

# Art Scholarship Programme

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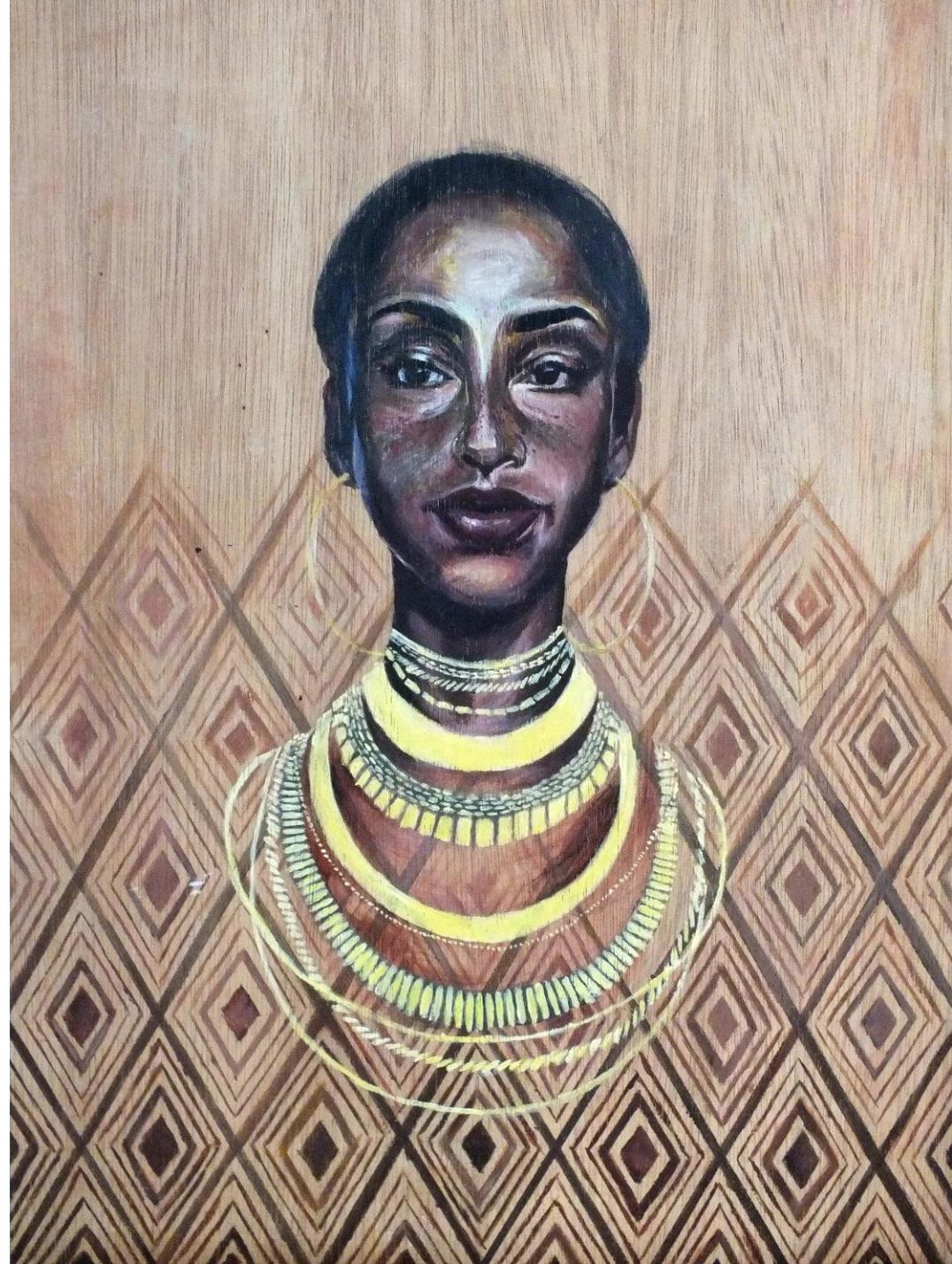
Our new Art Scholarships will be awarded to artists who show exceptional promise, commitment and endeavour in one or more areas of creative expertise, including traditional and/or digital media. The receipt of the scholarship will confirm our commitment to the individual's creative journey as they embark upon an enriched experience of creative opportunities during their time at Loughborough Grammar School, and hopefully beyond.

