



Titian Bacchus and Ariadne (1520-23). Farnsworth House designed and constructed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe (completed in 1951) steel, concrete and glass.

What skills may I gain from an Art History degree? *'The skills gleaned in an art history degree are as widely transferable as those used in the study of history, or, to be honest, the sciences and maths.'* B Street, Apollo 2016

The study of Art History offers many opportunities to develop transferable skills, such as critical reading and an analytical approach to visual and written materials.

Employers are looking for well-equipped graduates. With Art History you should notice that you read a newspaper differently, start seeing films in new lights, or look for design where you once saw function, and then being an Art History graduate has changed your outlook. You will be thinking about evidence, arguments and image making. This special subject knowledge gives you confidence in putting our modern world into historical contexts; to understand that there may be no right answer, but there are the right reasons for the answer you choose.

History of Art

Camden School for Girls



Doni Tondo Michelangelo 1507

A guide for prospective students

Why study History of Art at Camden School for Girls? Studying A level History of Art provides exceptional preparation for many careers where critical thinking and evidence plays a crucial role in decision making, as well as careers in the arts. From the Renaissance to surrealism, A level History of Art will provide you with the skills to read imagery and to better understand the world around you.

In the time of social media, images pervade our lives. From magazines to book design, houses to swimming pools, the study of art informs you about the world, improving your visual literacy and analytical skills. As you progress through the course, you'll learn to develop reasoned arguments and draw logical conclusions. A Level History of Art is an ideal complement to other humanities subjects (including English Literature, English Language, History, Classics, Modern Languages, or Philosophy) but it is also a helpful A Level for students of Fine Art as it helps them to make links between their own work and that of previous artistic traditions.



Richard Hamilton *Just what is it that makes today's homes so different, so appealing?* (1956).

House VI, or the Frank Residence, is by Peter Eisenman, completed in 1975.

Pearson- Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in History of Art (9HT0)

Paper 1 (50%) (3 hours) 110 marks

Visual Analysis 16% 1 hour section

Theme 1 Nature 17% 1 hour section

Theme 2 Identity 17% 1 hour section

Paper 2 (50%) (3 hours) 110 marks

Period 1 Invention and illusion: the Renaissance in Italy (1420–1520) 25% 1.5 hours section

Period 2 Pop life: British and American contemporary art and architecture (1960–2015) 25% 1.5 hours section

'So much flows from a knowledge of art history, from such an education. It gives you a sense of citizenship, a sense of how we relate to the world.'

Anish Kapoor, artist 2016

As it so happens, art history was one of my favorite subjects in high school, and it has helped me take in a great deal of joy in my life that I might otherwise have missed. **Barack Obama, US President 2014**

'More than anything, art history taught me to see the brilliance, bravery and sheer fun in the experimental in every medium, particularly music and film, the need to have art that will challenge the dreary orthodoxies of the day.' **Stuart Maconie, DJ presenter 2016**

'I use references to art history all the time in my work, germs of knowledge that were planted in my impressionable mind at school.'

Cornelia Parker, artist 2016