

MA Design for Performance Kit Requirements - MA Cynllunio ar gyfer Perfformio Rhestr Cit

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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.

Having a laptop or tablet to support your design and academic studies is a crucial part of your learning.

A kit containing all these items is available for £90 (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
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
32GB Memory stick

Compass Set*
Set of 4 Fine liners (Black): 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7
Protractor
Flat Metal Ruler 30cm
6" Scissors
9" Fabric Scissors
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

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 (*selection of brushes from 1 inch to five inch, standard mid range decorators brushes will do*).

Claw Hammer
Tack Hammer
Surform (small)
Staple gun
Screwdrivers
Scenic paint brushes
Cordless screwdriver / drill
Soldering iron
Face Mask

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!)

Computers

Using laptops or tablets to support your design and academic studies is a crucial part of your learning. While the College provides computers for teaching and access throughout the day, you will find it necessary at times to use a computer while working at home. The computer should have the following specification:

Intel Core i5 processor

8GB RAM

500GB hard drive

NVIDIA or AMD Radeon graphics card with 2GB of dedicated RAM

The College provides students access to a large range of software both on college computers and with licenses for the students' personal computers on a project-by-project basis. Students should however subscribe to Adobe Premiere Suite as all students will use the software provided via the Adobe Creative Cloud.

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.