

# Welcome to Creative Media Production

We are looking forward to you joining us in the autumn. You may have studied this subject already or this might be completely new to you. Whatever your starting point, we are ready to support you with your learning.

You will find a range of resources below to help you prepare for your course. Keep notes about what you have found out or learnt to support your learning later on.

## Read

### Books | Magazines

It is important to be aware of the requirements of the course you are looking to join after the summer. As well as this you should look about online for any further information about areas of the media that interest you. Here are some course related links and information:

### UAL Course Specifications

[Media level 3](#)

[Media level 2](#)

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## Watch

### TV | Box Sets | You Tube

You need to watch Films and Television that inspire you. Carefully watch the shots used, notice the amount of cuts between each shot, and notice the amount of shot types (E.g. a close up then a long shot) used. Write down your findings!

Also have a look for some YouTube tutorials that cover the following topics that will get you going;

- [Camera Composition](#)
- [Lighting](#)
- [Video Editing Techniques](#)
- [DaVinci Resolve Colour Grading](#)

Also something else to watch and enjoy would be some of our previous Film School projects. We do these every year with our first year Level 3 students, and they always love the process!

1. [The Game](#)
2. [The Narrator Must Die](#)
3. [Cheese Dreams](#)

## Listen

### Directors Commentary

Any director's commentary will be useful for you at this stage, especially if it's from a film that you love! Find a good film with a director's commentary attached (personally I'd recommend anything by Taika Waititi!) and give it a listen! Listen to the way they talk about what they have created, the passion that goes into each and every action that they take to ensure the final product is something to be proud of.

## Get Involved

### Social Media

We are running our own Media Instagram challenges to keep people creative, inspired and motivated. These get posted on our story every Monday morning for everyone and anyone to get involved in. To take part all you have to do is enjoy the task and upload your finished piece of work and tag us in so we can give you a share on our site!

Follow us on Instagram - @thecreativeacademystaustell and @Cornwallcollegemedia

Watch us on YouTube - [College Media](#)

