

PERFORMING ARTS - STUDY PROGRAMME

Thank you for applying for a place to study at Craven College in September 2020. To give you a head start, our tutors have created a list of resources and activities to help you prepare for your course.

READING MATERIALS (BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSLETTERS)

Stanislavski in Practice: Exercises for Students by Nick O'Brien

Brecht On Theatre by Bertolt Brecht

Bertolt Brecht (Routledge Performance Practitioners) by Meg Mumford

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS TO FOLLOW

Performing Arts Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/660503408118042/>

WEBSITES

<https://www.arts.ac.uk/partnerships/ual-awarding-body/qualifications/performing-arts>

<https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com/theatre-crafts>

WORK EXPERIENCE LINKS

Finding work experience is a very daunting prospect especially if you want a career in the Arts. After all, who wants to spend two weeks filing, or stacking shelves when you could be doing something related to your chosen career?

Make sure you leave yourself plenty of time to track down your perfect work place. Work experience/Industry Placement can take place where you work already but it must link to performing arts in some way.

The best place to start is locally, your Theatre, Arts Centre or Theatre company. Use this list (on the next page) to find a placement near you. Next you need to find out who your first point of contact is and then write a letter introducing yourself and what your intention is.

Previous Secondary School	Carriageworks Theatre	Seven Agency (Supporting Artists/ Extras)
Mart Theatre Skipton	Royal Armouries	Agency Oakroyd (Supporting Artists/ Extras)
Bradford Playhouse	Bingley Little Theatre	Pendle Hippodrome Theatre
Local Dance and Drama Schools	Bronte Parsonage	Red Ladder Theatre Company
Embsay and Bolton Abbey Railway	Settle Stories	Northern Broadside Theatre Company
York Maze	Ilkley Literature Festival	Proper Job Theatre Company
Ilkley Scare Trails	Bradford Festival	
Leeds Playhouse	Northern Film School, Leeds use screen actors for their film projects.	

ACTIVITY - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BY FRIDAY 26 JUNE

Work Out Your Improv "Associations" Muscle

Using No Technology – Find a pile of magazines, newspapers, books, etc. Pull anything with lots of words or images.

Associations Activity: From a magazine, newspaper or book, open up to a random page and write down the first word/object you see. Turn to another page and write down the first word/object you see on that page. Repeat this process until you have done it 10 times. Then create an association chain between these objects. So the association becomes an improvised story. Write the story down highlighting the objects.

Present your results of the activity and post the results in the Facebook Group:

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APPLICANTS

Please complete this activity by **Friday 26 June** where you will present the results of the activity at our Future Student Morning.

The Future Student Morning will be delivered as a virtual event where your course area tutor will give you an online webinar, you will shortly receive an email with a link to sign up for this event.

If you have applied for a course starting September 2020, it is essential for you to sign up for this event as you will receive information about your course, enrolment and key dates.

Further details can be found at www.craven-college.ac.uk/events.

If you can't attend the event, please email marketing@craven-college.ac.uk with your name and the subject area you have chosen to study and we will arrange for your tutor to contact you.

Finally, don't forget to join the Performing Arts Department Facebook Group to keep up to date with everything related to your course:

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