

Programme Specification

ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

The Programme Specification provides a summary of the main features of the **BA (Hons) Performance Design and Film Costume** course and the learning outcomes that a 'typical' student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if they pass the course.

Further detailed information on the learning outcomes, content and teaching and learning methods of each unit may be found in the Unit Descriptors, which forms part of this Handbook.

Key Course Information	
Final Award	BA (Hons)
Course Title	Performance Design and Film Costume
Award Title	BA (Hons) Performance Design and Film Costume
Teaching institution	Arts University Bournemouth
Awarding Institution	Arts University Bournemouth
Offered in the School of:	Bournemouth Film School
Professional accreditation	None
Length of course / mode of study	3 years full-time
Level of final award (in FHEQ)	Level 6
Subject benchmark statement	Art and Design and Dance, Drama and Performance
UCAS code	W453
Language of study	English
External Examiner for course:	Allie Edge Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
Please note that it is not appropriate t directly	for students to contact external examiners
Date of Validation	2019
Date of most recent review	2019
Date programme specification written/revised	September 2022

Course Description

The course is structured in a way that builds systematically in a logical sequence. The course consists of three levels, each one lasting one academic year, with each level building in complexity and demands.

In the introductory stages of the course the students undertake a series of basic skill gathering that informs the learning throughout the course. These consist of figure drawing, model-making and design skills together with an introduction to research

and writing skills through text evaluation and analysis. As the course progresses, artistic and intellectual enquiry deepen to adapt to individual needs and career aspirations within costume design for screen, scenography.

Course Aims

- A1 To develop a comprehensive understanding and knowledge of Performance Design and Film Costume through the acquisition of specific discipline skills and abilities
- A2 To develop knowledge and understanding of Performance Design and Film Costume and its place within the broader cultural context, through the ability to research and utilise critical thinking
- A3 To develop creative, aesthetic and technological skills in order to communicate Performance Design and Film Costume solutions through a variety of methods
- A4 To develop an understanding of the broader vocational context of individual practice and how it sits within the professional environment
- A5 To provide opportunities for participation in collaborative working situations, which will develop interpersonal and practical skills
- A6 To provide strategies for identifying and evaluating personal strengths and needs through self-reflection and self-management that will relate to future career aspirations and potential postgraduate study
- A7 To provide the opportunity to develop understanding of the wider ecological context and sustainability of Performance Design and Film Costume work

Course Outcomes

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- LO1 demonstrate and evaluate a comprehensive understanding and knowledge of Performance Design and Film Costume through the acquisition of specific discipline skills and abilities
- LO2 synthesise and evaluate understanding of Performance Design and Film Costume and its place within the broader cultural context through the acquisition of specific discipline skills in research and critical thinking and academic writing
- LO3 illustrate your ability to use creative, aesthetic and technological skills to communicate costume making and supervision solutions through a variety of methods
- LO4 demonstrate a broad understanding of your vocational aspirations and individual practice and how your practice sits within the professional environment

- LO5 participate in collaborative working situations that will develop your practical skills and the ability to work with others
- LO6 synthesise and evaluate your personal strengths and needs through selfreflection and self-management that will relate to future career aspirations and potential postgraduate study
- LO7 understand the importance of sustainability and the wider ecological context of Performance Design and Film Costume work

Reference Points

UK Quality Code for higher education, including:

- Subject Benchmark Statement: Art & Design, Dance, Drama and Performance
- Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
- AUB Regulatory Framework and Undergraduate Assessment Regulations

Learning and Teaching Strategies

The course objectives are met by deploying a wide variety of teaching and learning methods including projects, lectures, seminars, group critiques and tutorials. In consultation with the Course Leader, staff are responsible for co-ordinating individual units of study, and for selecting appropriate methods of delivery according to subject matter and student experience.

The methods employed induct you to the disciplines required of a creative practitioner and promote the development of transferable skills and AUB Graduate Attributes.

The study time allocated to each unit in the course incorporates a balance of formal teaching, tutorial support and independent learning. The course is structured progressively to provide increased opportunities for independent learning as you reach the later stages of the course.

The progressive promotion of independent learning reflects your anticipated maturity as a student and allows you to direct your learning towards individual goals. The teaching is directed at providing you with the knowledge, concepts and skills to take increasing responsibility for the management of your own learning.

Although teaching is directed at supporting individual engagement in learning, there will be opportunities for you to work in teams to enable you to learn the value of peer co-operation.

The integration of theory and practice is promoted and reinforced through a teamteaching approach. Lectures, seminars and tutorials may be delivered by team members, as appropriate, in the creative environment of the studio.

There may also be occasions where digital delivery is appropriate. Where this is the case, this might include on-line lectures, seminars, presentations, and one to one tutorials. It is important that you engage with on-line course delivery in the same way that you would if you were on campus.

