

BA Illustration Applicant Portfolio Guidance

Virtual Interview: portfolio guidance

Please send us a PDF Portfolio of 10-15 pieces of your work to illustration@northampton.ac.uk

We are looking to see your research, ideas and development as well as finished projects. This could be examples of life drawing, painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture/3D, photography, digital painting and drawing or animation. And we would love to see some personal work if appropriate. If you have examples of animation/moving image online, please include the web links too.

Include some sketchbook work so, if able, scan or take a photo of a few of the best pages and include these in the 10-15 pages.

Not all the examples you include in your PDF portfolio need to be completed pieces, you can include work in progress.

The PDF should be:

- A3 or widescreen dimensions, and landscape in orientation.
- Please have a cover page that includes your name, email address and UCAS number.
- Optimise your PDF so it is no larger than 10MB - any larger than this and your file will not send. However, you can send a larger PDF for free via WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>)

If you have any queries or if you'd like more information, please email the Programme Leader for BA Illustration - louise.bird@northampton.ac.uk

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you at interview.

Face2Face Interview: portfolio guidance

We are very much looking forward to meeting you at your interview at our Waterside campus. When you arrive, you will be met and brought up to the Illustration studio where we will have a look at your portfolio and have a chat about the course and your ambitions.

Your portfolio: we are looking to see your research, ideas and development as well as finished projects. This could be examples of life drawing, painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture/3D, photography, digital painting and drawing or animation. And we would love to see some personal work if appropriate. If you have examples of animation/moving image online, please bring along a memory stick or the web links. Include some sketchwork too.

Not all of the examples you include in your portfolio need to be completed pieces, you can include work in progress.

The portfolio should be no more than 10 – 15 pages.

If for some reason you are not able to attend or bring a portfolio, please email to let us know at illustration@northampton.ac.uk and we can arrange to see you remotely. And if unable to bring a portfolio, please create a 10 – 15 page PDF as follows and send to the email address above:

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