

Welcome & Induction 2020

Level 2 Diploma in Art, Design & Photography

Hi there.

My name is Jodie Evans. I'm the course leader of Level 2 Art, Design and Photography course. I would like to welcome you to Colchester Institute and thank you for choosing this course to study. In this presentation I am going to introduce you to some of our exciting facilities and the course content.

I will also try and answer some of the questions you may have about joining us in September.



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You will be studying here at Colchester Institute's Sheepen Road campus. I would advise you to make plans now, for how you will travel to and from the college, to ensure you arrive here safely, in plenty of time, before your lessons begin.

If you are going to be late, you must notify us by using the college online absence reporting form. Don't worry, this will be explained, during your induction.

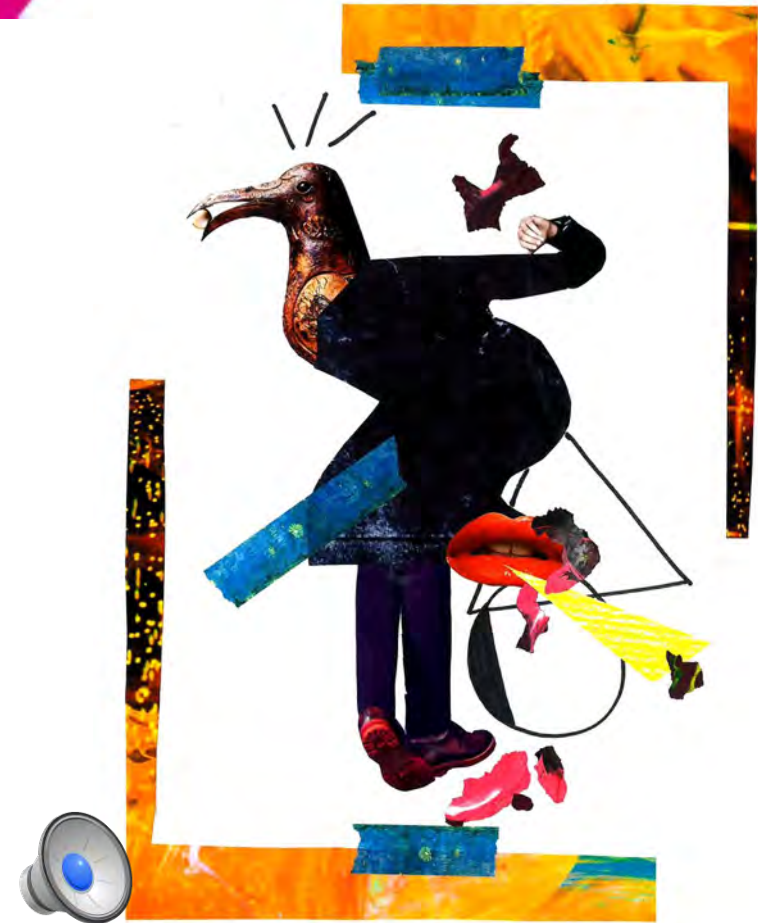


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I'm sure you're feeling a mixture of emotions including nervous and excited. We have an amazing team here to help support you and make your learning journey a rewarding and enjoyable one. When you arrive on campus you will be introduced to the whole team, but here are some of their names:

- David Hutt - Head of Art and Design
- Leon Carter - Progress and Destinations Tutor
- Tina Pershsky - Technician and First Aider



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How will I learn?



When you begin, you will be issued with a student timetable. The timetable will tell you when you should be in college and in which room.

Unlike school you will not attend classes everyday and you may have longer breaks between lessons.

Study spaces will be different depending on the learning activity.

You may also be studying your GCSE Maths and English alongside your main study program, this information will be shared with you at enrolment.

This year some of your learning may also take place online.



