

GETTING AHEAD



**SOUTH
DOWNS**

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

Graphic Communication & Photography

This information will help you get a head start with developing ideas and concepts for your first project in Graphic Communication & Photography. Building these foundations will help you to feel more confident and show us your capabilities prior to you starting your course in September.

Activity – Portraits of Life

Capturing images of everyday life, of people doing everyday tasks and portraits of people through the decades has been a really important part of commenting on society; even more so in recent times.

- Document your experiences at these unusual times. Photograph and draw what you can see around you. Collect found imagery and items that are a part of your life at the moment e.g. packaging from food or deliveries, drawings younger brothers/sisters have done etc.
- From this visual diary, develop a range of stimulating images that reflect your experience. Images could be: drawings (in a range of media), painting, collage, photographs or any other media you have access to.
- Write a reflection on what you have done (200 words): what, how and why?

Read

These are interesting articles that have been written due to COVID-19, which you may find inspiring.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-52227503>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-52282795>

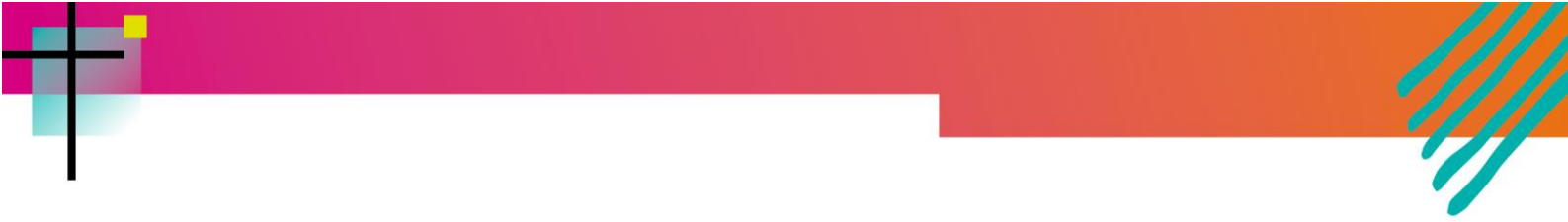
<https://edition.cnn.com/style/article/photographers-human-connection-coronavirus/index.html>

Watch

- [Age of the Image - Series 1: 1. A New Reality](#) on iPlayer
- Watch and join in the Grayson's Art Club Channel 4 started 27.4.2020
- Look at The BP Portrait Award at the National Portrait Gallery. It is "the most prestigious portrait painting competition in the world". The selected pieces from the 2018 exhibition can be found here:
<https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/bp-portrait-award-2018/exhibition/exhibitors/>

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Select an image you like, that reflects your interests and make some notes about it. You will be asked to talk about it during the first few weeks of College.

- Look up “Isolation Art School” on Instagram, for creative fun ideas to keep you active

Did You Know?

The art industry is the biggest growing job sector: 11% compared to 1% in other jobs. 50% of these are in the south across a range of different creative industries.

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