



# COURSE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE BA (HONS) ART & DESIGN (INTERDISCIPLINARY) (FOR APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR INTERVIEW)

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Criteria	This is identified from one or more of the following:
Good use of drawing and visual research skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samples of work</li> </ul>
An awareness of the links between Fine Art and Design and how one informs the other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samples of work</li> <li>• Interview</li> </ul>
The ability to generate and develop a range of creative ideas in both 2 and 3 dimensions, towards inventive outcomes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samples of work</li> </ul>
A curiosity, open minded approach and willingness to explore a range of disciplines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samples of work</li> <li>• Interview</li> </ul>
Have the ability to engage with academic rigour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reference</li> <li>• Interview</li> </ul>

## PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

A well presented portfolio says a lot about an applicant and their work. Our guidance is not meant to limit your creative statement. In general terms however we would expect the following;

- Examples of drawing and a range of 2 dimensional processes/techniques
- Examples of design/idea development
- Sketchbooks and notebooks
- Examples or good photographs of 3D work
- An example of your written work

At this stage in your career we would much rather see experimental and playful drawing and design developmental work rather than only finished work.

We would like to see a personal, well presented and edited portfolio, in addition to 2 or 3 well developed sketchbooks /note books.

We do not need to see all the work you have produced - around 20-25 samples in your main portfolio would be ideal.

## WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY OF THE INTERVIEW

When you arrive at reception you will be met by a member of the course team who will take you to the studio where you will be asked to lay out your work.

You will be shown around the department and have the opportunity to ask questions. We will explain our interview process. You will then be given a brief written exercise (it is not a test) that you can do in the library or café.

Whilst you have been doing this the course staff will have been looking at your work. You will then have a 15 minute personal interview with course staff and a student on the course. You will be given the opportunity to ask questions during the interview. Since we interview several students in one half day session, you should be prepared to be in the College for up to three hours.

If you have had to travel long distances and have a train pre-booked, please let us know in advance and we will try to arrange the timing of your interview so you can get away in time.