

BA (Hons) Fine Art Reading List, Summer Art Task & Trip Information

Firstly before registration, and ideally over the summer, we want you to do 2 tasks - these will be needed during your induction week. Firstly please read the short excerpt from Grayson Perry's Reith Lectures 'Beating the Bounds' attached.

Makes some notes while reading, have questions or comments ready for a group discussion that will prepare you for some of the thinking and making that lies ahead!

See below for suggested further reading to look at over the summer in preparation for starting the programme. This is by no means an exclusive list - but a good grounding to get started. We don't expect you to have read them all - but do explore some of the texts to extend your knowledge.

Secondly, there is also a preparatory summer art task!

We want you to make some art work! Do this after reading the Perry text, it will help!

You are asked to make 3 new 'sketches' - the format is up to you - these can be either drawings, objects, photos, videos, sound recordings, plan/mind-maps for potential projects etc, whatever suits your practice or helps you to respond to the question:

'What is contemporary art?' - this is your creative take on this question.

Think also about how these items/ideas/proposals could develop into a piece of work - The 3 pieces should reflect aspects of contemporary art which you find of interest. This is not finished pieces of artwork - so no pressure! Brings these with you on your first session in Studio 11 during induction week.

Every year we plan national & international Fine Art trips, which is very exciting! This is Berlin, Amsterdam, Venice, Bristol & St Ives. The international trips will be subsidised in part by the programme, and will cost you around £250 plus spending money, local trips approx £20-30. If you wish to possibly attend the international trips and don't already have a passport, please remember to order this as soon as possible, you cannot travel out of the UK without one. We will provide more trip details when you start the programme.

Have a good summer and see you in September!