



## Press release

5 July 2021

*In these four walls: Leeds Arts University Show 2021*

5 July – 30 September 2021

Online at [leeds-art.ac.uk/2021-show](https://leeds-art.ac.uk/2021-show)

## Leeds Arts University's digital undergraduate degree show now live

[Leeds Arts University](https://leeds-art.ac.uk), the North of England's only specialist arts university, launched its online undergraduate [degree show](#) today, 5 July. *In these four walls* features over 600 works of contemporary art, animation, illustration, graphic design, film, fashion, textiles, creative advertising, music and photography, from across fourteen undergraduate courses, presented digitally by the UK's next generation of artists, designers, musicians and creative entrepreneurs.

Leeds Arts University supports students to question ideas, experiment and respond to the world in creative and radical ways with world-class teaching in state-of-the-art facilities. As a result of lockdown, this year's graduating students completed their studies both at home with online support and on campus. The University's annual end of year show will be hosted on the [University's website](#).

### Professor Simone Wonnacott, Vice-Chancellor, said:

*"When we held our undergraduate summer show digitally for the first time ever last year, we had no idea if we would continue to be as restricted twelve months on. Our students adapted quickly and stepped up to the challenge, producing work of the highest standard. They continue to demonstrate their agility and innovation through their work, offering up their best pieces to display throughout the summer.*

*"We are all incredibly proud of the commitment they've shown and can't wait to showcase their hard work to an even wider collective of creative industries, businesses and the arts community."*

*In these four walls* marks the culmination of three years' studio-focused creative study by final-year undergraduate students. Students are given access to industry throughout their courses, enabling many to contribute to the arts and cultural sector in Yorkshire and further afield after graduation.

The 2021 show branding *In these four walls* was designed by final year BA (Hons) Graphic Design student Oscar Corbishley. His theme is designed to resonate with students who have had to create much of their work during lockdown, exploring the idea of remaining creative and inspired while having to isolate from the very things and people that can often trigger ideas.

BA (Hons) degree courses featured are [Animation](#), [Creative Advertising](#), [Fashion Design](#), [Fashion Photography](#), [Fine Art](#), [Graphic Design](#), [Illustration](#), [Photography](#), [Textile Design](#) and [Visual Communication](#). Courses exhibiting for the first time this year are [Comic and Concept Art](#), [Fashion Branding and Communication](#), [Filmmaking](#), and [Popular Music Performance](#).



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### **Listings information:**

*In these four walls* | Leeds Arts University Show 2021  
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### **Notes to editors:**

#### **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 2019 and 2016, runner up in 2020), and was announced winner for Student Support in 2020. The University was 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. In 2021 Leeds Arts University appointed acclaimed musician Skin to the role of Chancellor.