

# International GCSE Art and Design

Fine Art

Component 2

Total mark = 64



	<b>AO1 Develop</b>	<b>AO2 Refine</b>	<b>AO3 Record</b>	<b>AO4 Realise intentions</b>
Mark	16	16	16	16
Mark band	Band 6 Just exceptional ability	Band 6 Just exceptional ability	Band 6 Just exceptional ability	Band 6 Just exceptional ability
			<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>

**Mark band:**

Mark band 6 – Exceptional ability

**Key word descriptors from the taxonomy:**

Powerful

Centre number:

Title:

Candidate name:

Subject code:

Candidate number:

### International GCSE assessment grid – Examiners will use this assessment grid to assess all student work for both components and all titles

Assessment Objectives	Mark Band 1 LIMITED ABILITY <i>Insufficient knowledge, understanding and skills; minimal evidence of, and lack of structure in, the development and recording of ideas</i>			Mark Band 2 BASIC ABILITY <i>Some knowledge, understanding and skills demonstrated but they are simplistic and deliberate; some structure and repetition in the development and recording of ideas</i>			Mark Band 3 EMERGING COMPETENT ABILITY <i>Knowledge, understanding and skills are generally adequate but safe</i>			Mark Band 4 COMPETENT AND CONSISTENT ABILITY <i>Knowledge, understanding and skills are secure and cohesive throughout</i>			Mark Band 5 CONFIDENT AND ASSURED ABILITY <i>Knowledge, understanding and skills are effective and focused throughout</i>			Mark Band 6 EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY <i>Knowledge, understanding and skills are in-depth, perceptive and accomplished throughout</i>		
	Just	Mostly	Fully	Just	Mostly	Fully	Just	Mostly	Fully	Just	Mostly	Fully	Just	Mostly	Fully	Just	Mostly	Fully
<b>AO1</b> Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of ideas through investigations shows limited ability.</li> <li>The investigation process shows limited critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them.</li> <li>Limited attempts are made to analyse and make connections.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of ideas through investigations shows basic ability.</li> <li>The investigation process shows basic critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them.</li> <li>Basic understanding of some issues when analysing and making connections.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of ideas through investigations shows emerging competence.</li> <li>The investigation process shows emerging critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them.</li> <li>Emerging competent consideration of issues shown when analysing and making connections.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of ideas through investigations shows competent and consistent ability.</li> <li>The investigation process shows competent and consistent critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them.</li> <li>Competent and consistent judgements shown when analysing and making connections.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of ideas through investigations shows confident and assured ability.</li> <li>The investigation process shows confident and assured critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them.</li> <li>Shows confident and assured understanding of complex issues, heightened analysis, informed connections.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of ideas through investigations shows exceptional ability.</li> <li>The investigation process shows exceptional critical understanding of the context of own ideas and the sources that have informed them.</li> <li>Exceptional analysis and connections.</li> </ul>													
<b>AO2</b> Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited ability to refine work, driven by insights gained through exploration of ideas and reflection. Ideas are consolidated too early and not fully realised.</li> <li>Limited ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review.</li> <li>Limited ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic ability to refine work, driven by insights gained through exploration of ideas and reflection.</li> <li>Basic ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review.</li> <li>Basic ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emerging competent ability to refine work, driven by insights gained through exploration of ideas and reflection.</li> <li>Emerging competent ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review.</li> <li>Emerging competent ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competent and consistent ability to refine work, driven by insights gained through exploration of ideas and reflection.</li> <li>Competent and consistent ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review.</li> <li>Competent and consistent ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confident and assured ability to refine work, driven by insights gained through exploration of ideas and reflection.</li> <li>Confident and assured ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review.</li> <li>Confident and assured ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exceptional ability to refine work, informed by insights gained through exploring and reflecting on ideas.</li> <li>Exceptional ability to explore ideas through a process of experimentation and review.</li> <li>Exceptional ability to select and experiment with media, materials, techniques and processes appropriate to personal intentions.</li> </ul>													
<b>AO3</b> Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods.</li> <li>Limited ability to record relevant to intentions.</li> <li>Limited use of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods.</li> <li>Basic ability to record relevant to intentions.</li> <li>Basic use of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emerging competent ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods.</li> <li>Emerging competent ability to record relevant to intentions.</li> <li>Emerging competent use of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competent and consistent ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods.</li> <li>Competent and consistent ability to record relevant to intentions.</li> <li>Competent and consistent command of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confident and assured ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods.</li> <li>Confident and assured ability to record relevant to intentions.</li> <li>Confident and assured use of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exceptional ability to record ideas, observations and insights related to personal work and the work of others through visual and other methods.</li> <li>Exceptional ability to record relevant to intentions.</li> <li>Exceptional use of skills and techniques while recording from observation, experience and ideas.</li> </ul>													
<b>AO4</b> Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited ability to produce a personal and meaningful response.</li> <li>Limited ability to realise intentions.</li> <li>Realisations demonstrate limited understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. Little appreciation of aesthetic consideration in personal style.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic ability to produce a personal and meaningful response with a tendency to repeat ideas.</li> <li>Basic ability to realise intentions.</li> <li>Realisations demonstrate basic understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. A lack of technical competency frustrates personal style.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emerging competent ability to produce personal and meaningful responses.</li> <li>Emerging competent understanding to realise intentions.</li> <li>Realisations demonstrate emerging competent understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. Demonstrates methodical personal style.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competent and consistent ability to produce personal and meaningful response.</li> <li>Competent and consistent ability to realise intentions.</li> <li>Realisations demonstrate competent and consistent understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. Demonstrates imaginative personal style.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confident and assured ability to produce personal and meaningful response.</li> <li>Confident and assured ability to realise intentions.</li> <li>Realisations demonstrate confident and assured understanding of visual language through application of formal elements. Demonstrates independence and exciting personal style.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exceptional ability to produce a personal and meaningful response.</li> <li>Exceptional ability to realise intentions.</li> <li>Realisations demonstrate exceptional understanding of visual language through application of formal elements.</li> </ul>													

