# Programme of Study

# YEAR 9 GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION POS 2024 / 25

# **FACES & SPACES**

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
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Introduction to project Brief	Editing existing images	Photo-manipulation and	Masking Photographs –	Typography. Logos and	Design Ideas / Final
Expectations	using Photoshop.	editing using mixed	combining images of	lettering, combined with	poster design and
Response to Brief	Learning new tools,	media – Photo's,	landscapes and portrait	portrait photography.	evaluation.
	filters, masking &	drawings, artwork,	photography	Peter Strain, Cris Wicks,	Presentation of final
Focus on Poster Design	editing techniques	prints. Looking at the		Seanings (Sean	outcomes against
and layout		work of Luis Jover		Williams), Sarah King	Design Brief
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Introduction to project,	Statue photo	Working in the style	Photography and	Logos, typography and	Design ideas, final
expectations and	manipulation and	of Luis Jover and own	masking. Combining	lettering for Poster	design and
advanced skills - building	editing / splicing	drawings / digital	portrait photography	Design	evaluation
on from first project.		outcome.	and landscapes /		
Poster Design.	How can we develop a		spaces	Using visual font and	Realising our final
	range of skills and	How can we use the		typography styles to	design ideas into a
Working to a specific	outcomes for our	work of other	Exploring digital art	develop and advertise	final product to
design brief: Graphic	designs? How to	designers to influence	and photography to	a brand. What is the	answer our
Design Poster for a	present our work in a	our own designs?	create modern and	use of a logo? Why are	Specification and
museum exhibit called	Poster Style. Using	How can we	realistic pieces of	logos and typography	Brief
'Faces and Spaces' (Tate	traditional art to	incorporate their style	work. Focusing on	so important in	
Modern). How are we	create a modern	to develop our own	Photoshop masking	design?	
influenced by designers?	outcome.	work further? Content	and contemporary		Understanding the
What are the functions of		vs. Style? Using own	digital techniques.	Students will explore	cultural aspects used
design? How to work in	Students will explore	Photographs to edit		how typography is used	to inspire digital and
different graphic styles to	and built on their	and develop into	Students explore photo	in graphic design and for	practical work.
create a range of different	Photoshop knowledge.	Poster Designs using	manipulation using a	what purpose.	Exploring symbolism,
techniques and	They will select an	a vintage style (Luis	range of primary		communication and
outcomes?	existing image of a	Jover.	portrait photographs.	Students to understand	meaning in graphics
	famous statue to edit.		Students to edit and	the function of a logo and	(purpose and
Introduction to Graphic	Focusing on Photoshop	How does Luis Jover	combine with	the purpose it serves in	function).
Communication. How the	editing techniques,	combine pattern,	landscape photography	branding and advertising.	
function of graphics differs	layers, filters, colour,	image, typography and	and / or photography	Students will also	Creating design
from art, although media /	and overlays.	vintage images?	from London to create	explore how a logo	ideas to digitally
techniques can be the	Link to visual	Students to explore the	scenes within a portrait	represents a company /	produce a final
same / similar.	significance of	work of Luis Jover and	(masking).	the message it conveys.	outcome (Faces and
	traditional art (statue)	his design style.			Spaces poster for

Work in, and across, the areas of graphics, art, print and illustration including both applied art and digital techniques.

Working towards a Brief – Designing – Poster Design for exhibit called 'Faces and Spaces'. Looking at digital art, design and Al. Researching audience, design styles, mood and techniques. Research to be used later to inform design ideas.

Exploration of media, processes and techniques in 2D, print and new technologies. Study of a range of styles from contemporary, historical, personal and cultural contexts – previous exhibits at Tate Modern and Poster Design History.

Recap on the Art / Design

elements? Line, shape, form, texture, space, imagery, typography and colour Focus more on key

### Design elements:

Emphasis
Alignment and balance,
Contrast
Repetition
Proportion
Movement
White space.
Links to graphics and
employment / further
education?

with a modern twist (Photoshopped version). Students will focus on the cultural significance of reinventing architypes and making them relevant.

Exploring Photoshop tools – layers, masks, filters, shape, colour fill and design layout.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Filtering a photo to create a poster
- Using layers and mask
- Colour overlays
- Typography & lettering
- How layout work successfully
- How to analyse and write about work (annotations)

### **Rationale:**

Researching Poster Design, layout, focus emphasis, design, typography, silhouettes and digital art in more depth to create mixed-media outcomes. Students will create inspired pieces of work using Photoshop, drawing techniques, pen & ink and printing. Research natural forms and animals / skulls. Using these references to create and manipulate in Photoshop and develop graphic techniques. Students can also explore filters and different outcome techniques. Students can create observational studies in response by hand or by using a Graphics Tablet. Creating design ideas digitally to produce an outcome.

Present finished final design and evaluate against the original Brief.

Produce multiple representations of work using different media: Digital, paper, filters in Photoshop and manipulating text.

#### Outcomes:

 Looking at modern designers to appeal to students (successful, modern, male designers) Students will explore this technique from other graphic designers and advertising campaigns.