This short presentation outlines the ethos of the programme, our mutual expectations for the scholarship programme and how applications can be made.

Applications will be considered at the start of the Autumn Term for Year 7 and 9 and the Summer Term of Year 11 for Entry to Year 12.



It is commonly known that creative individuals most often produce their most innovative ideas when working collaboratively and with other like-minded individuals. It is essential that we offer a supportive and fully enriched environment for artists to thrive in. Students with a real passion for the arts and who wish to continue their skills to a professional level need opportunities to experience art beyond the normal routine of classroom and co-curricular provision. This is so that they can be set up to succeed in a highly competitive industry. It is a fundamental skill to be able to talk about work with confidence, empathy and evaluative qualities, and we endeavour to nurture this within the Art Scholarship programme.



Pupils entering Years 7 and 9 who are awarded an Art Scholarship will receive:

- A dedicated mentor
- Membership of an art scholars' team
- Invitation to a weekly lunchtime scholars' club
- The opportunity to create a group exhibition
- The opportunity to enter national competitions
- Invitation as a guest on GCSE and A Level Art study days
- Receive funding to complete the Bronze and Silver Arts Awards
- Consideration for early entry to GCSE
- A Creative Arts badge to wear with your school uniform
- A free place on the Year 8 and 9 Creative Arts Trip
- The opportunity to take part in creative enterprise tasks
- The opportunity to design the school planner and other visual documents in circulation
- Selection for House Art and House Photography
- Invitation to termly workshops/talks with artists, designers and/or craftspeople



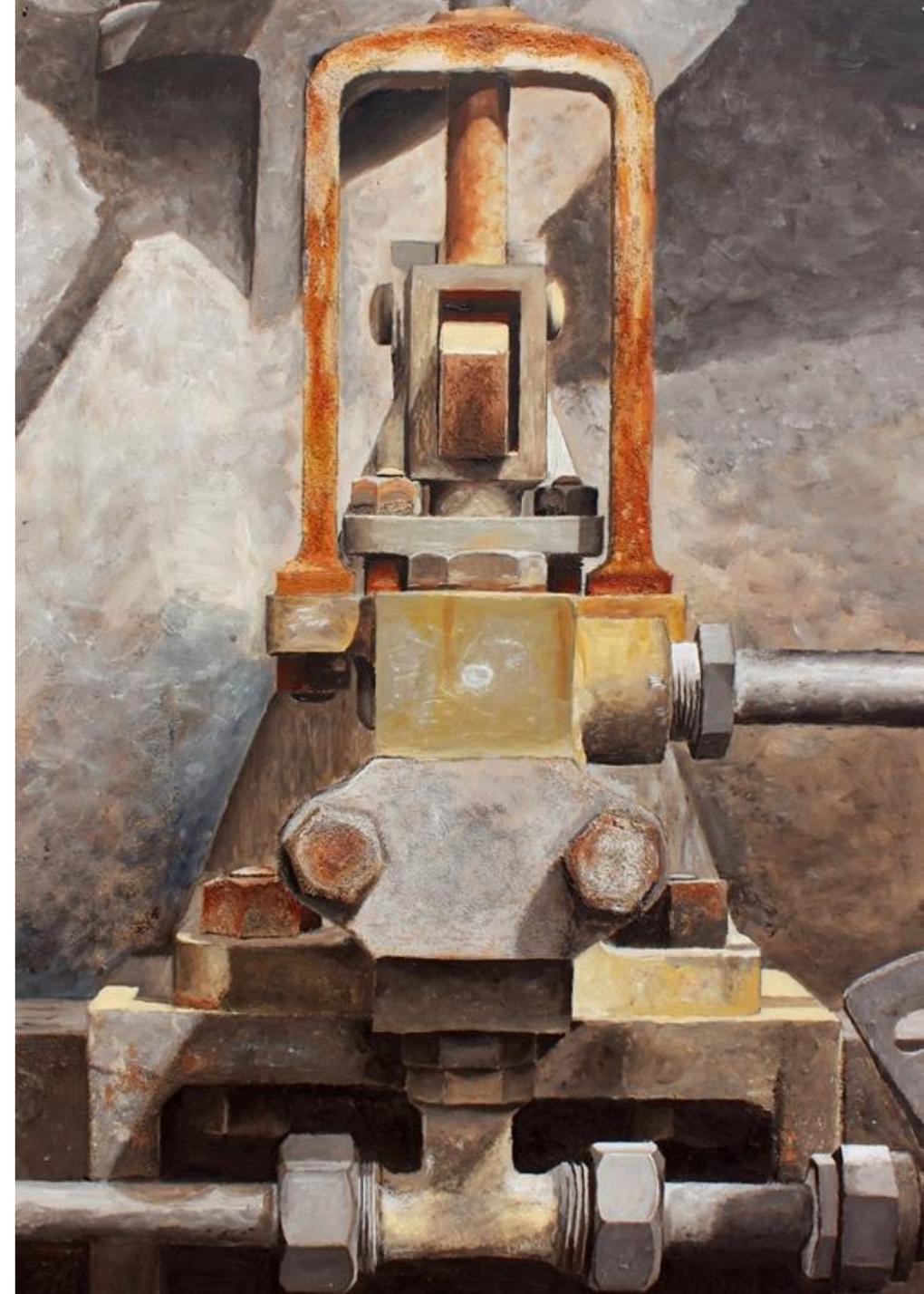
In addition to the benefits previously mentioned, pupils entering Year 12 who are awarded an Art Scholarship will also receive:

- A dedicated studio space to use outside of lesson time
- A role as an Art prefect
- A Creative Arts tie
- Responsibility to run a lower school Art Club of choice
- A free place on all Sixth Form Art study days
- A supply of materials to use in school and at home
- Invitation to funded Life Drawing classes
- Funding to complete the Gold Arts Award
- Consultation when inviting in artists to deliver workshops
- The opportunity to be involved in the recruitment of future Art staff
- Support with application, portfolio and preparation for Post-18 pathway of choice



## What are the expectations of an Art Scholar?

- To be an ambassador for art in the school
- To take part in open days and attend exhibitions as required
- To support with displaying work, including on line and on social media
- To complete the age-appropriate Arts Award
- To attend at least one other art club in addition to the weekly scholars' club
- To attend all meetings with your mentor and scholar team
- To maintain a humble and supportive approach towards your peers, acknowledging that some may find their creative journey tricky and recognising that you might be able to help
- To be prepared to work hard and continue to progress well with your art, both recreationally and academically
- To take responsibility for your own independent research
- To attend and review local and national exhibitions of interest, providing subsequent reviews for school use



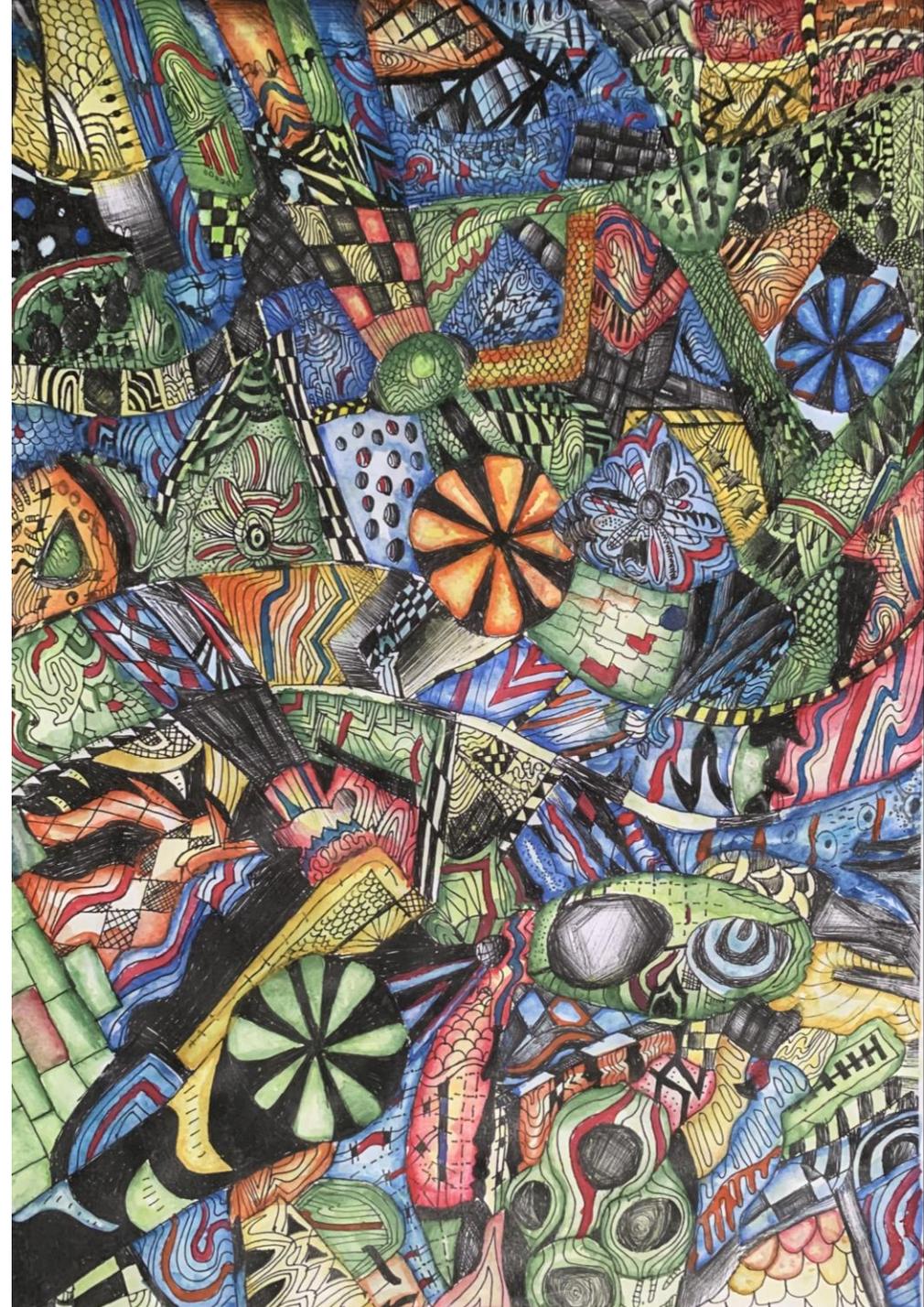
What does the application involve?

For entry to Year 7 and 9, you must submit a digital portfolio consisting of up to five images of your own work. The work should have been made within the last year. This might consist of personal work, current school work or a combination of the two. All work should be original.

For entry to Year 12, you must submit a digital portfolio consisting of a minimum of 10 slides. The work should have been made within the last year. This should consist of current GCSE work and personal work. Those applying for a Year 12 Art scholarship must also be opting for A Level Art.

All submissions should be made as a single PDF document. The student's name should be used as the file name. The digital portfolio should be submitted electronically and with a completed application form.