Recording of marks for all International GCSE work						Total marks out of 72 for each component			
Component	AO1 marks: indicate a mark out of 18		AO2 marks: indicate a mark out of 18		AO3 marks: indicate a mark out of 18		AO4 marks: indicate a mark out of 18		
Component 1 Personal Portfolio	AO1 mark		AO2 mark		AO3 mark		AO4 mark		Total COMPONENT 1
Component 2 Externally Set Assignment	AO1 mark		AO2 mark		AO3 mark		AO4 mark		Total COMPONENT 2
<b>Total</b>									

## Pearson – International GCSE Art and Design Taxonomy

### How to use the Taxonomy in conjunction with the Assessment Grid

Both components in this qualification are 100% externally assessed, however centres will find it helpful to use the taxonomy and assessment grid to provide feedback on student's progress.

- When assessing work for each component, examiners will make a holistic judgement using the descriptors in the taxonomy, to establish which performance band matches most closely the candidate's work.
- Candidate's work that falls between two performance bands must achieve all the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some in the band above. Where this happens, examiners will use their professional judgement to decide which performance band is most appropriate using a 'best-fit' approach.
- After a performance band has been established, the next stage is to use the assessment grid to decide a mark within the performance band. Read through '*Applying the Assessment Grid*' on page 41 of the specification prior to establishing a mark for each assessment objective and total mark.

Performance bands	BELOW/INTERNATIONAL GCSE STANDARD (0)	LIMITED		BASIC		EMERGING COMPETENT		COMPETENT & CONSISTENT		CONFIDENT & ASSURED		EXCEPTIONAL
			LIMITED / BASIC		BASIC/EMERGING COMPETENT		EMERGING COMPETENT / COMPETENT & CONSISTENT		COMPETENT & CONSISTENT / CONFIDENT & ASSURED		CONFIDENT & ASSURED / EXCEPTIONAL	
Consider the keyword descriptors to the right carefully.  Has the candidate achieved all, most or some of the descriptors?	No rewardable material	Unstructured Clumsy Disjointed Minimal Rudimentary	The candidate has achieved all of the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some of those above.	Deliberate Methodical Superficial Partial Unresolved Simplistic	The candidate has achieved all of the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some of those above.	Reflective Predictable Broadening Repetitive Intentional Adequate	The candidate has achieved all of the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some of those above.	Informed Purposeful Diverse Sustained Skilful Effective	The candidate has achieved all of the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some of those above.	Advanced Comprehensive Perceptive Exciting In-depth Fully resolved Risk-taking	The candidate has achieved all of the keyword descriptors in the lower band and some of those above.	Highly skilled Inspired Intuitive Sophisticated Insightful Powerful Daring Unexpected Outstanding
	0 marks	1 – 12 marks	13 14 15 marks	16 – 24 marks	25 26 27 marks	28 – 36 marks	37 38 39 marks	40 – 48 Marks	49 50 51 marks	52 – 60 marks	61 62 63 marks	64 – 72 marks

