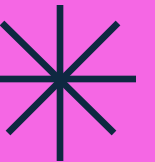


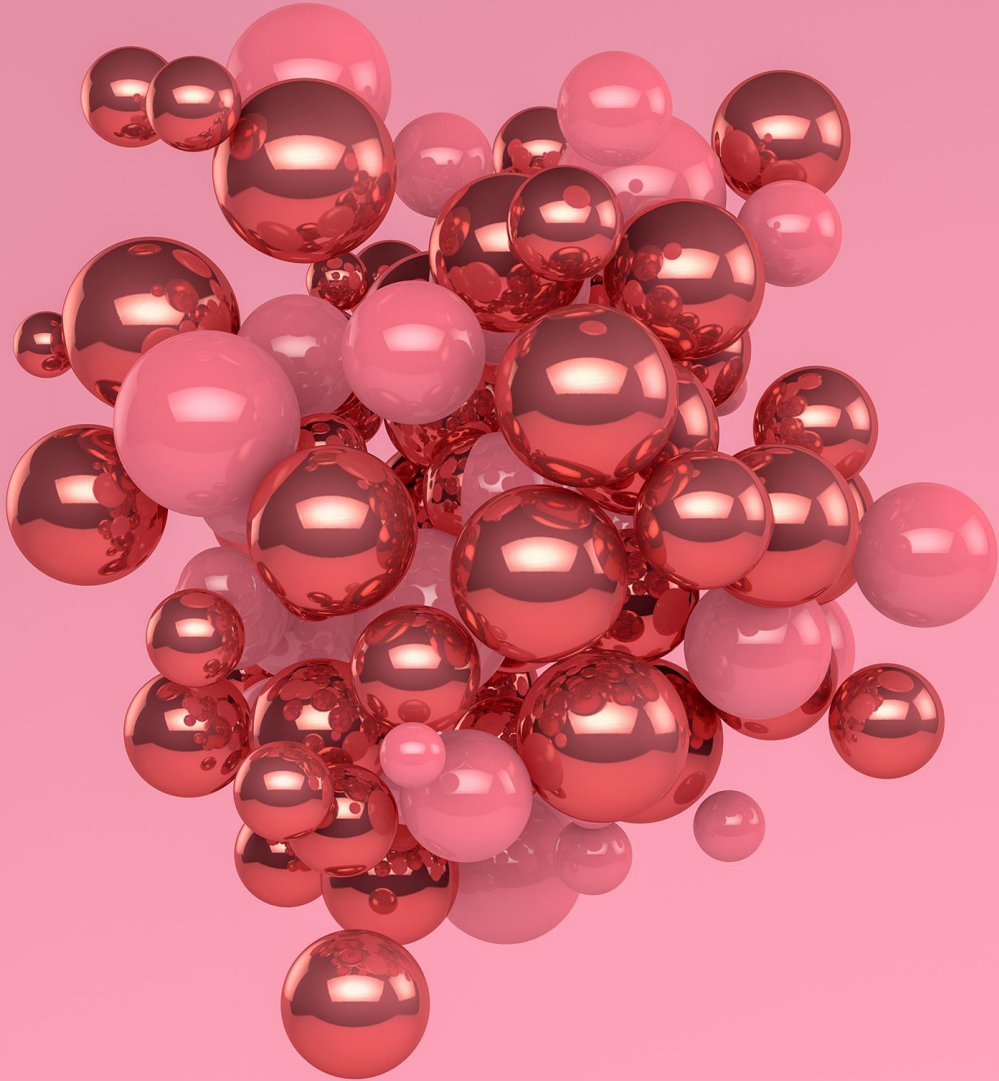
Discuss

What do your young people study and what are their plans after BHASVIC?





Visual Arts Pathway



Creative industries

- Worth approximately £124 billion in the UK
- This accounts for 5.5% of the UK economy
- Creative industries growth is around 5 times that of the UK economy as a whole
- Creative industries employ 2.4 million people, around 7% of all UK jobs
- Creativity and problem solving regularly comes out top for employers' wish lists in candidates



How does it work?

- 6 x Visual Arts Tutor groups
- 23 students per group
- 1 x 45 minute session per week plus regular 1:1s
- All students will share an interest in progressing into a creative degree/career and building a portfolio
- Generic content supporting with independent living, study skills, personal development also delivered



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Scheme of work Autumn

- FE/HE Options and Research
- Artists' Statements/Personal Statements
- Applications
- References
- Prep for Physical & Digital Portfolios
- Group Portfolio Reviews
- One to one portfolio reviews



Scheme of work Spring/Summer

- Prep for face-to-face Interviews
- **Independent Living:**
 - Student Accommodation, Student Finance, Open Days, Bank Accounts and Budgeting, Payslips
- **Professionalism:**
 - Working in the creative industries, careers, alumni speakers, working with AI, professional footprint/visual output, Creative CV writing.



Portfolio courses

- 3D Computer Aided Design
- Digital Textiles
- Graphic Design Advanced
- Graphic Design Beginners
- Life Drawing
- Photography Advanced
- Photography Beginners
- Sculpture & 3D Design



Art Foundation

- 1 year, full-time, level 3/4 course
- Free for students who turn 19 after 31st August
- Students explore their creative practice and then specialise
- Taught by creative professionals
- Application, portfolio and interview used to offer places
- Application direct to institution



Creative Degrees

- Huge range of courses and disciplines
- Not many require Art Foundation though it often boosts chances for more competitive courses due to improved portfolio
- Application via UCAS
- Some will require portfolios – usually submitted digitally



Case study (my group)

- **5 students progressing to university**
 - Fashion, Fashion Photography, Fashion Marketing & Branding (x 2), Language Culture & Society
- **16 students progressing onto Art Foundation**
 - 14 at Brighton MET (12 Foundation Art & Design, 2 Photography Foundation)
 - 1 at Northbrook
 - 1 at UAL
- **1 student progressing into employment**



Finances

- No course fees for Art Foundation Courses if you are under 19 when starting the course
- Limited funds available for expenses (such as travel). Most students have part time work with which to support their studies within the confines of their **full-time course**.
- Students are expected to buy their own materials (paper, paint, film etc).
- Foundation courses may charge a 'studio fee' to cover some basic provision of materials/processes etc.
- University Degree courses cost £9k+ per year and students have support through college to apply for student loans



Progression Week 18 – 22 May

Thursday 21 May

- Visual Arts students visit Brighton University on Grand Parade (near the Old Steine) for a tour and workshops creative courses.

Friday 22 May

- The Visual Arts team will run workshops at college going over the tutorial programme and what to expect when. Timings for applications, portfolio reviews and interviews.



Key dates

Autumn term

- Visit from UAL to discuss degree options
- Visit from Brighton Met to discuss Art Foundation
- Internal UCAS deadline (first week of December)
- Apply to Foundation by Christmas

Spring term

- Met interviews February half term
- Most UCAS offers received
- Student Finance applications made

What next

Visit university open days

- Assessing studio space, specialist equipment etc. important for VA students

Visit degree shows

- Brighton University degree shows take place in June across Grand Parade, Edward Street and Mithras House depending on discipline

Visit galleries and exhibitions

- You will be expected to write about them on applications and talk about them in interviews