<u>Assessment</u>

Each unit is assessed separately, and the assessment forms part of the unit. Assessment both provides a measure of your achievement, and also gives you regular feedback on how your learning is developing.

For every unit of your course, we will inform you of what you are expected to learn; what you have to submit; how your work will be assessed; and the deadline for presenting your work for assessment.

A minimum of one unit at Level 4 will be assessed on a pass/fail basis, with written feedback but no numerical grade. All other units will be given a percentage mark.

The final mark for each unit will be recorded on your formal record of achievement (transcript). With the exception of the pass/fail unit, each component of assessment is graded using a notched marking scale, whereby only certain marks are used within each grade. The only marks available within any ten-point band are *2, *5 and *8 (e.g. 62, 65, 68). These marks correspond to a low, mid, and high level of achievement within each grade band.

All learning outcomes must be passed to successfully complete the unit.

On successful completion of your Honours degree course, you will be awarded a degree classification based on your unit marks. The final classification is determined using all unit marks at Levels 5 and 6.

If you have joined Level 6 through either the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) route or having completed a Foundation Degree (FdA), the final classification is determined using only your unit marks at Level 6.

For further information on assessment, progression, awards and classifications, please visit <u>https://aub.ac.uk/regulations</u>

Course Structure

All students are registered for the award of BA (Hons); however, exit awards are available if you leave the course early, having successfully completed one or two levels. If you successfully complete a level of the course, you will automatically be entitled to progress to the next level.

For the award of a Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), you must have achieved a minimum of 120 credits at Level 4. This qualification may be awarded if you leave the University following successful completion of the first year of your course.

For the award of a Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), you must have achieved a minimum of 240 credits of which a minimum of 120 must be at Level 5. This qualification may be awarded if you leave the University following successful completion of the second year of your course.

For the award of a BA (Hons) you must have achieved a minimum of 360 credits of which a minimum of 240 must be at Level 5 or above, of which a minimum of 120

credits must be at Level 6. This qualification will be awarded upon successful completion of your course.

A BA without Honours may be awarded if you have achieved 300 credits, at least 180 of which are at Level 5 or above, and at least 60 of which are at Level 6.

Core Values and Skills

In developing courses, the University wanted to create a curriculum that reflected its values and ethos. It should prepare you for the future not only in enabling you to have a successful career, but we also want to empower you with the knowledge, skills and passion to have a positive impact on the world and be an agent for change. We have drawn from the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (<u>https://sdgs.un.org/goals</u>) which have informed our values of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion as well as our Graduate Attributes.

Equalities Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

"We are better for our diversity. We are enriched by the depth of respect we have for each other and the strength of our relationships with our people, our places and the planet. Through our commitment to working with those who are different to us, or challenge us, we grow stronger together, creating new synergies, global connections and sustainable futures." (AUB Strategy 2030)

As an organisation we have moral, social and legal obligations to fulfil in terms of EDI, and in doing so our commitment is to put EDI at the heart of every area of activity. It is not covered as a separate, stand-alone section, rather it forms an integral part of the curriculum, throughout your study here.

Graduate Attributes (GA)

Over recent years, there has been an increasing pace of change, technological, social, environmental. This has been further impacted by the world-wide pandemic effecting significant change in the global economy and the employment market.

In this context, the University has recognised the importance of developing AUB graduates who have the attributes to be able to build their career, adapting to different circumstances and embracing changes. A suite of attributes have been defined that we feel are particularly appropriate to the creative courses that we deliver and to AUB's core values; during your course, both curricular and extra-curricular activities will give you the opportunity to prepare for your working career.

Course Content

The BA Performance Design and Film Costume course utilises an experiential model of learning that strives to encourage all students to test the boundaries of their ability in order to develop creative and pro-active responses to problem solving and team working. The course presents students with demanding and valuable projects that will demonstrate the breadth of the costume and performance design disciplines and the focus that is needed to succeed in a highly competitive employment market.

The curriculum is taught by an accomplished academic and technical team who embody a diverse range of creative and professional experience. Students also work with a wide range of external collaborators. The curriculum focus ensures currency and relevance in the skills and academic knowledge acquired by our graduates. This learning is developed by a series of study units that scaffold in depth and complexity through a range of opportunities, both speculative and in 'live' contexts.

The close proximity of students from other related courses (Costume, Acting, Film Production, Dance, Commercial Photography and Make- up for Media and Performance) allows for a significant amount of collaboration. This produces exciting learning opportunities and an environment that acts as a microcosm of the creative industries. We believe in engaging students with industry by creating work with external professional companies regionally, nationally and internationally, in order to extend students' conceptual and creative ability, contextual knowledge, technical understanding, practical expertise and employability.

