



Performing Arts

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What will I learn?

This programme investigates innovative performing arts practices, predominantly for performers, directors, choreographers, arts managers, designers, stage managers and writers. You will have the opportunity to specialise in one of the three pathways, Theatre Making, Dance and Technical Theatre, as well as work collaborative across disciplines.

All roles are studied in their historical, socio-cultural and political contexts, engaging with practitioners both past and present to explore all possibilities for creating live performance. You will have the opportunity to continually test and apply your creativity in a variety of professional settings, from the Broadway Theatre to fringe venues, to site-specific projects, to show in local schools or care homes.

In this programme, you will mix practical work with written and verbal investigations in order to give you a complete and thorough knowledge of your subject. You will be encouraged to approach study in an independent and professional way.

Your work will be placed in sites or contexts with specific constraints and assessed in front of real audiences. You are encouraged to share and develop practices with students from complementary disciplines whilst specialising in theatre, dance or technical theatre.

What qualifications do I need to qualify for this course?

Applicants must be aged 18 or over at the beginning of the Course and should normally possess either a BTEC National Diploma in Performing Arts or 2 A Level passes to the value of a minimum of 6 points. Alternative combinations of qualifications and experience may be acceptable and such cases will be considered individually on their merits. Entry will be determined by interview/audition.

What can I do after this course?

Our graduates have gone on from this programme to work in performance, directing, choreography, theatre in education, designing, lighting, arts administration, teaching, art therapies, stage management, as well as further graduate training in their chosen field.

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