



BSc (Hons) Visual Effects Art Portfolio Submission

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your application to Leeds Beckett University.

We would now like to invite you to submit a **portfolio** and **supporting statement** for consideration for our **BSc (Hons) Visual Effects** course (**UCAS code W614**)

Below you'll find a guide on what to do next, where to upload your portfolio and what it should include.

What should I include in my Creative Portfolio?

We want you to provide a **creative portfolio** comprising of a **single** example of work that shows your ability (or potential) to excel on our Visual Effects course. Your portfolio should comprise of **only one submission** and you can choose from the following:

- Visual Effects Sequence

Please include a short written explanation of your work, which may include initial inspiration, reference images and the tools and techniques used to create the piece (100-200 words).

- Video Sequence

Please include a short written explanation of the inspiration or concept and your involvement in the production of the piece (100-200 words)

- Motion Graphics

Please include a short written explanation of your work, which may include initial inspiration, reference images and the tools and techniques used to create the piece (100-200 words).

- Digital or 'Hand Drawn' sketchbook work or single image work (i.e painting/ ink or photography).

Please include a short written explanation of your work, which may include initial inspiration, reference images and development work (100-200 words).

- Original 3D Digital Models, Characters, Props or Environments

Please include a short written explanation of your work, which may include initial inspiration and reference images (100-200 words)

- Creative Writing

A sample of no longer than 5 pages, which can be in the form of a short story, shooting script, fiction extract, visual effects design concept or any other creative writing.

The portfolio is an important part of how we recruit students onto this course and we cannot offer places to applicants without one.

We will only ever look at **one submission item** of material so please make sure you submit only one of the above pieces of work and make sure that this is your best. If you submit more than one item we will randomly chose to view just one piece of work.

You will have **2 weeks** from the date of request to prepare your work for submission. You must submit it within the requested time period or contact us before the deadline has passed if there are any valid reasons for your lack of submission. We do not consider portfolios submitted after the deadline unless we have already granted you a period of extension.

The portfolio can be submitted in the following ways:

- Submitted electronically – using the link at the bottom of this document

Note that, if you use this method, your submission should be a single, compressed (i.e. zip) file which must not exceed 5Mb in total file size

- An active and working link to a cloud-based file sharing platform (i.e. OneDrive, GoogleDocs)

No limit on total file size

- An active and working link to an online media platform (i.e. YouTube, Vimeo, Sketchfab, ArtStation, Instagram)

No limit on total file size

Please note that no hard copies can be accepted by post.

Supporting Information

Along with your digital portfolio you should include **supporting information** that is individual to you and reflects your enthusiasm and interest in visual effects. However, if you feel the personal statement included with your UCAS application would be suitable, then you may submit this.

Otherwise try to include in your statement **why** you wish to study the subject at degree level, indicate what qualities you feel you will bring to the course and any **achievements, skills, IT Literacy or other experience** that you think are important for us to know about.

To submit your portfolio please follow the link below:

[Submit Visual Effects Portfolio](#)

You will be notified by email of the result of your portfolio submission once a decision has been made.

If you have any queries about any of the information in this letter, please contact us at ucasadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk or on 0113 812 3700.

Yours sincerely



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