

## **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS – SCHOOL ETHOS AND AIMS**

### **School Ethos**

*The School is designed to provide talented art students with the opportunity to excel within the arts at secondary level and provide a clear path of progression to University of the Arts London (UAL).*

The uniqueness of the International School of Creative Arts (ISCA) is its most valuable asset.

We aim to ensure that every student is nurtured and encouraged to develop his or her full potential within an atmosphere of warmth, friendliness and support. We believe that all our students should experience equal opportunities through a specially designed creative arts education that aims for excellence.

ISCA believe that praise is important and that every student should feel valued. We teach respect for others and our surroundings, so that our students may become valued members of the community and play their full part in a fast-changing global society.

### **School Aims**

- To provide students over 16 years of age with an unparalleled education in preparation for progression towards higher education study of Art & Design, Media and Communication and allied pathways
- To provide students over 16 years of age with an unparalleled education in preparation for progression towards non-studio based higher education in the wider Creative and Humanities sector
- To create a secure and stimulating environment in which all students learn and flourish
- To help each student develop his/her ability to the maximum potential and to be confident, self motivated learners
- To cultivate courtesy, respect and responsibility
- To build a happy, friendly, lively, productive and enjoyable atmosphere in the school, in which everyone is safe and feels comfortable and respected
- To provide opportunities for all students to develop the confidence to celebrate their individual talents, whether creative, imaginative, academic or sporting
- To provide an Enrichment Programme that allows students to discover new interests and develop their own strengths
- To foster the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all students

## **School Guarantee**

- We guarantee our students a programme of education aimed at the achievement of artistic excellence and taught by dedicated specialist tutors
- We guarantee an extended tuition designed to allow access to Central Saint Martins' College of Art and Design (part of University of the Arts London) Foundation Plus programme during the Portfolio programme or year two of the A-Level studies
- We guarantee our students an interview for full-time education at one of the six colleges that comprise University of the Arts London