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Online opportunities

Please share with Teachers, Career Advisors and students interested in creative subjects

Before this extraordinary academic year draws to a close, the team at AUB wish to share some positive stories in this second edition of the new AUB Schools' Newsletter.

Like yourselves, we've had to work hard to help our students through these challenging times – adopting blended learning techniques where we can and maintaining the standards of a TEF Gold institution. We'll always prioritise studio-based learning, but we have learnt that much can be done online. This update covers some of those highlights, complete with useful links to further reading and resources on our new and improved website.

In June we launched our first ever [online show](#) for Foundation students. And from Monday 20 July, the HE Shows will debut online, to be followed by MA degrees shows in September. The great benefit of this for your students is of course accessibility – the work of current students can now be viewed online throughout the year, not just for a couple of weeks in the summer. Our own students have embraced the opportunity afforded by the University giving them this digital platform and I'm sure that this will be a permanent fixture alongside analogue shows in the future.

We've also set up a programme of [online Open Days](#), the first being on 25 July. Again, this is a real boost for students interested in exploring different options for further or higher study, but for whom the expense or time of visiting campus is problematic.

Despite the challenges of COVID, we hope you can enjoy a good break and come back refreshed and ready to carry forward your students' learning through and beyond the current crisis.

Have a great summer!

Yours kindly,

The Schools and Colleges Team

Edition 2



Emerge 2.0

Our 2020 virtual Foundation show is now live on our website. Emerge 2.0 is a celebration of all the fantastic work this year's Foundation students produced throughout their time at AUB.

Browse our gallery by specialism or colour to see more of the unique work created by our AUBMAKERS, read about the ideas behind each project, and share with students looking for a bit of inspiration.

[See more](#)

Virtual Open Day

Our campus is still closed, but our online doors are open. Join us on 25 July for our first Undergraduate and Foundation virtual open day, packed with live talks, Q&A sessions and online exhibitions. Get a feel for what it's like to study with us from the comfort of your own home.

Book your place on our online event and find out what we have to offer, from course talks and Q&As to student live chats and portfolio hints.

[Book now](#)



Drawn to Print with Denise Poote

Visiting Tutor Denise Poote collaborated with HB Drawing this summer to launch a new virtual exhibition, Found in Translation.

Now, Denise is encouraging more people to experiment with printing with a new workshop, Drawn to Print, perfect for students aged 7 and up that want to get creative.

Using a helpful handout, made downloadable below, you'll learn how to create original motifs and then use them to generate your own unique pattern designs.

[Draw and print](#)

Top Tips for Interview Preparation

So your students have been invited to a course interview... now what? Our Admissions team has put together a helpful guide to share with your students, full of top tips and dos and don'ts of getting ready for a university interview.

Packed with information from on-the-day preparation to what AUB interviewers are looking for, our handout contains loads of quick tips and helpful hacks to get your students through the interview process successfully.

[Download top tips](#)



The Joy of Making

At the heart of our community is a collection of specialist studios – each dedicated to its own subject area and supported by Academics and Technician Demonstrators.

Before our physical campus closed earlier in the year, we invited a few of our Technician Demonstrators to share a creative process from their studio space on camera. Here, professional modelmaker and BA (Hons) Modelmaking Tech Dem Gideon Bohannon shows us how an injection mould works.

[Watch more demos](#)



It's Quiz Time!

Do you know your Kahlo from your O'Keeffe? Your Gaudi from your Gaudin? Your Sally Mann from your Man Ray? We'll see about that...

Test your knowledge of painters, photographers, authors and architects through the ages with our Name the Maker quiz.

[Take the quiz](#)

One, Two, Three, I Want to Be...

Written by Sean Aita and illustrated by Vikki Gibson, One, Two, Three, I Want to Be... is a storybook which introduces the concept of university study to primary-age children by showing them the infinite career and life possibilities open to graduates.

It's a fantastic resource, and we recommend sharing it with your primary students. You can download it for free as a PDF or as a PowerPoint to use in the classroom.

[Download now](#)



National Student Survey

Following the results of this year's National Student Survey, we're thrilled to share that AUB ranked among the top 20 universities for overall student satisfaction. Four of our courses – Acting, Visual Effects for TV and Film, Dance, and Creative Writing – also scored 100% in terms of course-specific student satisfaction.

The results come shortly after those of the Graduate Outcomes Survey, completed by university leavers six months after graduating to get a picture of the diversity of graduate outcomes. The GOS saw AUB rank second in the UK in terms of response rate, with 93.5% of graduates in work or further study.

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