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welcome to the centre for creative industries

be inspired. unleash your creativity.
Scotland's creativity is renowned worldwide. Scottish art, film, fashion, music and literature are all internationally recognised as is its design, IT and computer gaming industries.



The Creative Industries provide an excellent opportunity to explore your expressive side. More than 100,000 people are employed in this sector in Scotland with careers in film, radio, media, theatre, music and on-line social media.

Edinburgh College offers some of the UK's most exciting and well-respected creative courses across 5 key programme areas:

- Art and Design
- Performing Arts
- Broadcast Media and Photography
- Music and Sound Production
- Computing

We have established links with colleges and universities in France, Italy and Romania offering exciting work opportunities and exchanges abroad ■

art and design

we are one of the largest art departments in the college sector.

Within Art and Design, you will work on exciting and challenging briefs to equip you with the technical and creative skills associated with your chosen professionalism.

we offer courses in the areas of:

- Textiles
- Graphics
- Illustration
- 3D animation
- Computer art and design
- Interactive media
- Interior design
- Contemporary art practice

our award winning students

Zsusanna Slezak, an NC Graphic Design student, beat off stiff competition from 2000 entries and triumphed with her winning design for an anti-racism poster. The competition was run by Show Racism the Red Card, the UK anti-racism educational charity. Her work was published in Show Racism the Red Card publications and within schools across the UK.

June 2013 was a brilliant month for our HND Visual Communication students, with one winning a top prize at the Marketing Star Society Awards and another two named as finalists in a prestigious design and advertising award. Jonathan Walton won Creative Student of the Year at the Marketing Society Star Awards. The Marketing Society Star Awards are an important demonstration of Scotland's marketing talents. A former Edinburgh College student, Steven Brown, also won the prize last year and the college is now the only one in Scotland offered the chance to submit students to the awards, with all other nominees being at degree or postgraduate level ■



computing

demand for qualified computer professionals is growing.

Edinburgh College will provide you with the essential skills you need.

We offer a superb range of courses from Access to HND level in the areas of:

- Software Development
- Games Design and Development
- Interactive Media and Web Development
- IT/ Networking/Technical Support
- Digital Media
- Computer Science

Students will develop their knowledge and skills on the various courses, in areas such as digital media editing, SQL databases, e-commerce, social media, Adobe CS6 packages, digital design as well as building and testing computers and IT networks. Numeracy is an important aspect of all computing courses and is taught in all the programmes.

The computing departments also offer professional qualifications in the Oracle Academy, the Cisco Certified Network Associate and CompTIA A+ Training programmes. These are

professional qualifications that you can undertake during your course of study to enhance your employability.

In partnership with Edinburgh's Napier University, Edinburgh College offers a new Associate Student programme leading to BEng (Hons) Computer Security & Forensics (incorporating HND Networking) and BSc (Hons) IT Management (incorporating HND Computer Science). Students are guaranteed direct entry to year 3 at the University upon successful completion of the HND.

award winning students

Lorenz de Wilde secured his place in the UK final of the World Skills UK competition in the Microsoft Network Administrator category as one of the 8 top competitors in the country. HND Networking student Jiri Kores won gold medal in the same category the previous year ■

performing arts

"pass is an exciting, high octane cutting edge centre which will attract much of the wealth of talent in scotland and beyond. i'm very proud to be patron!"
emma thomson, pass patron



The Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS) at Edinburgh College is one of Scotland's largest and most respected training providers in the performing arts offering exciting study opportunities in the following disciplines:

- dance
- acting
- technical theatre
- theatre costume
- make-up artistry

Edinburgh College will nurture your talent, feed your enthusiasm and help you grow in confidence to take your first steps towards a fulfilling and exciting career.

Our facilities include 7 dedicated rehearsal studios and a modern, purpose built theatre where you will be able to showcase your talents to fellow students and members of the public through an exciting display of entertaining performances throughout the year.

