

GETTING AHEAD



Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

Digital Film and Video Production – UAL Level 3 Extended Certificate

This work will help you get to grips with some of the key concepts involved in this course and the film and video industry. Building these foundations now, will put you in good stead when you begin your course in September.

Activity

- Capture, in collage form (either digital or physical) your film consumption. Use this time to try new genres, discover old classics and re-live some of your favourites.
- Write a diary of your film viewing and write reviews on each of the films you watch.

Watch

- **'Anatomy of a Scene'**
<https://www.nytimes.com/column/anatomy-of-a-scene>
Watch filmmakers analyse some of their greatest scenes.

Using the worksheet below to help you, analyse a film scene of your choice.
<https://static01.nyt.com/images/blogs/learning/pdf/2010/20100218anatomyofa-scene.pdf>
- **'Every Frame a Painting'**
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=everyframe+a+painting
Explore the range of cinematic techniques used to communicate with audiences.



Listen to

- Explore the extensive archive of The Film Programme on Radio 4.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006r5jt>

Read

- Interesting and insightful articles in The Guardian - Culture Section.
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/culture>

If in doubt, watch more films. The more exposure you can get to the industry, the better. Happy Watching!

We look forward to seeing you all in September!

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