Sources for the Study of Sheffield’s School of Art 1843 - 1969
(also known as the Government School of Design, School of Design, Technical School of Art, the College of Arts and Crafts and the College of Art)
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Sheffield School of Art, Arundel Street, c. 1890s
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Sheffield Technical School of Art Modelling Class, 1905
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Sheffield College of Art, Psalter Lane, c. 1900
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Introduction

This Guide lists sources within Sheffield City Archives, Sheffield Local Studies Library and Sheffield Hallam University’s Special Collections for the study of the Sheffield School of Art (also known as the School of Design, Sheffield Technical College of Art, Sheffield College of Arts and Crafts and Sheffield College of Arts). The Guide can be used in conjunction with Sheffield City Archive’s Study Guide on Some Students of the Sheffield School of Art and also with the list of holdings of works by some of the School of Art’s Students in the collections of Museums Sheffield (Sheffield Local Studies Library: MP 6478 M).

In 1837 a School of Design was opened at Somerset House in London under the aegis of the Board of Trade. Its remit was to train artisan designers to improve the quality and competitiveness of British industry. Schools of Design were subsequently opened in Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester with the Sheffield School following in 1843 at the instigation of artist, Benjamin Haydon, and after a petition in support had been presented to the Board of Trade by local businessmen. Its first premises were a rented room in the Bath Saloon on Victoria Street, off Glossop Road.

After a shaky start with two headmasters in two years, the School began to flourish under the leadership of Young Mitchell. From being bottom of the league of the ten provincial schools at the time of Young Mitchell’s appointment, four of its students won gold medals at the Great Exhibition in 1851 (no other schools won any) and by 1857 it was reported that the Sheffield School stood at the head of all the schools in the country. Young Mitchell further extended the influence of the School by organising local art exhibitions and instituting an annual ‘Conversazione’ which grew to be a very popular event in the Sheffield social calendar.

This growing success was accompanied by rapid expansion. In 1847 the School acquired a library of some 200 volumes and in 1848 moved to new premises in a warehouse on Arundel Street. By 1859 the School had over a thousand pupils and, despite the strictures of the Board of Trade, classes were being offered in the fine arts as well as in design. Classes for ladies were also started in the 1850s and proved popular. In 1857 the School’s name was changed to the School of Art.

Throughout the second half of the nineteenth century funding proved to be problematic with decreasing Government grant, the introduction of a payment by results scheme and limited financial support from local manufacturers. However, the School continued to outgrow its accommodation and in the early 1850s it was decided that, despite the difficult funding position, a competition should be held for the design of a purpose built building. The competition was won by Manning and Mew and the foundation stone laid in Arundel Street in October 1855.

Under the headship of J T Cook, who was appointed in 1881, the School continued to flourish and its students to achieve considerable success. In 1894, for instance, it headed the list of art schools with students winning two gold medals and the Princess of Wales’ Scholarship.

With the passing of the 1902 Education Act which transferred control of local state primary and secondary schools to the local Education Authority, the School of Art
became the responsibility of Sheffield Council’s Education Committee. It was renamed the Technical School of Art and a new head, Albert Jahn, was appointed. This was a period of rapid growth with comprehensive alterations to the Arundel Street building and the addition of accommodation for technical trades such as a metal working room and a blacksmiths’ shop. From 1905 evening classes in practical subjects such as engraving, needlework, bookbinding and wrought iron work were offered and the number of branch schools was increased. Other subjects such as silversmithing, embroidery and stone and wood-carving continued to be added to the curriculum.

During the First World War it was alumni of the School who volunteered to provide occupational therapy for wounded soldiers at Wharncliffe War Hospital from which grew the local organisation Painted Fabrics which went on to provide work and housing for ex-servicemen. In the early 1920s the School itself also provided classes for disabled sailors and soldiers which were funded by the Ministry of Labour.

There were further enlargements to the School in 1914 and 1922 and in 1923 it was recognised as a training college for art teachers. Three years later its name was changed again to the Sheffield College of Arts and Crafts. The Junior Art Department began in 1929 and offered a three-year course for pupils aged twelve or under. Ambitious plans were put forward in 1938 for new and expanded premises on Arundel Street but these did not materialise because of the outbreak of the Second World War. The Arundel Street building was badly damaged in the Sheffield Blitz of 1940 and many records were lost. The College continued to function in a number of locations in the city centre until it settled in the old Bluecoat School building on Psalter Lane in 1951.

In 1969 the School, renamed the College of Art in 1950, merged with the Sheffield Technical College to become Sheffield Polytechnic and subsequently Sheffield Hallam University. The School of Art continues to exist today as Sheffield Hallam University’s Department of Art and Design.
### Timeline showing key dates

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A selection of images from the collections at Sheffield City Archives and Sheffield Local Studies

Carvings on the façade of Sheffield School of Art, Arundel Street by Charles Green (Picture Sheffield: s09500); self portrait of Young Mitchell, Principal of Sheffield School of Art 1846-1863 (Picture Sheffield: s08384); John Thomas Cook, headmaster of Sheffield School of Art 1881-1903 (Picture Sheffield: y08495); Sheffield School of Art pamphlet advertising china painting classes (Picture Sheffield: arc01379); Sheffield School of Art Embroidery Class, 1905 (Picture Sheffield: s02965); Three artists from the College of Arts painting the freize at Hillsborough Junior Library in Hillsborough Park, 1931/2 (Picture Sheffield: u03001)
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Many newspaper cuttings can be seen in Sue Graves, The Art Scene in Sheffield 1843-1900 with particular reference to the Sheffield School of Design (MA Thesis, University of Sheffield Department of Continuing Education etc.)

Archives of some national newspapers are available on the internet, notably The Times (http://archive.timesonline.co.uk) and The Guardian (http://archive.guardian.co.uk)

Photographs and Pictures

Collection of photographs, negatives, slides of students' painting, murals, design, silversmithing and sculpture work, 1843 - c.1920, (Technical College of Art, c. 1920)  
(Sheffield Hallam University: 707.1109421821 SH)

Collection of photographs of students’ painting and murals, sculpture, silversmithing and furniture work, 1930 - 1950 (College of Arts and Crafts, 1950)  
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Psalter Lane view (James Green Printworks, 200?)  
(Sheffield Hallam University: 709.2 Green)
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http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/

The Archives Hub contains catalogues describing archives held in universities and colleges in the UK  
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