

## Unit 8: Developing an art and design project - (Level 3)

Unit 8, the final Unit of the Diploma in Art & Design, and the end of the first year of the Extended Diploma in Art & Design provides for the evidence submitted by the candidate to be assessed and graded.

The overall grade for the Level 3 Diploma in Art & Design is determined by the candidate's achievement in Unit 8: Developing an art and design project.

All internal assessment and grading decisions are subject to External Moderation.

The grades that can be achieved are:

### Referral

If a candidate provides insufficient evidence to meet all of the assessment criteria then that candidate is **referred**. The candidate has one further opportunity to redeem the referral by the submission of additional evidence within a timeframe agreed by the Centre and confirmed to the Awarding Body.

### Fail

If the candidate is unable to provide further evidence that meets the assessment criteria then they will receive a **Fail** grade.

### Pass

To achieve a **Pass** grade a candidate must achieve all of the assessment criteria listed within Unit 8.

### Merit

To achieve a **Merit** grade a candidate must achieve all of the assessment criteria listed within Unit 8 and must additionally meet all of the Merit grade criteria listed below.

### Distinction

To achieve a **Distinction** grade a candidate must achieve all of the assessment criteria listed within Unit 8 and must additionally meet all of the Merit grade criteria and the entire Distinction grade criteria listed below.

## 1. Context

### Pass

Analyse the requirements and parameters of an art and design project.

### Merit

Analyse the requirements and parameters of an art and design project to a high standard.

### Distinction

Analyse the requirements and parameters of an art and design project to a very high standard.

## 2. Research

### Pass

Analyse a range of research sources to support an art and design project.

### Merit

Analyse a range of research sources to support an art and design project to a high standard.

### Distinction

Analyse a range of research sources to support an art and design project to a very high standard.

## 3. Problem Solving

### Pass

Interpret research activity to develop ideas and creative proposals.

### Merit

Interpret research activity to develop ideas and creative proposals to a high standard.

### Distinction

Interpret research activity to develop ideas and creative proposals to a very high standard.

## 4. Planning and Production

### Pass

Demonstrate the ability to plan, organise and develop an art and design project.

### Merit

Demonstrate the ability to plan, organise and develop an art and design project to a high standard.

### Distinction

Demonstrate the ability to plan, organise and develop an art and design project to a very high standard.

## 5. Practical Skills

### Pass

Apply practical skills and theoretical knowledge and understanding to complete an art and design project within an agreed timeframe.

### Merit

Apply practical skills and theoretical knowledge and understanding to complete an art and design project within an agreed timeframe to a high standard.

### Distinction

Apply practical skills and theoretical knowledge and understanding to complete an art and design project within an agreed timeframe to a very high standard.

## 6. Evaluation and Reflection

### Pass

Critically evaluate an art and design project against the agreed requirements and parameters.

### Merit

Critically evaluate an art and design project against the agreed requirements and parameters to a high standard.

### Distinction

Critically evaluate an art and design project against the agreed requirements and parameters to a very high standard.

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