



Congratulations and welcome to:

**BA (HONS) PRINTED TEXTILE DESIGN & SURFACE PATTERN
BA (HONS) TEXTILE PRACTICES**

WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING YOUR FIRST WEEK?

When you arrive at the college, you need to meet the team in the **Studio Theatre**. Induction week is a chance for you to officially register on the course, get settled in, familiarise yourself with the college and meet your tutors and the other students on the Textile programmes. During this week, you will receive your timetable and begin to familiarise yourself with a series of introductions and fun activities designed to help you feel at home in the space and start to make some friends.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREPARE FOR THE COURSE?

To help you make a good start to your new study programme we would like you to work on a project during the Summer months. Please look at the project which is included. On this brief you will also find some information about a European trip we are planning which will take place in early 2019. Details are TBC, but will be secured on a first come, first served basis. The total cost will be approx £350. This is a great opportunity to visit another design culture and to share your experience with you your fellow students on Textiles. You may also over the Summer be interested in going to visit some exhibitions and doing some research to get your creativity flowing.

You could visit the following:

Patrick Heron at Tate st Ives



PATRICK HERON

UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Free entry for Members





London Design Fair

READING LIST

If you wish to purchase books here are some recommendations:

A Visual Language: Elements of Design, 2006

by David Cohen and Scott Anderson

The Complete Guide to Designing and Printing Fabric, 2011

by Laurie Wisburn

Dyeing and Screenprinting on Textiles, 2012

by Joanna Kinnersly-Taylor

The Art of Manipulating Fabric, 2003

by Colette Wolff

We try and keep material costs for this programme as low as possible, although during the course of your studies you may be invited on trips and events that could incur additional costs. You may wish to consider gathering a few essentials over the summer, which include Fabric scissors, Black fine liners, Paint brushes- selection of sizes, jumbo graphite stick, Pencils- 2H, HB, 2B, 5B, 6B please take a look at the full materials list for each Textile degree programme for some more useful materials.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and the team and I really look forward to working with you.

If you need any advice or information, please feel free to email me.

Cathy Freeman - cfreeman@pca.ac.uk (please be aware I do take holiday in July and August so if you don't get an immediate reply you can also email: admissions@pca.ac.uk for general enquiries)

Many thanks,

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