

Portfolio Preparation Courses at Central Saint Martins

Portfolio Preparation courses are designed to support a student's application to college for further studies, whether at Central Saint Martins or elsewhere. We have a very high success rate of portfolio-course students entering their first choice college. Tutors give expert advice about the application and interview process and help the student to develop their work into a successful portfolio that will stand out from others.

Application is by portfolio review or interview. Students are required to have previous experience in the subject.

The following Portfolio Preparation courses are available at CSM:

Orientation to Art & Design

English Language teaching combined with studio and workshop practice to help build student's portfolio for Foundation studies

http://www.csm.arts.ac.uk/courses/further_education/34554.htm

Architecture and Spatial Design Portfolio (New course for 08/09)

For students new to spatial design wishing to apply to Architecture courses or a related discipline

http://www.csm.arts.ac.uk/courses/further_education/43808.htm

Craft and Ceramics Portfolio (New course for 08/09)

For those applying for a BA or MA ceramics programme or a related 3D design discipline

http://www.csm.arts.ac.uk/courses/further_education/43810.htm

Fashion Folio

To produce a portfolio of work in order to help gain a place on a diploma or degree course

http://www.csm.arts.ac.uk/courses/further_education/34573.htm

Graphic Design Portfolio Course

For developing students wishing to produce a portfolio to apply to HND, BA or MA courses

http://www.csm.arts.ac.uk/courses/further_education/34555.htm

International Practice and Research: Fine Art 2008/9 (New course for 08/09)

For graduate artists continuing to MA level, a research degree or improve professional practice

http://www.csm.arts.ac.uk/courses/further_education/43811.htm

Additional notes on Fashion Folio and Graphic Design Portfolio Courses

- The level of work required for entry onto the course is high with the aim that students are up to BA entry standard by course completion. Approximately one in three applicants are accepted.
- These two courses are structured in the following way:
 - Course 1: Summer Term (April to June)
 - Course 2: Autumn Term (September to December)
 - Course 3: Spring Term (January to March)
- The courses are progressive with students often continuing onto the next course to further develop their portfolio
- Entry onto spring term is limited with many students continuing on from Autumn
- Standard of entry onto spring term is higher
- **Students with less experience are more suitable for entry onto course 1 (April – June) and then may continue improving their portfolio on subsequent courses.**