We are proud to have double BAFTA Award Winner Emma Thomson as our Patron and by choosing to study on one of our exciting programmes you will be taught by some of the best educators in their field. Our dynamic and engaging learning

environments mean that you receive the best and most up to date training and experiences making you industry ready by the time you complete your course.

Our lecturers work closely with industry to ensure you are given every opportunity to advance your skills. PASS partners in Scotland include Scottish Dance Theatre, Errol White Dance, David Hughes Dance Company, Scottish Ballet, the Festival, Traverse, Kings and Lyceum Theatres, the National Theatre of Scotland and the BBC to name a few. Experts and agencies deliver regular workshops and audition techniques.

are you the next edinburgh college success story?

Our aim is to create the next generation of Performing Arts professionals, facilitators, artists and to provide a robust creative industries culture both nationally and internationally.

The majority of you will either enter the industry straight from graduation or move into Higher Education courses at either the Royal Conservatoire for Scotland or other such prestigious institutions.

"PASS helped me achieve success in my career by giving me a realistic vision of what attributes a professional dancer needs and I feel I greatly benefited from my time there. I got exactly what I wanted. I still use the work ethic that was instilled into me at PASS to this day in all of my jobs - how I worked on annual shows at PASS is the same way I worked on set with Lady Gaga!"

Pamela Jean Smith,
Professional Dancer ■



broadcast media and photography

former creative industries television student, garry fraser, went on to win a bafta scotland award in 2013 and is currently our artist in residence. he now regularly works alongside bbc and channel 4 creative directors.

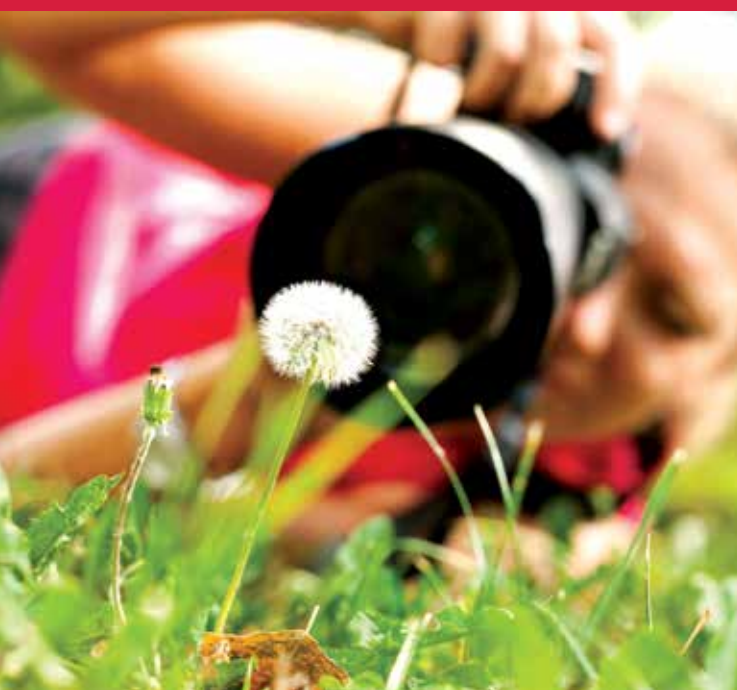
Edinburgh College offers an exciting and popular range of broadcast media and photography courses including:

- HND Audio Visual Technology
- HND Creative Industries -Television level 4 access to HND
- HNC Creative Industries Radio from level 4 access to HND
- Photography from access level 5 to BA

There's an abundance of expert knowledge and practical skills to be gained from studying one of our courses. You can learn digital camera skills and functionality for shooting stills or moving image to



lighting, sound, editing and post production techniques using current industry standard software. You will also learn live video editing for multi camera live action productions along with scriptwriting, planning, health and safety, directing, producing and working individually on projects and as a team member.



what next?

On completion of your course you could progress onto 3rd year entry at university or move directly into employment or freelance work. You will have the necessary skills to work in media and broadcast, in technical support, lighting or as a camera operator, producer or director.

