

Level 1 Art and design - Summer Project 2020

Dear student,

Thankyou for choosing to begin your creative journey with us on the level 1 diploma in art and design at Bmet, on behalf of myself and the team we are excited to meet you in September and can't wait to get started.

In the meantime we have put together a short summer project which will go towards some of the activities we have planned for your induction.

We hope that you enjoy this project and are looking forward to seeing how creative you can be .

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Visual diaries - A new normal

Over the past months the UK and the world have experienced some very unusual and unprecedented times due to Coronavirus AKA Covid-19.

This will hopefully be the only time in our lifetimes that we get to witness a lockdown on such a grand scale.

However each of us as creative people have the incredible job and ability to record these times through our art, medium and styles reflecting that each and every person has their own memories, emotions, thoughts, feelings and experiences that will last or echo throughout many years to come. Whilst we share a collective memory of this virus we each have a more personal journey about how it affected our lives.

Your task between summer and the new term is to create a 'visual diary' of your own experiences- starting with keywords, these can be feelings, actions, memories, colours, news reports- anything you attribute to the lockdown and pandemic that affected you, uplifted you, kept you going or panicked/shocked you- its all about YOU!.

Let's go through these hard times together without losing a sense of humour. Stay home, be safe.

Ideas

- record your daily routine
- you could add text to your diary pages
- take photos to record what you have been doing each day and draw back over the top of them
- use collage methods to add texture and interest to your pages , drawing or painting over the top of them
- use a wide range of different materials each day , paint, collage, pencil, biro, marker pens, watercolours, pastels.

Artist inspiration

- Arnhel de Serra
- Jayde Perkin
- Marc Quinn

Websites

https://www.boredpanda.com/lockdown-chronicles-barcelona-illustration-varvara-fomina/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=organic

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-tayside-central-52631706>

<https://viralbandit.com/photography/artist-started-a-visual-diary-of-her-quarantine-lockdown/>

Examples





Deadline:

Please bring to your first induction day at college

