



Arts University Bournemouth Online Year 12 Specialist Art School

Teachers Guide 2020

Do your students have a passion for art, design or media?

Arts University Bournemouth are pleased to announce that it is moving its **FREE** contemporary art course for Year 12 students online. Through our widening participation commitment, the event aims to encourage those students who can benefit most from what we have to offer, whatever their background, to apply to further and higher arts education.

When?

Artist led activities will take place between Monday 27 July – Friday 7 August from 10.00am – 12.30pm with (optional) independent study in the afternoons. **Please note that students will need to commit for the whole 10-day duration enabling sufficient time to complete their project.**

Who should attend?

The course is designed for students in Year 12 who are practising artists who wish to develop their own personal and professional fine-art practice in a world-leading environment.

What will students do?

During the contemporary Year 12 Specialist Art School students will examine the methods, materials and thinking processes that artists use, as well as exploring some of the questions raised by contemporary art. Our range of activities and approaches will offer students the opportunity to explore their artistic interests and passions. Students will be supported in expanding their portfolio whilst honing artistic skills.

This short 10-day course is designed to give students a taster of studying at higher education level. The sessions will allow students to develop the creative thinking, contemporary contextual understanding, specialist learning, problem-solving and communication skills to prepare them to develop their artistic potential, and if appropriate continue on to study art at a higher level.

Our online course will include:

- Live small group online practical lessons with tutors
- Access to VLE with course content
- Information talks: Student Finance, Admissions, Applying to AUB, etc
- A free materials pack, allowing all participants the opportunity to engage with all aspects of the course*
- The list of speakers is to be announced
- Certificate upon completion

* (available to those students who meet widening participation criteria)

Where?

Online - While we understand this online programme cannot fully replace the face-to-face, on-campus experience, we intend our online offer to provide students the opportunity to experience a collegiate-level, immersive, and challenging curriculum. Our online model will focus on small group activities which are designed to foster creativity and individuality and will culminate in potential work for undergraduate application portfolios. We will provide a supportive environment for independent practice whilst introducing your students to the study of contemporary art.

How?

Teachers are asked to invite those who they feel could benefit most from the experience to apply. This may be due to factors that make progression to higher education difficult or more challenging. We encourage the person with parental responsibility for your student (parents/guardians/carers) to complete the online application form with the student at aub.ac.uk/specialistsummerschool

What are the chances of getting a place on the online Year 12 Specialist Art School?

Places are limited so please be aware that applying for Year 12 Specialist Art School does not guarantee anyone a place. Where possible, we try to allocate places for those students who demonstrate a creative passion in their application statement. Where possible, we try to allocate places for those who have a creative passion.

The University is committed to offering places to applicants who have the potential to succeed in Higher Education but face personal or institutional barriers. Teachers will be informed if students are on the reserve list and we will contact schools if a place becomes available. Applicants should be a student in Year 12, have the potential to progress to HE and satisfy one or more of the following criteria:

- you believe that they are from social groups within NSEC 4-8 and/or IMD
- live in localities where participation in HE is low
- are from disadvantaged backgrounds
- have a special educational need and/or are disabled
- are Looked After Young People.
- are from groups currently under-represented in HE, e.g. BAME.

What happens after students have applied?

Places are limited to 20 students so please be aware that applying does not guarantee your student a place. Once all applications have been received, we will let you know whether your students have a place or not.

Deadline

Applications must be completed by Monday 06 July and places will be confirmed by Monday 13 July.

What is Arts University Bournemouth like?

Arts University Bournemouth is one of the most successful higher education specialists, with an excellent national and international reputation, committed to providing the highest quality, industry-relevant creative degrees. We offer 23 degrees in art, design, media, performance and architecture, as well as a range of short courses, a unique postgraduate programme, and bespoke services to business.