



Press Release

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## Leeds Arts University graduate show 2019

Leeds Arts University is showcasing the work of final year undergraduate students in an end of year exhibition held at the University's Blenheim Walk site, from Saturday 8 to Thursday 14 June.

The University's buildings will be transformed into large-scale 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.

This is the first graduate show to be held at the University since a £22m state-of-the-art building expansion to the Blenheim Walk site which includes a 230-seat performance auditorium and industry standard film and photography studios.

Leeds Art University's End of Year Show 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/show2019](http://www.leeds-art.ac.uk/show2019)

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### Press Invite

Press are invited to preview the exhibition on **Friday 8 June 2018 from 5 - 8pm**. There will be a fashion show to exhibit the work of our BA (Hons) Fashion graduates at **5.45-6.30pm** and again at **7-7.45pm**.

If you are interested in attending the preview or fashion show please RSVP to [sophie.millerwallace@leeds-art.ac.uk](mailto:sophie.millerwallace@leeds-art.ac.uk) or 0113 202 8044 /07879 414706.

### Editor's Notes

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### Exhibition information

Leeds Arts University Undergraduate Show  
Blenheim Walk, Leeds, LS2 9AQ

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

## Opening Hours

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

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## About Leeds Arts University

Founded in 1846 as the Leeds Government School of Art and Design, Leeds Arts University 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 has been recognised for its industry-standard facilities at the Whatuni awards (winners in 2014 and 2016, runner up 2017 and 2018) and is the highest ranked specialist arts university in the UK for student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2018. The University is number one for Design & Crafts in the Guardian University League Table 2019 and the winner of The Sunday Times 'University of the Year for Student Retention' 2019.

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