The sequence of study units undertaken demonstrates how both traditional techniques and current developments in technology affect the production, manufacture, design processes and communication of ideas within the Performance Design and Film Costume related industries. Study units connect contextual and critical thinking with the aim of encouraging and deepening knowledge and understanding of the global, ethical, cultural and economic context in which the work of the visual artist, film costume designer and performance designer can be placed. Students will learn to critically evaluate contemporary and historical fields of practice. They are encouraged to extend their creative and technical abilities alongside their personal research interests. Throughout their degree, students are encouraged to critique a range of practice-focused assumptions, abstract concepts and research sources in a quest for independent judgement and critical self-awareness including the ability to experiment and create new theories of working.

Level 4: Core knowledge and skills:

In the first year, the course curriculum is partly shared with students on BA (Hons) Costume. From week 1 - 24, both performance design and costume production are explored equally. For the final six weeks of Level 4, students will either remain in the course on which they originally enrolled or they may change to another through the usual transfer process. From this point onwards students are taught separately, although all are collaborating on projects in a way that reflects industry standards and methods. The focus for both courses is to introduce students to the fundamental skills and behaviours required for the professional costume and performance design practitioner and for conceptual thinking and experimentation to develop as core skills are mastered and refined.

First year units also include a focus on transitions to University-level study and skills development work in collaboration that is essential to Performance Design and Film Costume practice. First year students are also introduced to Contextual Study relating to costume and performance design by way of academic research and performance analysis training, and via learning objectives that develop their ability in academic writing.

Level 5: Advanced knowledge and skills:

The focus of Level 5 is to develop advanced knowledge and skills. Ideas and concepts relating to historical context are introduced in the first unit of study *Historical Design*. It is intended that this knowledge, taught through the study of material culture (study of material things) will underpin teaching in Level 5 and 6.

The focus on this year is to develop creative problem solving and experimentation in relation to design for film and theatre. All units connect film and theatre learning, first within a historical context (*Historical Design*), then within a more design – led context (including processional, site-specific design). The focus in *Design-led Practice* is to allow the student designer to develop their own understanding of how to create and curate material for performance possibly without the constraints of a text. The *Creative Projects* unit will introduce film analysis skills and puppetry. The concluding weeks of this unit will allow students to design for the productions that will be staged in the Autumn term. Working with a director will be a key aspect of this unit and though competition it is possible that the outcome designed in this unit will be realised in Level 6. Throughout Level 5, designers (film and performance design students) will be learning how to articulate their ideas through their preferred professional contexts.

Students' critical investigation of costume and performance design practice is taught in the *Critical Contexts* unit. This unit introduces them to the politics of representation by looking at how costume and performance design reflect critical notions of ideology, gender, race, the performing body, performance space, ritual, carnival, and pageant. In this unit, students develop their academic research abilities and apply their critical understanding to a written analysis of costume and performance design in a genre of their choice.

Level 6: Live projects, personal responsibility and innovation:

The intention in this final year of study, is to work in a live context on Film or live performance projects. Students may focus on one specialism but are encouraged to collaborate on a combination of both areas of study.

The final year requires students to define the direction of their practice for the remainder of their studies. They are encouraged to refine their interpersonal skills and professional behaviours in a way the reflects industry expectations. This is because graduates from the course go on to work in every area of the performance industries as:, film costume designers, as well as performance designers in theatre, circus and festivals. Beyond the media and performance industries, graduates have been able to use their transferable skills to work in a wide range of fields including all levels of education, visual merchandising, marketing, arts administration and event production.

Research Dissertation completes students' critical study as they explore a further aspect of theory by conducting independent research on a topic relevant to their costume and performance design practice. Students develop a research question and draft a dissertation of 5000 words that combines analysis of costume and performance design with historical research, cultural studies and critical theory approaches.

Course Units

Unit code	Unit title	Credit Weighting
Level 4 PFC487 PFC488 PFC489	Core Skills Design and Making Costume Design for Screen	40 40 40
Level 5 PFC501 PFC503 PFC502 PFC504	Historical Design Critical Contexts Design-led Practice Creative Projects	40 20 20 40
Level 6 PFC601 PFC602 PFC603	Production Practice: Performance Design and Film Costume Research Dissertation Major Project: Performance Design and Film Costume	40 20 60

Course Diagram

This diagram shows the proposed start/end dates for each unit and shows teaching weeks only; holiday periods are not included.

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Generic Resource List

These titles are indicative and updated lists will be provided during the delivery of the course.

Reading List

The resources listed here are relevant to many units, rather than specific units. For further guidance on resources please speak to your Unit Leader or Subject Librarian.

Design books:

Key

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Library resources:

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