

LEEDS ARTS UNIVERSITY SHOW 2018



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Leeds Arts University end of year graduate show 2018

Leeds Arts University is showcasing the work of graduating students in an innovative end of year exhibition; held at both of the University's Blenheim Walk and Vernon Street sites, from Saturday 9 to Thursday 14 June. This is the first graduate show since the University was granted University status in August 2017, making it the first and only specialist arts university in the North of England.

The University's buildings will be transformed into large exhibition spaces where visitors can view the latest creative talent from across the University; everything from sculpture, paintings, prints, textiles, design, animation, illustration, photography, advertising and fashion.

'The Art Market' will be open for visitors to purchase prints and artwork created by students, who will be selling their work at the Blenheim Walk site for the duration of the exhibition.

Leeds Arts University Show 2018 is a free exhibition, open to all, and no booking is required. For further information and opening times visit the University website www.leeds-art.ac.uk/show2018

Press Invite

Press are invited to a VIP Exhibition Preview at our Blenheim Walk site, on Friday 8 June 2018 from 4pm. Please join us for drinks in The Blenheim Walk Gallery and enjoy viewing the exhibition at your own pace before the crowds arrive!

If you would like to attend please RSVP to emma.morris@leeds-art.ac.uk or 0113 202 8044 /07879 414706

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Editor's Notes

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Exhibition information

At Blenheim Walk, Leeds, LS2 9AQ

- BA (Hons) degree courses: Animation; Creative Advertising; Fashion; Fine Art; Graphic Design; Illustration; Photography; Printed Textiles & Surface Pattern Design; Visual Communication

At Vernon Street, Leeds, LS2 8PH

- Access to Higher Education & Diploma in Visual Arts
- Extended Diploma in Art & Design
- Level 2 Diploma in Visual Arts

Opening Hours

- Saturday 9 June, 10-4pm
- Monday 11 June, 9-8pm
- Tuesday 12 June, 9-8pm
- Wednesday 13 June, 9-8pm
- Thursday 14 June, 9-5pm

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About Leeds Arts University

- Founded in 1846 as the Leeds Government School of Art and Design, Leeds Arts University (formerly Leeds College of Art) has contributed significantly to the development of art education in Britain and across the world.
- In 2016 the University was granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers, and in 2017 was awarded full university status, making it the only specialist arts university in the North of England.
- Leeds Arts University ranks no 1 in [The Guardian University League Tables 2019](#) for [Design & Crafts](#), in the whole of the UK.
- Leeds Arts University has been previously recognised for its industry-standard facilities at the Whatuni awards (winners in 2014 and 2016, runner up 2017 & 2018), and is currently the highest ranked specialist arts university in the UK and the highest ranked university in Yorkshire for student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2017.
- Leeds Arts University has an impressive history of notable past students, including Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth who were students in 1919 and 1920. In later years Damien Hirst, Marcus Harvey, Eric Bainbridge, Clio Barnard and Georgina Starr all studied at the University, known then as the Jacob Kramer College. The University's recent graduates continue to win prestigious international awards year on year and enjoy successful careers in the creative industries.

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