\*Please note that as of November 2023, the Level 1 key word descriptor 'Crude' has been changed to 'Rudimentary'



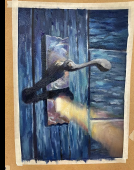
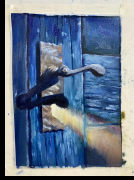
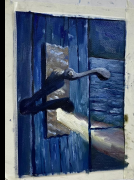
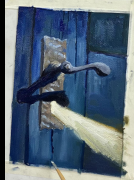
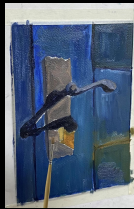
Pen and Watercolour  
Paint on Paper, A4

Escaping a chain

## 'ESCAPE'

For the first study, I decided to add colour into my works therefore I chose to use watercolour on cartridge paper. Using my skills with biro pen, I presented the details of the chains and the effect of the breakage by blurring the debris. To add further dramatic effect, I painted the background orange on top of masking fluid.

In my second study, I experimented with oil paint on painting paper. The dark and cool colour scheme of the blue represent misery and depression while the contrasting light being exposed from the keyhole symbolises hope that lies behind the shut door.



Escaping a locked room

Oil Paint on Paper, A4

Escaping through climbing



Charcoal on Paper, A4



My Photograph



First Attempt

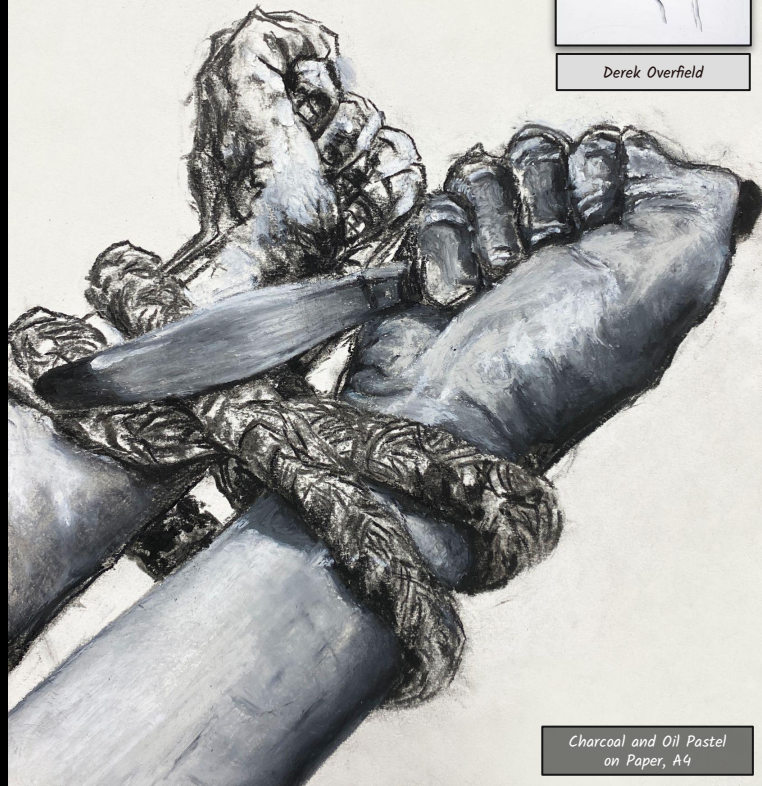
The third thing that came to my mind after brainstorming on the theme of 'Escape' was to 'move on' I started by drawing with pencil of cartridge paper of my hand holding a rope. I took this picture with my hand angled downwards and the light coming in from above, this was to express the escape of one's circumstances by ascending to the hope for the better.

