**Hand in on your first Graphics lesson.**

Typography is relevant to many forms of Art/Graphic Design, including posters, tickets, quotes, book covers and much more… It can be found in all forms, from hand calligraphy, to portraits made out of text and logos.

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Look at two different typography artists/designers and produce two research pages. These usually include a title, images of the artist’s work, a bit of analysis (your opinion, pros and cons) and a copy/recreation. You then need to come up with your own Typography design poster. This could be based on a song lyric, a political poster, a famous quote, a portrait design, even a film poster. This piece can be made on the computer or by hand and can be made out of any material you choose.

**Objectives:**

* To explore a range of existing designers work.
* To create small copies of existing designers work using either: digital, painting, drawing,

or calligraphy

* To create a piece of Graphic work that reflects your understanding of typography using famous quote, song lyrics, and so on

**Outcomes:**

Your work should include evidence of all of the objectives above. You can choose how to present your findings; it could be presented as a mini sketchbook, or on separate sheets, by hand or digital. The poster submitted should be no bigger than A3. You should not write more than 200 words about each Designer.

**Resources:**

**You can find information on Typography artists/designers using theses links:**

5 typography artists: <http://inkbotdesign.com/5-typography-artists-worth-following/>

10 typography artists: <http://abduzeedo.com/10-amazing-typography-artists>

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**Kit List for Graphics Students at WQE**

**Essential: For the beginning of term.**

An open mind, a creative approach, commitment

Access to a laptop with WIFI

Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop

A3 hardback sketchbook (from college Wisepay)

Printer credit (from college Wisepay)

USB drive

A range of pencils including from HB to 4B

Fine liners and broader black felt tip pens

A 30 cm Metal ruler

Scissors

Pritt Stick

Eraser

Pencil sharpener

Masking tape/sellotape

**Desirable:**

A budget student range of paintbrushes

Double sided tape

colour pencils

watercolour paints

Compass

Smartphone with apps: Snapseed/Layout/Hipstamatic/Pinterest/instagram

**Research and Reading Publications:**

The Graphics library in the studio

WQE College library Art and Design section

Eye Magazine (available to read in the studio and on line)

Graphis magazine (available to read in the studio and on line)

**On line:**

WQE on line resources for Graphics Yr1 and 2

**Pinterest:** ***Melanie Harper@WQE***

***Also use insta to follow designers too***

Instagram: Dailyposter

Graphic designers on Youtube/Behance