



## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

## **WORKING TOGETHER**

Within a few weeks of their first meeting, the student-led ISCA Charities Committee has already raised over £315 for Slough Outreach, a local charity which supports the homeless and those in need. The team held a very popular Bake Sale, which involved making cakes, advertising the event and selling their delicious creations. Hopefully this hugely successful venture marks the start of many more events.

Many top art and design universities have visited ISCA in the last few weeks, either in person or online, to introduce relevant courses and give guidance on how to make a strong application. We were delighted to welcome University of the Arts London, Kingston University, University of Westminster and Goldsmiths, to name just a few. Students now have a much clearer idea about how to achieve their higher education aspirations.

We have been delighted to see many invited guests at the art and design critiques, which give an insight into the teaching and learning at the school. Critiques are an important element of an ISCA education and prepare students for the demands of university. They are an opportunity for students to talk about and reflect on their work and to understand the feedback from their peers. Thank you to all those who joined these events.

Following investment in a new 3D printer, the focus of a recent specialist workshop was on how to develop 3D skills. Students were impressed by the many possibilities after studying prints produced with materials ranging from resin and wood to copper and steel. They were able to design and plot at least one 3D form inspired by their research and enjoyed observing how these could be realised.





