

School of Art & Design

Portfolio advice

# Filmmaking

## BA (Hons)



Showing your portfolio at interview is an opportunity for you to showcase your skills, personality and potential. It should be a collection of your work that demonstrates how you and your creativity has developed. It's also an opportunity to make sure we have the right expertise and resource to support you during your time at university.

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

**Approximately 4 pieces of work.** Be selective and showcase a range of work which shows us who you are and what you are interested in, as well as showing a range of art and design skills.

**A variety of creative work.** We are interested in looking at a variety of creative pieces as applicable and relevant to filmmaking. Your portfolio focus may vary but we'd expect to see final films that you have written, directed and /or produced. We'd also expect to see an example of your screenwriting.

**Your working process.** We'd love to see evidence of your working process. The best way for you to showcase this is by bringing along relevant workbooks which demonstrate your developmental process. This process should relate to specific projects in your portfolio.

**A written piece.** Bring a piece of creative writing, ideally in the form of a script or short story. This work need not have been completed as part of your studies.

**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 filmmaker.

### What are we looking for?

- A quality and range of visual concepts, and level of innovative thinking.
- Good presentation and the ability to visualise ideas.
- Your ability to handle a variety of design software tools appropriate to filmmaking.
- Your willingness to experiment.
- Good idea development skills.

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## Format

Ideally your portfolio will be in a digital format, i.e jpegs, avi, wav, mp3, mp4, mov etc.

## Frequently asked questions

Q – Do I have to bring along specific types of equipment, computer hardware or software?

A – No, you don't. However, 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.



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