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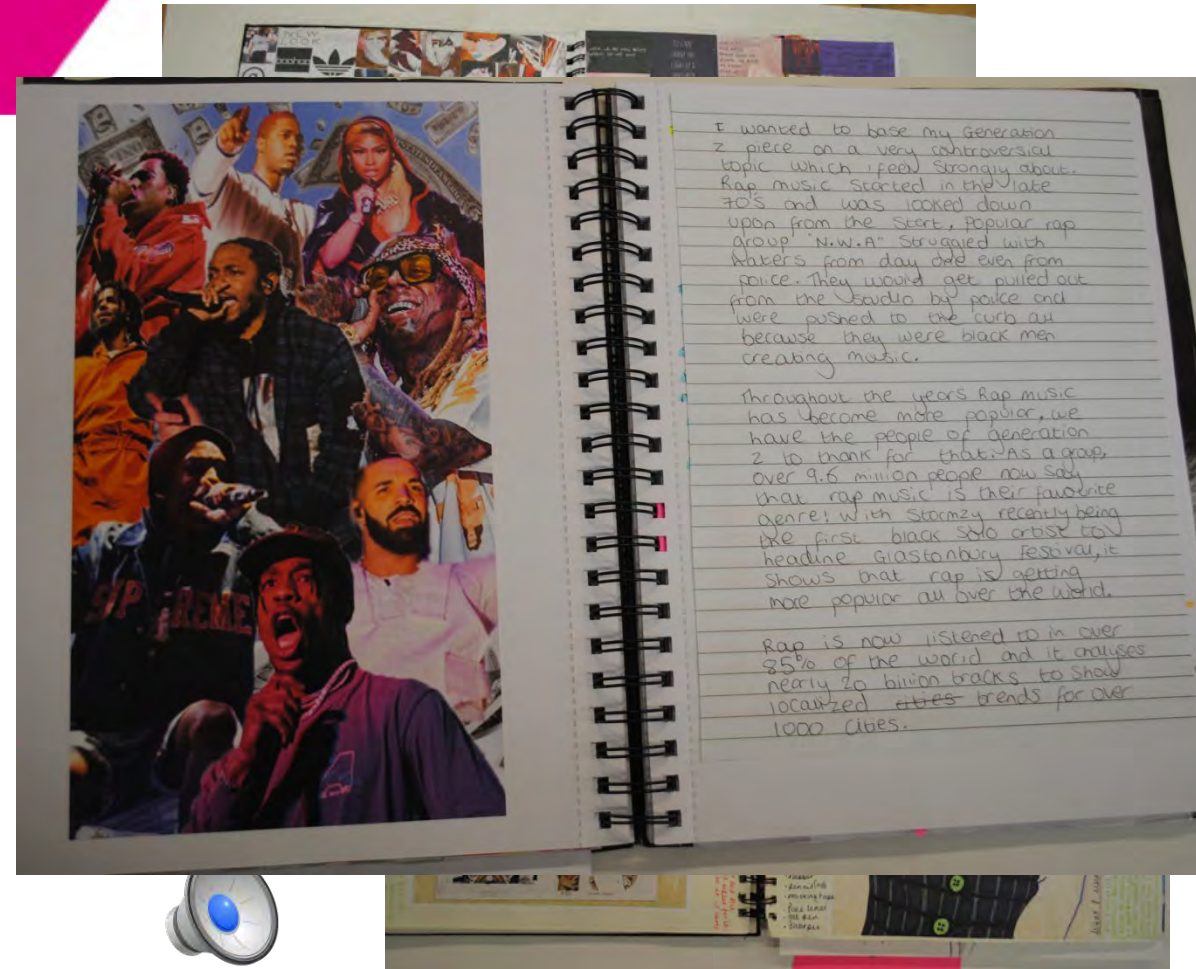
What will I learn?

The way you study at college may feel similar to the way you have been taught at school or it may feel completely new to you.

Students on the course spend time with their peers, tutor, support staff and on their own working independently to build skills in; Researching, Analysing, Annotating and Evaluating.

There will also be plenty of opportunity to explore practical skills in both 2D and 3D such as photography, ceramics drawing, painting and collage.

Your ideas and practical work will be recorded in a sketchbook.



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Where will I learn?

Some sessions take place in general purpose design studios where you have the freedom to explore and communicate your ideas, through collage, drawing and mixed media techniques. Other learning will take place in purpose built specialist studios such as:



Darkroom

Digital Suite

Printmaking Studio

Ceramics and glass studio

Wood, Metals and Plastics workshop



What can I do next?

Progression

Students that study on the Level 2 in art, design and photography progress to the following courses:

- Level 3 Photography
- Level 3 Fashion & Textiles
- Level 3 Art & Design
- Level 3 Animation and Illustration
- Level 3 Technical Theatre
- Level 3 Media Studies
- Level 3 Interactive Media and Games Development
- Level 3 Digital Graphics



What will I need?

In preparation to starting the course you should get:

- Spiral bound sketchbook A3 or A4
- USB stick
- Pritt stick/ Double sided cellotape
- Sharpies
- Black fineliners
- Coloured pencils
- Biro
- Scissors/ Craft knife
- A range of good quality paintbrushes
- Pencil sharpener/ Eraser



And anything else to compliment your own pencil case.
The college will no longer provide shared equipment.

What should I do to prepare myself?

- **I am holding a virtual Q&A Session via zoom on Monday 29th June. Please see the zoom details below. If you have any questions or if you would like to know more information about starting in September, this session is the perfect opportunity for you to ask!**

Monday 29th June at 3pm

Meeting ID: 922 2524 4969

Password: 422036

What should I do to prepare myself?

- Complete the 'How I learn best questionnaire' and send it back to Jodie.Evans@colchester.ac.uk to help us prepare for your start date. This will be emailed to you.
- Familiarise yourself with the route to college and timetables. If your travelling by bus or train, there may be special measures that you will need to take, in order to access public services.
- Email Jodie.evans@colchester.ac.uk with any concerns that you have.

