

L4 Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

Unit 2 End of Unit Evaluation of learning

Please make detailed comments, using the questions as prompts for your evaluation.

	Comments
Context and Research 150 words LO1: Research and contextualise creative ambitions within specialist practice	Primary research Considering approaches to drawing, collecting, using the senses, systems, constraints, boundaries, visual play, using materials and thinking visually: - How has your approach to practical creative research been influenced by the problems set during unit 2? - How effectively are you challenging yourself and extending your practical research skills?
	Write here
	Secondary research Reflecting on the practice and theory you have engaged with in your critical research - How have critical and analytical approaches to secondary research impacted your understanding of art and design practice and theory within your specialist practice? - Who and/or what have been the major influences on your thinking and developing creative practice? - How is your understanding of ethical practices impacting your creative approach, decision-making and future intentions? Write here

Development of Creative Practice

150 words

LO2: Apply research methodology and use technical skills and practical experimentation to develop ideas within a specialist practice

Materials and media

Considering how the materials and media you have embraced help you explore specialist creative practices through making:

- What impact have projects and research had on your developing skill set in terms of ideation, visualisation, process and making?
- Have you been over- or under-ambitious in challenging yourself and extending your practical skills and knowledge?
- What safety implications have you had to consider when developing work?

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Working methods

Considering how different working methods, tools and technologies have supported the development of your creative practice:

- How have you responded to working with rules and constraints? Do you prefer this or more intuitive and instinctive approaches?
- Do you prefer a conceptual or material process-based approach? Why?

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Problem Solving, Planning, progress and production

150 words

LO3:Use self-reliant learning strategies to develop ideas and solve complex problems within the context of specialist practice to inform and realise creative solutions

Developing ideas and problem solving

Considering approaches to development and problem solving (eg alternatives, invention, initiative, challenge, divergent thinking, risk-taking):

- What practical or technical problems have you overcome and how?
- How have you integrated research with practical methods to develop ideas and solve problems?

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Planning, progress and production

- How effectively are you managing your time? How can you improve this?
- Have you been over- or under-ambitious in your engagement so far?

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Evaluation and Reflection,

150 words

LO4:Use critical evaluation and reflective skills in order to take responsibility for own learning and development

Evaluation and reflection

- What impact has active (as you are making work) reflection had on your idea development and problem solving?
- What impact have retrospective (after) approaches to reflection had on the development of work and practice?
- What impact have reflective practices had on your active time management, preparation and forward planning?
- Which of the above methods has been most useful to you when progressing your work?

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Communicating and Presenting a Creative practice.

150 words

LO5:Review and apply presentation skills in order to communicate their creative practice to a selected audience

Communicating and presenting your work to others

Considering your use of physical and digital platforms to develop and present practical and research work as well as your personal manner:

- How professional are you in terms of your engagement with these different platforms?
- How effectively are you presenting and communicating your work to others?
- What audiences have you had to consider and how have you adapted the presentation of your work/ideas accordingly?

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