Students will use a variety of filters and editing techniques to create a range of outcomes and colour ways.

Starting to explore typography in more depth to suit project work.

Students will explore and develop designs through our use of Adobe Photoshop.

Exploring cultural work, patterns and graphics to develop a range of outcomes and techniques.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Understanding design process
- Photography
- Masking
- Graphics tablet sketches

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# **Rationale:**

Exploring hand drawn, digital and artificial intelligence (AI) created logos using Brandcrowd.com and Smashinglogos.com AI logo generators, which they will finish and refine in Photoshop.

Explore typography to suit chosen design intentions and how lettering can be used Inside a portrait.

Portraits and typography, exploring and building on technical skills and outcomes. Revising work so far and building on subject knowledge.

Explore and present work neatly in books. Superimpose graphics onto proposed t-shirts to explore concept designs.

Use a range of filters and editing to explore a range of ideas.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Create typography to suit a portrait-based poster. Exploring key words to enhance design and layout.
- Exploring typography and style of font

museum exhibition) to answer the design brief.

Present finished final designs and evaluate against the original Brief.

Students will use the body of work so far to develop into a series of design ideas to analyse. They will select one design to finish fully and presented. The final design should be a mix of previous media, Photoshop skills and inspiration of designers and typography.

Design Brief, Specification, product and design research into the development of ideas to final idea. Students have worked in the style or role of a real graphic designer – visual problem solving.

#### Outcomes:

 Explore a range of ideas using work students have created – merging them together to Creating a moodboard of different poster styles / Poster Designers and a mindmap for each. Exploring Tier 3 key words.

#### Outcomes:

- Understanding design process
- Research
- Moodboard / Mindmap
- Logo Design
- Poster layout research
- Poster Designers research
- Presentation

#### Rationale:

Introduction to Graphic Communication, jobs, Project Brief, revising skills from Year 8 and building on Photoshop skills. Understanding of the design process and methodology.

Exploring Project Specification, mood boards and an Introduction to graphic illustration, logos and typography.

Overview of expectations.

Exploring a range of different media types and skills to build up to create a range of design ideas to answer Project Brief. Building on skills learnt so far.

- Working in the style of Luis Jover
- How their work is used in design
- Digital Pattern Animals / photo collage
- Spirit Animal Silhouettes
- Typography animals / collage pieces / bold prints (depending on designer selected)

### **Rationale:**

Exploring an artist to work in their style, using the influence of modern design to create own ideas.

Creating a range of outcomes, pattern and typography to develop creatively.

Experimentation of digital art and photography. Using masks to enhance Photoshop skills and to work creatively and independently. To create a portfolio of different work and techniques.

Introduction to new project: Faces and Spaces. Exploring advertising, Poster Design, Project Brief.

Research imagery from different countries and creating photography outcomes. Building on previous learning and developing skills further – Polygonal Portraits, Filters and masking portraits.

- Using Photoshop and A.I. Generators to create new ways to design – linking to modern advances in technology (SACRE)
- Working in the style of a graphic designer.
- Creating styles of font to suit t-shirt design and answer design brief.
- Using Typography and digital photography together to create new pieces of work.
   Explorig the Design Bried fully.

### Rationale:

Critical research of the purpose of logos and font (typography).

Creating typography outcomes to match country of choice.

Exploring the future of graphic design now that new technology has developed (AI) and the impact on the creative sector.

Creating a range of logos / typography to be used in their final designs.

- create their own finished piece.
- Finished fashion piece relating and incorporating research.
- Using the body of work so far to create a range of design ideas with peer assessment
- Analysing designs against Design Brief
- Selecting final design to present / create and display
- Analyse work against design brief
- Analyse the success of designs
- Final Evaluation

### Rationale:

Working in the style of a designer and answering the Design Brief.

Manipulating all work so far to create a range of final digital designs to suit the Project Brief.

Exploring a range of design ideas to select final design to present.

				Exploring the digital typography portraits of:  Peter Strain Cris Wicks Seanings (Sean Williams) Sarah King  To inspire a personal response.	Learning how to analyse work and evaluate success of the design process and collective journey from design brief, research, development to final ideas.
Homelearning – See HL sheets	Homelearning – See HL sheets	Homelearning – See HL sheets	Homelearning – See HL sheets	Homelearning – See HL sheets	Homelearning – See HL sheets
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Assessment to cover:  Emerging – Mastered assessment criteria for each stage of work completed.  • Continual formative feedback from teacher.  • Peer and self-assessment  • Summative grading of each finished outcome		End of term assessment to cover: To focus on end design and quality of response to Design Brief and Photoshop skills. An assessed HW piece of work per term.		Graphics sketchbook, practical work and Photoshop digital catalogue of work.	

Curriculum day / week visit: Unconfirmed

External visitors: Online visits to galleries and digital examples of designers in residence (lain MacArthur, Loui Jover and Shepard Fairey). Video examples of graphic designer showcasing their practice. Poster Design and virtual tours of galleries.

Enrichment: Intervention / competition.

Common misconceptions: That graphics is purely a digital subject without any drawing, writing, printing and other practical skills.