

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

PORTFOLIO ADVICE



BA (HONS) PHOTOGRAPHY

Seeing your portfolio during an interview helps us understand if you will enjoy studying with us and whether we're the right university for you. You should use your portfolio as an opportunity to showcase your skills, interests, style and personality.

We understand your portfolio will be unique to you, but here's a handy checklist of things you should consider when preparing it.

Approximately 15-20 photographic prints. Be selective, showcasing the pieces of work which you feel best indicate a range of skills. We are interested in seeing your best work, and you're free to include work you have completed as a personal project outside of formal coursework.

A variety of creative work. This should be relevant to your area of study and shows us who you are and what you are interested in.

Evidence. We like to see evidence of how you make images. The best way for you to showcase this is by bringing a sketchbook which relates to specific projects within your portfolio.

Showcase your passion. One of the most important things to remember whilst preparing your portfolio is to fill it with passion, showing us your potential as a future photographer.

What are we looking for?

- A range of visual ideas and innovative thinking.
- Good presentation and the ability to visualise ideas.
- The ability to handle a variety of technologies, materials and processes.
- The willingness to experiment in a range of visual media.

Format

- **Physical portfolio:** your portfolio should contain photographic prints rather than presenting work on screen. We do not expect you to mount your work especially for your interview.

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- **Equipment, computer hardware or software:** if you have any particular requirements and would like to bring extra equipment with you in order to demonstrate your portfolio work, please let us know when you confirm your interview with us.

Have some more questions?

If you'd like to get some more advice on creating your portfolio, join one of our upcoming live chats. This is the perfect opportunity to ask current photography students questions about producing a portfolio. Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/art-livechat to view our upcoming live chat dates.

Alternatively, you can email art.ug-queries@ntu.ac.uk with any questions.

We look forward to meeting you and having a chat about your work. To start getting more of an idea of what life as a student within the School of Art & Design is like, browse our social channels.



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