COURSE DETAIL

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AS ART MEDIUM
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Art Studio
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AS ART MEDIUM
UCEAP Transcript Title DIG TECH/ART MEDIUM
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
The course is launched by a lecture about the many different uses of digital technology by contemporary artists so that students gain insight into the possibilities created by digital media for their artistic practice. Students gain knowledge of contemporary art and how artists use technology as art forms. Visits to contemporary art galleries and studios allow students to see a wide variety of contemporary art that uses digital technology, and meet master printers and artists who produce ambitious digital projects, and are part of professional networks beyond university. These studies support practical workshops in photo-editing and graphic painting techniques using Adobe Photoshop, and animation techniques using Final Cut Pro. Short projects ask students to experiment with different ways of working with digital technology: e.g. to create images using different layers and prepare them in formats for high quality digital printing; to produce images for projection; to work collaboratively and remotely; and to prepare images for very simple animations. Through these projects, the students explore the possibilities inherent to computer-generated art. Students then plan and present a personal project using the techniques most appropriate to their ideas and artistic practice.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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ARTX08083

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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
College of Art

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