

# PORTFOLIO GUIDANCE

MA Fashion and Textiles

MA Graphic Design

MA Illustration

If you're applying for a Pre-Master's leading to MA in Fashion and Textiles, Graphic Design, or Illustration, you will need to submit some examples of your visual work as part of the process. Please provide a **portfolio containing a minimum of 10 images and saved as a PDF document** as part of your application.

The portfolio should include both **finished works that demonstrate your technical ability** and **any images and notes that demonstrate your research processes and idea development** (see below for examples).

## Example content for the portfolio

Your portfolio should include some (but does not need to include all) of the below:

Fashion and Textiles	Graphic Design	Illustration
Photographs of garments you have made	Sketches	Painting and drawing
Sketches and design development	Design layouts	Digital sketches
Experiments with fabrics	Typography	Printmaking
Digital designs	Photography	Children's book illustrations
Stills from and links to video work	Stills from and links to Motion graphics	Zines and graphic novels
Experiments with materials	Web design	Storyboards and animation
3D design	Video	Experimental or 3D work

### Show your research!

It is important for us to understand the background to your visual projects and the research you undertook in order to create your work. So **please include evidence of research and observations and original idea generation and development.** For example, if you are including photographs of a garment you have made, or a poster or graphic novel you created, you could provide another page that includes early sketches and notes and images about illustrators, designers, fabrics or methods that you researched. See below:

