THINK DRAWING

ISCA students welcomed Teikyo Foundation staff and students to a special day celebrating creativity through drawing. All those taking part enjoyed a series of workshops designed to show how drawing links into different art and design disciplines: Fine Art, Fashion, Graphic Communication and 3D Design. This was the first Think Drawing event and all agreed the activities had improved their understanding of drawing and inspired them to think about what they were recording.



THE ART OF RESEARCH

As they embark on a new project, all ISCA students have visited the museums and galleries of London to gather primary research. Using their individual themes as starting points students chose from the most appropriate current exhibitions. Many of the fashion students visited the Victoria & Albert Museum where the Christian Dior exhibition is attracting great reviews. Others enjoyed the colourful masterpieces of Pierre Bonnard at Tate Modern.



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

The spring term is always the busiest period of the year for second year students as they put the finishing touches to their portfolios and prepare for the all important university submisions and interviews. Tutors have supported them every step of the way, often at the weekend, through individual tutorials focused on their practical work and also how to present themselves at interview. Already higher education institutions around the UK are making exciting offers.



SEW SPECIAL!

When Ms Thomadakis, ISCA's 3D Design tutor, had a baby girl last autumn, students wanted to create a beautiful and unique surprise for her. Each student designed and embellished individual squares of fabric which were then expertly stitched together by Ms Manninen, the Fashion Textiles tutor. The stunning finished quilt, which was recently presented to a delighted Ms Thomadakis, is testament to the skill and creativity of the whole student community.

