen from the bold abstract backgrounds which are reminiscent of
Diebenkorn's geometric landscape paintings as well as the faint gestural style that can be seen
in some of Jones' work. Jones' energetic artwork has elements of Rauschenberg's
photomontages. This can be seen in Rauschenberg's implementation of motifs of pop culture,
patterns and shapes as well as the clashing of various textures, mediums and photos. The
influences of these artists could also be a testament to the way Parry creates his artworks by
superimposing layers of flat colours and photographs.

"Beauty from Ashes" explores the intrinsic connection between urban and rural. The rough and eclectic style is personified through the artwork's expressive mark-making, which resembles the "ashes" amidst the rest of the image. Parrys' artwork synthesises metropolitan and natural environments through the motifs of his collages from palm trees and landscapes in the Alps to buildings and pools. The juxtaposition of brightly coloured walls with modernist buildings amalgamates fragments of realism and abstraction which combine different cultures and artistic styles.

Conclusion

distinct identity it evokes.

In conclusion, the relationship between art, architecture, and connection is a complex and multifaceted one. Through the works of artists such as Edward Hopper, Dan Parry-Jones and Kenny Harris, I found how art can be used to depict and evoke emotions and experiences related to architecture, from the mundane to the sublime.

Researching different styles from the mid-20th century to the 21st century also allowed me to see how architecture itself has evolved. In Hopper's work, with the war creating uncertainty, architecture feels impermanent, notably due to the change into brutalist and modernist architecture post-war, whereas in comparison to Harris' work, Harris seeks the peacefulness and immortality of architecture.

By exploring the relationship between art, architecture, and connection, we gain a deeper understanding of the role that these disciplines play in shaping our experiences of the built environment and our relationships with each other. The sense of warmth and comfort in Harris' art juxtaposes with the sombre theme explored in 'ordinary acts'. The building visualises the

journey of life and death where architecture is employed as a physical transformation of time and uses light to represent different stages of death which are weaved within the ordinary acts.

Although the role of architecture in art is down to the individual interpretation of the artist and the viewer, looking at how it is used in art signifies the importance of architecture as a vehicle of disconnection as well as connection which I researched through these artists. Fundamentally, connection is a concept that encapsulates a broad range of ideas such as human emotion and culture but also the physical connection between man-made and nature, explored through Jones' work. Exploring the way architecture impacts artwork signifies the importance it plays in everyday life.

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