

MA Design for Performance Kit Requirements September 2021

If you have any questions about these lists, please contact the Technical Arts Lecturer, Rorie Brophy;
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MA Design for Performance students are advised to wait until they arrive on the first day of term and we can have a discussion about what they need for their selected pathway. Anything needed urgently will be provided. Some of the below "Essential Kits" will be available to buy at the start of the course.

ESSENTIAL

You **MUST** have a pair of steel toe safety shoes and some old clothes / overalls suitable to workshop wear and painting.

These are needed from day 1 and are not provided by the College.

You will NOT be allowed into the Design workshops without safety shoes.

A kit containing all these items is available for £80 (half retail price).

This is a good starting kit for all students studying design for Performance on Set Design, Puppetry & Scenic Art & Construction Costume (design & construction – please note the *items, would not be necessary for those studying costume), pathways.

For any pathway specific tools you are advised to contact the appropriate tutors (you can contact admissions to request contact details).

Swann Morton Graphic Knife Set (No.3 Handle and 10a Blades)
Set of 12 Artists Sketching Pencils – Grades 2H to 8B
Winsor & Newton Gesso 500ml
Hard Back Spiral Sketchbook A3
Set of Gouache Paints
Winsor & Newton Watercolour Set
Artists Drawing Inks – set of 4
General Purpose Brushes 1", 2", and 3"
Set of 10 Assorted Small Round & Flat Artists Brushes
Metric Scale Rule (Triangular) with specified scales*
Set Square 45 Degree
Lockable Toolbox 20 inch or more
Clip-on LED light
32GB Memory stick

Compass Set*
Set of 4 Fine liners (Black): 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7
Protractor
45cm plastic T-square*
Flat Metal Ruler 30cm
6" Scissors
9" Fabric Scissors
Thimble
Clear Plastic Ruler 18"
Tape Measure – Cloth
A2 Cutting Mat
5m Steel Retractable Tape Measure
Snap-Off Craft Knife
Small Pointed Pliers
Small Wire Snips
Glue Gun & Sticks

RECOMMENDED

These items are very useful for a Design for Performance student. However, it is not essential you arrive at College with them if you do not already have them. The Course tutors will be able to advise on anything you may need to buy as and when you need it.

Coloured pencils Pastels Charcoal Pantone / Magic Marker pens (very expensive) Modelling tools Junior hacksaw Portfolio – minimum size A2 Paintbrushes (<i>selection of brushes from 1 inch to five inch, standard mid range decorators brushes will do</i>).	Claw Hammer Tack Hammer Surform (small) Staple gun Screwdrivers Scenic paint brushes Cordless screwdriver / drill Soldering iron Face Mask
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Students following a **Costume** specific pathway will also find the below items useful:

Small scissors for unpicking etc Pins Pin cushion HB pencils Tailors chalk/ pens	Range of hand needles Sewing box/ tin/ bag Tracing wheel (Raid mothers/ grandmothers/ aunts sewing kit- so many bits and bobs are useful!)
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Computers

The use of laptops or tablets to support your design and academic studies forms a crucial part of your learning. The College does provide computers for teaching and access throughout the day, but you will find that working at home will need to be computer based at times.

The Adobe Creative Cloud is an essential element of your design education

<https://www.adobe.com/uk/creativecloud/buy/students.html>

Data Storage

An external Hard Drive can be an extremely useful support to your studies

Photography

Recording your work in photographs will form a key part of your studies.

Colour Printing

All printing produced during classes will be free of charge.

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