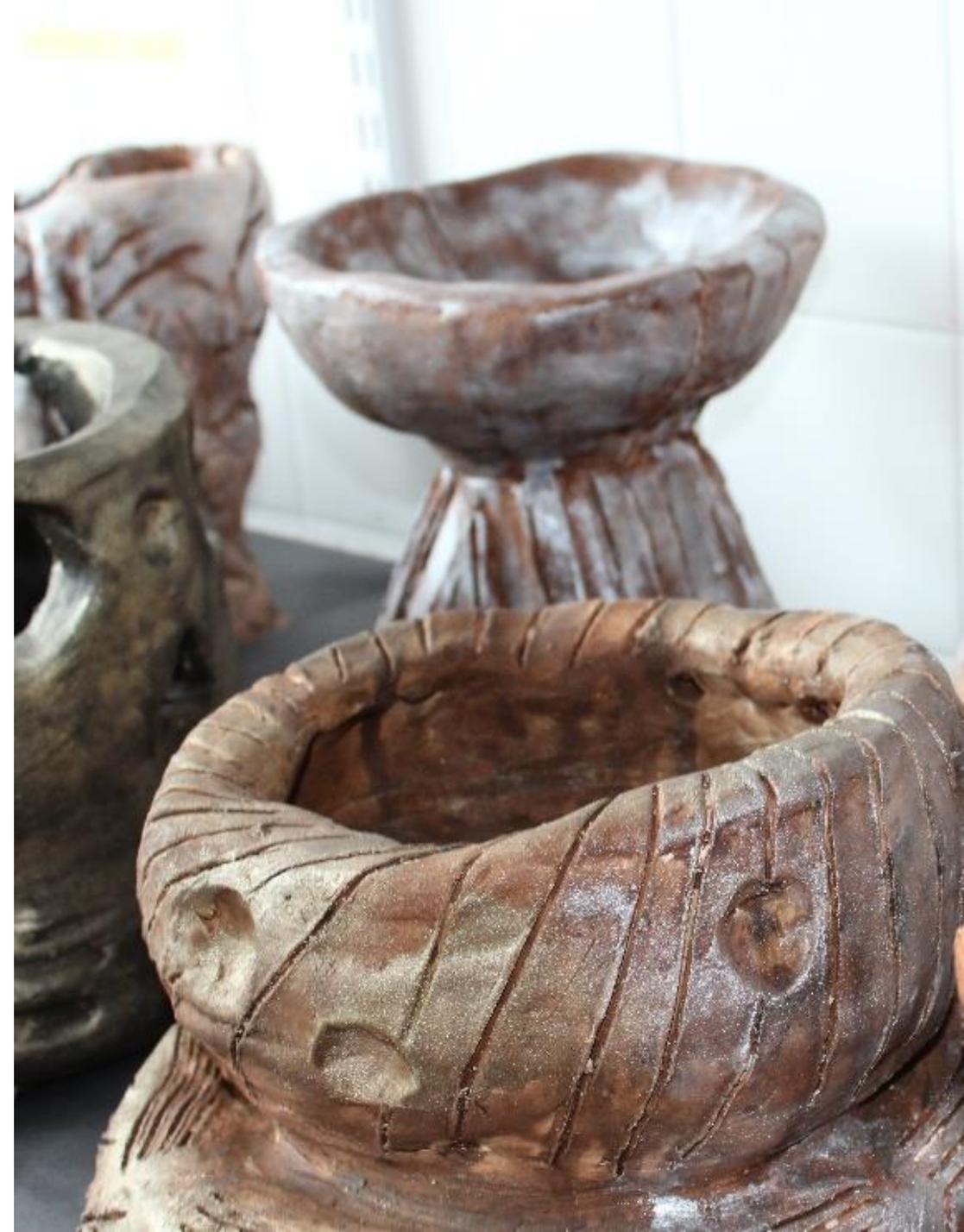
Following the submission of the application and portfolio, you will be invited to attend a fun interview session.



What does the interview session involve?

Once your application is accepted you will then be invited to attend an art activity morning or afternoon which will involve:

- A 1 hour observational drawing task (for Sixth Form Entry this will be extended to two hours)
- A group discussion about an artist
- A proposal for an exhibition in school
- A discussion with the Head of Art, with an opportunity to briefly discuss the portfolio



An Art Scholarship is the ideal way to ensure that you are at the centre of creativity within Loughborough Grammar School, with bespoke support to help you along your own artistic journey.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Art:

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