



## MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Independent Specialist Practice 2		
Module Code	UALAUL-45-3	Level	3
For implementation from	September 2017		
UWE Credit Rating	60	ECTS Credit Rating	30
Faculty	ACE	Field	Lens and Moving Image
Department	Film and Journalism		
Contributes towards	BA (Hons) Animation (compulsory)		
Module type:	Project		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	N/A		

Part 2: Description
<p>In this module students will independently produce project work that supports their stated aims and intentions. This can take the form of filmic output(s) such as a short film, or the continuation of project work (e.g. additional content for a body of work that demonstrates advanced artistic, craft and technical competence in a specialised strand of animation practice). The primary practice based focus will be the completion of substantial project work that demonstrates creative ability supported by an advanced process based approach in craft and technical areas. This work should connect with professional intentions (<i>Exit Strategy</i>) and reflect the growth of a considered, credible and sustainable strategy for the future. Written work (<i>Critical Evaluation</i>) will support further reflection, analysis and the evaluation of project work, its production and connection to future goals and external expectations.</p> <p>In this module students are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce and complete creative and practical project work that connects with their identified interests, aspirations and the practical deliverables outlined in the Module Handbook.</li> <li>• Critically and contextually evaluate project work in relation to meaning, precedents, artistic goals, innovation and external expectations.</li> <li>• Independently and resourcefully sustain practical work using relevant production methods and pipelines.</li> <li>• Independently manage time and productivity in relation to formative assessment milestones, supervision meetings and summative assessment.</li> </ul> <p>Contact with an allocated, specialist academic supervisor is a distinctive feature of this module's delivery; scheduled supervision meetings will support critical engagement with regard to the progression and completion of project work. The module handbook will give detailed guidance in relation to portfolio requirements and written assignments. Individual support for writing assignments is available from UWE Study Support.</p>

**Part 3: Assessment****Assessment Strategy**

The assessment type has been chosen to enable students to demonstrate achievement across all the learning outcomes of the module and to provide flexibility in selecting appropriate and specific outputs. Students will be expected to produce a body of practical work of an advanced standard that connects with their established aims and objectives, and provides substantial evidence of credible and sustainable practice. Summative assessment will include practical project work that builds on outputs and strategies.

**Formative Assessment**

Formative assessment and feedback will be provided in supervision meetings, review seminars and screenings, and in tutorials.

**Summative Assessment**

Component A: Portfolio (100%)

Detailed guidance on assessment will be provided in the Module Handbook. Examples of portfolio contents are:

- Project work and edited support materials. For summative assessment students will evidence sustained engagement with their identified purpose and its realisation. Detailed guidelines will be provided in the module handbook.
- Critical evaluation of the major project(s). This text will situate practical work within an artistic, cultural and professional framework (external expectations) and discuss the impact of their project work on their future practice and its ongoing development.




**Assessment Criteria (as related to learning outcomes)**

Students will be assessed using the following criteria:

- **Research and creative development** (LO2, LO4, LO5): The level of research, enquiry and referencing evidenced in the development of project work;
- **Contextual and critical analysis** (LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4): The level of critical thinking used to question, articulate and justify ideas and outputs evidenced in presentations, project work, ancillary outputs and evaluative writing; The level of critical thinking that synthesizes project work with their creative practice agenda.
- **Audience engagement and storytelling** (LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4, LO5): The level to which ideas are informed and concisely disseminated in presentations and constructed in filmic outputs; The level to which project work aligns with an identified purpose or audience, and the extent to which project work engages and communicates imaginative, cohesive and innovative ideas;
- **Design, craft and technical skill** (LO2, LO3, LO5): The level of aesthetic and critical discernment evidenced in project work, including the synthesis of conceptual ideas with design, modes of production, platforms, craft and technical skills;
- **Professional practice** (LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4): The level to which project work contributes to professional aspirations and emerging practice; the level to which initiative, time-management and resourcefulness have supported productivity and the advancement of independently produced work; the design and formatting of assessable outputs including clear labeling of work and accurate attribution in the case of collaborative work.

Identify final timetabled piece of assessment (component and element)	Component A	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	<b>A:</b>	<b>B:</b>
	<b>100%</b>	
<b>First Sit</b>		
<b>Component A</b> (controlled conditions) <b>Description of each element</b>	<b>Element weighting</b> <b>(as % of component)</b>	
1. Portfolio	100%	
<b>Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)</b>		

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Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)																																										
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<b>Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods</b>																																											
Learning Outcomes	<p>On successful completion of this module students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Situate their practice within the creative industries; Produce work that reflects and supports individual creative interests, and supports (and sustains) an identified future agenda that has been informed by research.</li> <li>2. Discuss, contextualise and analyse project work in relation to ideas and their interpretation through design, story and sequential construction.</li> <li>3. Synthesise artistic, craft and technical skills in support of creative outputs and high production values.</li> <li>4. Approach opportunities and initiatives with confidence and resourcefulness evidencing a range of transferable skills.</li> <li>5. Demonstrate a high level of independence, self-reliance and inventiveness.</li> </ol> <p>All assessed through component A.</p>																																										
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Reading List	<p>Identified texts will be provided on Blackboard in support of teaching delivery. The complete reading list can be found by following this link:</p> <p><a href="https://uwe.rl.talis.com/lists/7E953C1A-7554-5C1A-CF47-00FB8E8992C1.html?draft">https://uwe.rl.talis.com/lists/7E953C1A-7554-5C1A-CF47-00FB8E8992C1.html?draft</a></p>																																										

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