After the practice with the previous studies I settled on the idea of escaping the constraint of one's limit using sheer will! a combination of the three studies. My chosen artist was called Derek Overfield. A painter who made bold use of monochrome medium such as charcoal and chalk to create intensity in his presentation of the human body.

I used charcoal, conté pastels as well as compressed charcoals on cartridge paper for this. After a few tries of failing to achieve the balance between the expressive nature of Derek Overfield's work and realism. On my third draft, it was a success. For the right hand, I used more oil pastels to create volume of the hand hence creating the realism needed. While the other hand was expressed with all three mediums, I left some breathing space to express the minimalism which was the artist's theme. The use of a butter knife rather than something sharper helped to leave the impression to use such dull and seemingly trivial objects to escape the harsh conditions of one's situation symbolizing the grasp every opportunity to help oneself "move on".

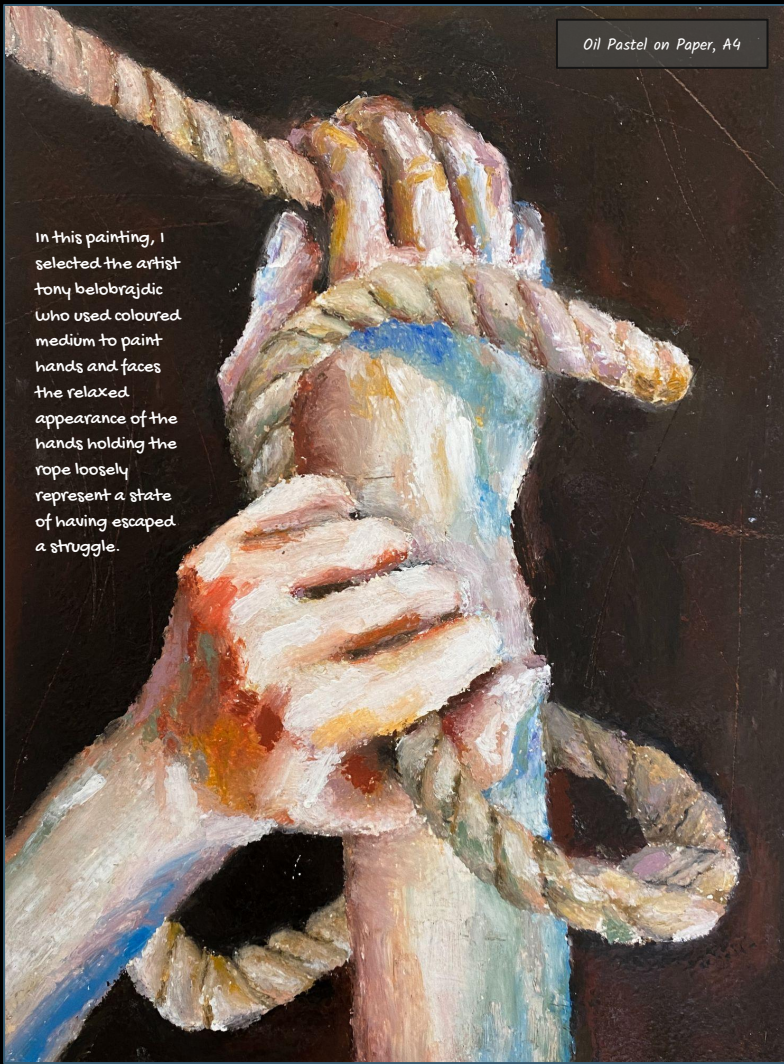


Derek Overfield



Charcoal and Oil Pastel on Paper, A4

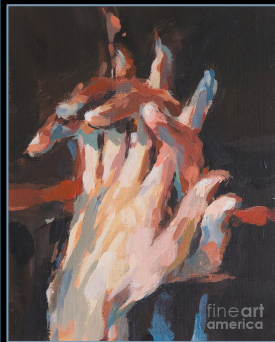
In this painting, I selected the artist Tony Belobrajdic who used coloured medium to paint hands and faces the relaxed appearance of the hands holding the rope loosely represent a state of having escaped a struggle.



