

About Graduates in Residence

Graduates from our B.A (Hons) courses who graduated in 2019, 2020 or will graduate in 2021 can apply to benefit from continuing 'student' access to HCA facilities for free – the initial pilot aimed to run between March- July 2020 but was compromised due to lockdown and will launch in September/October 2021. For the pilot, we expect to find two (maximum three) Graduates in Residence.

Successful Graduates will be expected to:

- Independently create a new and conceptually coherent body of work during their time at college¹²
- Have a positive impact on the student community at HCA
- Contribute to HCA's strategic mission and vision
- Be prepared to present their practice to current students
- Be pro-active and engaged with the student community at HCA
- Adhere to COVID-19 guidelines at all times

Graduates will benefit from:

- Computer space to use in course areas and/or access to IT suite computers
- Full college log-in and email address
- Free use (student terms) of specialist equipment and resources (no print credit)
- Free use of HCA workshop facilities, with bookings being carried out through the workshop manager at their discretion, with a maximum availability to be determined by workshop teams at their discretion
- Ability to feed back into the creative community of HCA in a positive way
- Reputational gain, enhanced professional CV

Application Process & criteria:

We expect demand for GIR spaces to be high and there is a robust application procedure. All applicants will receive short email feedback on their application.

Applicants will be selected on the following criteria:

- Their ability to independently produce a body of work
- Viability of project⁵⁶
- Their potential positive impact to the existing student population/community of HCA
- A clear link to college strategic vision within their application
- The ability to co-operate in a busy working environment
- Health and Safety compliance (this may affect candidates from some course areas more than others)
- Reference (from course staff)

All applications which are within the scope of the scheme will be given short email feedback. Shortlisted applications will be reviewed by a panel, not by course teams. Terms and conditions of access will be regularly reviewed and are subject to change.

As a small team we cannot offer one-to-one support for applicants and applications must be through the application form, not through email or hard copy.

[An application form can be found here.](#)

