

Foundation Diploma Kit List

Dear Students,

Please see below a resource list that will support your learning in the first Diagnostic stage of the course. Collect what you can, it doesn't need to be expensive, but enough of a range to give you options to make and create. The Foundation course does not supply materials, especially from the desirable list apart from laptops to use in studio sessions. Your important piece of equipment your sketchbook and then some or all the basic resources.

Look forward to seeing you in September,

Foundation Team

Basics

30cm metal ruler

A3 cutting mat

Masking tape

Pencil (grades HB, 2B, 3B, 4B etc.)

Sketchbook A4 minimum size (perfect bound or ring bound)

A5 notebook

Fine liner pen(s)

Erasers

Sharpener

Glue Stick

Colouring materials, pens, paints, oil pastels

£5 to pay for print costs

Desirables

Laptop (with software that can manage Adobe Creative suite 2023)

Drawing tablets

A4 grid pad

A4 tracing pad

Paint brushes (x2 sizes)

Sharpie (black)

Indian drawing ink (small pot)

Compass

String

Off cuts of fabric

Coloured tape

Smart phone for photos or digital camera

Sponge brushes

Extras + Tips

- Save recycled materials and fabrics that you can use creatively.
- Collect old magazines and newspapers.
- Expand your reading lists – what magazines, websites, books, videos and podcasts related to creative interests could you be consuming?
- Local pound shops, charity and second hand shops are excellent places to discover interesting objects to explore with.