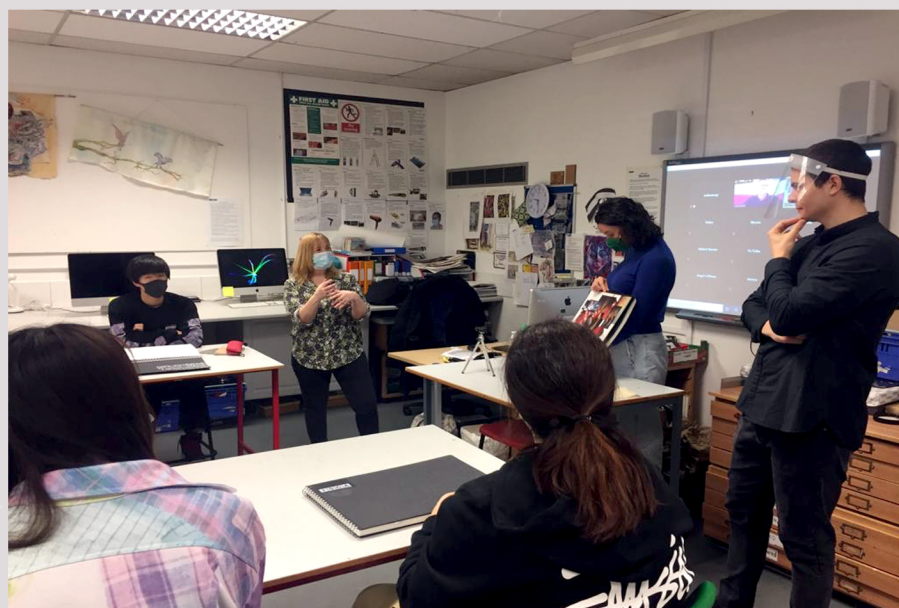


## *Students are enjoying a very busy term both in and out of the studios . . .*

The theme for the Year 1 Diploma is Contrast and as part of the development process there has been much exploring of ideas and testing of materials. All students are developing their drawing skills through Core which underpins the subject specialisms.

Year 2 students have successfully embarked on the UAL Creative Practices Programme. They are also producing work for the A Level theme of Inside Outside and have started building portfolios in preparation for university applications.



There have been presentations from several leading universities including Parsons New York and Paris, University of Westminster and Kingston University. Students have had plenty of questions and gained a greater understanding of different courses and of how to make strong applications.



Tutors have been delighted by the work produced by students on the new online Foundation Diploma in Art, Design and Media. The live sessions promote a sense of real exchange and development of critical thinking and much has been achieved in just a few weeks.



A fun-filled activities programme includes regular Pizza Nights, the popular Knitting Circle, and the Cake and Sweet Making Club, which has produced some delicious outcomes. Students channeled their costume-designing and makeup powers to transform themselves at the Halloween Party.



More recently Bonfire Night was a great success with toasted marshmallows for smores enjoyed in the golden twilight.