Oil Pastel on Paper, A4



Charcoal on Paper, A4



Tony Belobrajdic

Last but not least, I integrated the style of one more artist, Guy Denning. His work is highlighted by the element of anger and strong emotions using his techniques of contrasting monotone and coloured medium in his work. Therefore I took a photo of me making a strong facial expression of rage the intensity is added by filling the entire page with subjects of my drawing, and leaving little space. The rope is detailed to give a point of focus while the highlight of the hands are emphasised with sparing use of white chalk pastels.



Guy Denning



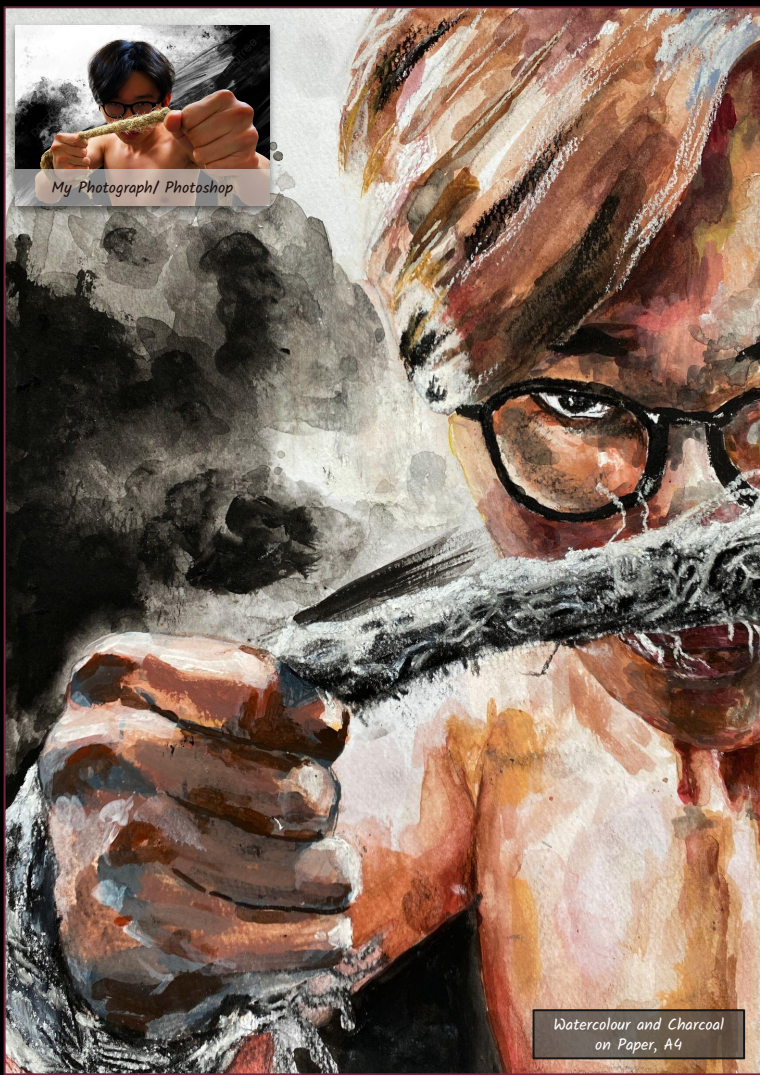
Holly Anderson

When I was talking the photos, I tried many different angles, and poses. After a few days I settled on grabbing a rope in a fighting stance to express the determination to escape. I decided to be shirtless in this photosop so the expression of strength and determination can be presented through the physical capabilities of the human body

In my sections for the final outcome, I chose the two sections where I can practice the styles of the artists the most. The hands were painted with acrylic paint on watercolour paper with the style of Tony Belobrajdic, my chest and head in the way of Guy Denning. The rope left as the only monotone part other than the background in the style of Derek Overfeld. In these artworks, I used a wide range of material such as acrylic, gouache, chalk pastels, conte pastels and charcoal



My Photograph/ Photosop



Watercolour and Charcoal  
on Paper, A4



Acrylic on Paper, A4



FINAL OUTCOME, Cartridge Paper, A2