

## POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION TO MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF ART 2010

Guidelines for your application to postgraduate study in the following areas:

MA Art as Environment  
MA Fine Art  
MA Three Dimensional Design  
MA Textiles  
MA Design and Art Direction

There are 3 parts to your application  
An application form  
A portfolio blog  
A proposed programme of study to be included in the blog

The following information offers advice on setting up your blog and completing the proposal questions

You can support your application with a **digital portfolio**. A **digital portfolio** will help us to select candidates for interview. Submitting a **digital portfolio** may improve your chances of being invited for interview.

We look forward to seeing your work.

### How to submit your digital portfolio

We would like you to submit your **digital portfolio** as a blog. This is easy to do if you follow the instructions at **blogger.com**.

To open a BLOGGER account, go to <http://www.blogger.com/>  
View the video tutorial. Then, follow the on-screen instructions to set up your blog.

### What to put in your blog

- 10-12 images of your work or 10 minutes of video work.
- A statement about the work you have submitted, including a bit about yourself and why you are interested in the programme (about 300 words).
- Please address the following 5 questions in your blog, in no more than 150 words per question.

**Describe your current practice/area of interest:**

Which aspect(s) of your selected MA subject are you specifically interested in?

**What do you want to achieve in your chosen MA Programme?**

What do you hope to achieve through your studies.

**Tell us how you will go about achieving the above?**

What methods will you use, ie: experimentation, exploring new processes, developing collaborations...?

**Please give an indication of the resources you think you will need.**

What do you need to advance your studies: i.e.: studio/desk space, computer access, particular software, technology, archives, and specific workshop facilities? NB – permanent studio space is only available to full time students

**What do you hope to be doing in 5 years from now and how will your MA studies contribute to your ambition?**

Please **do not** include personal details in your blog (name address etc).

Before you publish your blog, proofread for errors and check that all the images and information can be viewed.

**How to submit your blog**

Send an email to the programme that you are applying for (email addresses are listed below) including the following information:

- your name
- the title of the programme you are applying to
- the link\* to your blog

*\* The link is the address of your blog, which will appear in the URL address bar when you view it*

**Do NOT protect your blog with any kind of access password - if you do we will not be able to view the blog. Send to the following e-mail address for the course you are applying for.**

MA Art as Environment	<a href="mailto:pgportfolio.artasenvironment@mmu.ac.uk">pgportfolio.artasenvironment@mmu.ac.uk</a>
MA Three Dimensional Design	<a href="mailto:pgportfolio.3dd@mmu.ac.uk">pgportfolio.3dd@mmu.ac.uk</a>
MA Textiles	<a href="mailto:pgportfolio.textiles@mmu.ac.uk">pgportfolio.textiles@mmu.ac.uk</a>
MA Design and Art Direction	<a href="mailto:pgportfolio.dandad@mmu.ac.uk">pgportfolio.dandad@mmu.ac.uk</a>
MA Fine Art	<a href="mailto:pgportfolio.fineart@mmu.ac.uk">pgportfolio.fineart@mmu.ac.uk</a>

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE TO THESE ADDRESSES**

**Important Notes**

We will only use the information you send us as part of the admissions process for **Manchester School of Art.**

Other candidates will not be able to view your work unless *you* wish to publicise the blog. If you do not wish your blog to be included in blogger.com listings or to be found by search engines, you can turn these functions off before you publish it. To do this go to the top right of the screen and click customise, click settings, click basic and select **no** to both of the following:

- *Add your blog to our listings*
- *Let search engines find your blog*

## Interview information

Should you be invited to interview we will ask you to bring a portfolio of selected works. The questions below will be used.

- Where did you hear about us?
- Why have you chosen to apply for this particular MA course?
- Chose an example of your work that exemplifies the best of your current practice and demonstrate how it might develop
- In what context do you place your work?
- What ideas influence and inspire your work?
- What is your professional aspiration after the course?
- How do you plan to fund the course?(Are you eligible for support for an AHRB application)
- Do you have any questions?