




# “Good design is all about making other designers feel like idiots because that idea wasn’t theirs.” - Frank Chimero



Before you start the Graphic Communication A Level we would love for you to keep cognitively engaged over the next few weeks/ months and maintain your interest in Art and Design, particularly if you wish to study it at college / university. Here are our suggestions!

<p><b>Websites</b></p>	<p>Colossal is an art blog that features 15-25 posts per week on photography, design, animation, painting, installation art, architecture, drawing, and street art.  <a href="https://www.thisiscolossal.com/">https://www.thisiscolossal.com/</a>              It's Nice That believes passionately that creative inspiration is for everyone, and by championing the most exciting and engaging work online,  <a href="https://www.itsnicethat.com/">https://www.itsnicethat.com/</a>              The 'how to' section has useful practical exercises for students to try out that relate to a wide range of visual arts disciplines.  <a href="http://insights.arts.ac.uk/">http://insights.arts.ac.uk/</a>              The Art Newspaper is the journal of record for the visual arts world, covering international news and events.  <a href="https://www.theartnewspaper.com/">https://www.theartnewspaper.com/</a>              The Zine is the contemporary online art magazine by Artzine. Its high design platform features fresh content related to the art world, including deeply inspiring stories told by artists in first person.  <a href="https://artzine.com/thezine">https://artzine.com/thezine</a>              Documenting and showcasing street art from London and beyond, Hooked is an essential bookmark for anyone interested in urban art.  <a href="http://www.hookedblog.co.uk/">http://www.hookedblog.co.uk/</a>              Juxtapoz is an art blog that masterfully blends art, culture, and global exhibitions.  <a href="https://www.juxtapoz.com/">https://www.juxtapoz.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Virtual Art Galleries</b></p>	 <p><a href="https://artsandculture.google.com/partner">https://artsandculture.google.com/partner</a></p>
<p><b>TV</b></p>	<p><b>Channel 4</b>              Grayson Perry Art Club              Kirstie Allsopp Keep Crafting and Carry On  <b>BBC FOUR</b>              Museums in Quarantine Warhol exhibition at Tate Modern  <b>BBC 2</b>              Becoming Matisse  <b>BBC 1</b>              The Great British Sewing Bee  <b>Sky Arts</b>              Landscape Artist of the Year              Portrait Artist of the Year</p>
<p><b>Films</b></p>	 
<p><b>Online Courses &amp; Competitions</b></p>	<p>Victoria Square Woking Open Call Competition  <a href="https://www.thelightbox.org.uk/victoria-square-art-competition">https://www.thelightbox.org.uk/victoria-square-art-competition</a>              Grayson Perry Art Club  <a href="https://www.swanfilms.tv/2020/03/enter-your-artwork-here/">https://www.swanfilms.tv/2020/03/enter-your-artwork-here/</a></p>