

STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Basic Data							
Module Title	Industry Engagement and Exhibition						
Module Code	UAMN95-45-M		Level	M	Version	n	2
UWE Credit Rating	45	ECTS Credit Rating	22.5	WBL module? No			
Owning Faculty	Arts, Creative Industries and Education		Field	BOVTS			
Department	Film and Journalism		Module Type	Professional Practice			
Contributes towards	MA Scenic Art						
Pre-requisites	None		Co- requisites	All other modules under the above awards			
Excluded Combinations	Awards in Stage Management and Costume.		Module Entry requirements	N			

	Part 2: Learning and Teaching			
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:			
	 Demonstrate and critically evaluate theapplication of advanced level scenic skills in a professional industry context. (Component A) 			
	 Engage as a reflective and proactive creative artist within a creative industry setting. (Component A) 			
	Synthesise their skills, knowledge and understanding in the presentation of work in a professional exhibition environment; (Component A)			
	 Articulate in-depth their range of knowledge, specialist skills and professional capabilities in an employment interview. (Component A) 			
Syllabus Outline	This module provides students with the opportunity to apply their learning in a professional industry context and to bring together substantial evidence of their work, showcasing it in a public arena by means of an exhibition. It also, provides excellent opportunities for critical feedback from and engagement with industry professionals.			
	The module is in two linked, but time-separate parts.			
	A) Students undertake a period of practical working time (three weeks in total) in a professional organization; this is typically a scenic art department in a professional theatre, opera company, animation studios or specialist scenic workshop. This will build on the previous learning and offer an opportunity to consolidate and evaluate their specialist knowledge and skills.			

Contact Hours	B) Students produce and exhibit their work in a professional gallery towards the end of the course. This gives students the opportunity to showcase their work and demonstrate that they have acquired the range of skills and quality of execution expected of a professional creative artist working at advanced level. Potential employers attend this exhibition (also open to the public) and take the opportunity to interview graduating students and provide essential feedback on their work. The exhibition will include a portfolio and a range of students' 2D / 3D work. From these two parts of the module students will understand how to engage with the external professional environment and increase their employability. The period of professional work placement represents an average of 100 hours
	supervised hours. The taught and supervised hours to prepare the exhibition and meet employers covers some 120 hours.
Teaching and Learning Methods	Placement: in consultation with the Head of Course, an appropriate host organisation is selected in which to develop and consolidate the students' learning. The host organisation will be vetted (if not already known) by the Head of Course and the activities and structure during the work placement be planned. The host organisation will be a high profile industry specialist; examples include the Royal Opera House, the Royal Shakespeare Company, Aardman Animations and WNO's Cardiff Theatrical Services. Feedback from the host organisation as available will be sought to inform the student's progress. Exhibition: The students produce a range of work specifically selected for an exhibition in June, usually at Bristol's RWA gallery; this promotes their own work, provides practical experience of exhibiting in a high-profile location, and attracts industry specialists who visit the exhibition to meet the students. Learning methods include; specialist tuition on figurative and other specialist skills. CV and portfolio production. Interviews with potential employers. Site-specific exhibiting and working with other exhibitors and gallery staff. Studio time is provided throughout the year to provide students with ring-fenced preparation time.
Reading Strategy	Students are encouraged to become familiar with the subject area, and texts specific to the module, through reading lists and reference material provided in the course handbook. Each department holds texts and reference material, as well as the general access provided to the Schools library and access to the Internet. The specifically vocational nature of training and study, combined with the project based nature of learning on the course, may require that students are guided to reading and research material in the first instance by the module leader. NB: BOVTS students have access to UWE Libraries but not UWE OnLine'
Indicative Reading List	Crabtree, S. & Beuadert, P. (2012). Scenic Art for the Theatre. Oxford. Focal Press. Itten, J. (1973) The Art of Colour. USA. J Wiley & Sons. Jones,O. (2001) The Grammar of Ornament. London. Dorling Kindersley Rhodes, B. & Windsor,J. (1989). Parry's Graining and Marbling. London. BSP Professional Books. Smith, S. (1984) Anatomy Perspective Composition for the Artist. QED. Szunyohya, A. & Feher, G. (2006). Human Anatomy for Artists. Germany. Koneman. Troubridge, E. & Blaikie, T. (2002). Scenic Art and Construction. Marlborough, Wilts. The Crowood Press. White, G. (1974) Perspective a guide for Artists, Architects and Designers. London. Batsford. Web research including;

www.nationaltheatre.org.uk
www.roh.org.uk
and other major producing theatres and scenic workshops

Part 3: Assessment

Assessment Strategy

This is a Professional Practice module with one component of assessment. The component has two elements of assessment and each is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Component A: element 1 Work Placement

Component A: element 2 Exhibition

Students will be assessed on the process and execution of their work during the work placement and professional exhibition

Students will be required to maintain an annotated portfolio/diary recording in detail their work and professional engagement whilst on placement and during the exhibition. The portfolio/ diary must demonstrate how they have applied their specialist knowledge and skills in a professional context and how they have engaged with the feedback received from employers and industry professionals . It must include a critical self-reflection of their work judged against the learning outcomes. Ideally this portfolio will be visually recorded using appropriate media.

Students will be assessed by the module leader, using the tutorial record form, and may include feedback from other teaching staff and professional specialists involved in the module. The assessment will recognise the student's learning and achievement judged against the stated learning outcomes for the module.

Identify final assessment component and element				
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)	A: P/F	B:		
First Sit				
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element v			
1. Work Placement	P/	F		
2. Exhibition	P/F			
Component B Description of each element	Element v			
Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)				
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element v			

Work Placement	P/F		
2. Exhibition	P/F		
	Element weighting		
Component B Description of each element	(as % of component)		

If a student is permitted a retake of the module under the University Regulations and Procedures, the assessment will be that indicated by the Module Description at the time that retake commences.

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