



# PREPARING FOR ARTS UNIVERSITY PORTFOLIO PROJECT (YEARS 12 and 13)



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Released at 12 noon every week

Preparing for Arts University Portfolio Project is a **three-week**, free course designed to develop work for a digital or physical portfolio in support of an application to Foundation Diploma in Art & Design or a creative subject at higher education. It will be run digitally via content released through our website such as videos, presentations and worksheets. A tutor will be available throughout to support and answer questions at any time - you can take your learning in any direction that you like, and you can fit it around your other commitments.

## The content of the course will include:

- A choice of briefs to inspire a project with pathways for students applying to fine art, graphic communication courses or textiles and fashion.
- Support to develop responses to the brief with materials posted out to support the development of work.
- Selecting and developing project ideas which lead to a final piece.
- How to present the project using sketchbooks and a portfolio.
- Current student ambassadors will share samples of their work.

Applications to participate must be emailed to Leeds Arts University by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 using the following email: [progression@leeds-art.ac.uk](mailto:progression@leeds-art.ac.uk)

We will email you whether or not you have a place on the Preparing for Arts University course.

## Please note:

Preparing for Arts University Portfolio Project is a widening participation initiative that is part of Leeds Arts University's Access and Participation Plan, approved by the Office for Students (OfS). The course is very popular and numbers are limited, therefore applications are considered on an individual basis. Young people from under-represented backgrounds or who live in an area of low participation in higher education will be prioritised.

Taking part in this progression activity organised by Leeds Arts University's Progression Team does not guarantee acceptance on to a course at Leeds Arts University, should you choose to apply to one of the institution's courses.