By undertaking your studies with us you will get fantastic opportunities to work on live projects within the industry. As an AVID Learning Partner, our commercial courses meet the demands of the sector. Combined with excellent facilities, highly qualified and experienced staff who will inspire and encourage you. You could be on your way to a satisfying and rewarding career.

a winning team

The BA Professional Photography course celebrated major success in 2013 as 17 of its students took home prizes in prestigious competitions.

Two Edinburgh College students won all five categories at the national British Institute of Professional Photography (BIPP) Awards in London in June.

Angel Goday won Student Photographer of the Year – winning Single Image and Commercial Categories – and Lee Howell won the BIPP College Portfolio Award plus the People and Portraiture and Visual Arts categories.

The successes at the BIPP Awards came shortly after the Scottish regional awards where the overall winner was Edinburgh College student Linda Macpherson, with Lee Howell winning the Photo Journalism category ■

music and sound production

edinburgh college has its own record label and music blog, giving you the chance to gain experience working with real bands, as well as working with music production and video students on 'real life' projects such as record releases and organising gigs.



If you have a passion for music and sound make Edinburgh College your first choice. Our dedicated teaching staff are committed to the progress and development of each individual student with courses tailored to provide unique areas of study including Electronic Dance Music .

Our state-of-the-art facilities for musicians and sound engineers include:

- 9 music recording studios
- 2 x 96+ seat auditoria for music, stage and film showings (standing capacity 200+)
- 24 music rehearsal spaces

Our sound recording studios are equipped with the most up to date technology including ground-breaking audio consoles from SSL and Toft - this is kit that is used by the world's top producers.

Our theatres gives performance space for gigs, films and events, with our rehearsal rooms and specialist music suites giving you the chance to perfect your skills, ready for performance.

We offer courses in classical music, and you will have the opportunity to play all genres



of music from folk and jazz to rock and pop.

Sign up for one of our courses and you will benefit from real-life employability knowledge and skills. You will learn sound theory skills, the art of good communication, presentation and project management. A taster for the many skills you will gain includes: Practical Studio and Live Sound skills; Marketing, Stage Management, Artist Development, Music Law, and Finance.

Over the two years of an HND you will release a record, plan and stage manage an event and take part in the making of a video.

You will gain valuable insight into high performing standards (including high profile performing opportunities) together with supporting academic, theory, business and technology units.

Other areas of expertise include: musicianship, performance skills, recording/ session skills, technical

expertise, music business overview, employment skills, discipline, critical analysis skills, networking and people skills.

On successful completion of your course you will have the option to continue your studies at university, take up employment or perhaps become self employed. The exciting roles you might like to consider include becoming a producer, remixer, engineer, performer, studio designer, sound designer for film, games, installations or work in post production. You might have the talent to be a session musician, teacher or composer. Perhaps you'll thrive with the challenge of tour management, PR, artist liaison or music publishing.

Some of our students have gone straight on to both 2nd or 3rd year of music degree courses following completion of our 2nd year HND. Other students have taken up roles immediately as performers, teachers or recorders without pursuing Higher Education ■

course programme

art and design

- Textiles and Fashion
- Contemporary Art Practice
- Graphics
- Illustration
- Interactive Design
- Animation
- Interior Design
- Computer Art and Design
- Foundation Diploma Art and Design
- General Art and Design

computing

- Software Development
- Games Design and Development
- Interactive Media and Web Development
- Networking
- IT
- Technical Support
- Digital Media
- Computer Science

performing arts

- Dance
- Acting
- Technical Theatre
- Theatre Costume
- Make-up Artistry

broadcast media

and photography

- Audio Visual Technology
- Creative Industries – Television
- Creative Industries – Radio
- Photography

music and sound

production

- Music performance (all styles including classical and rock and pop)
- Music Business
- Sound production (live sound, studio recording, electronic dance music production)

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