



Creative Conference



WELCOME

Welcome to Franklin Sixth Form College's very first Creative Conference and Exhibition. Hosting the conference is of huge importance to us, and we are thrilled that you can join us to celebrate and explore the world of creativity together. I would also like to thank Create NEL and the University of Lincoln for their invaluable support in making this event possible.

We are extremely fortunate to have several prestigious universities and employers collaborating with us to help students in the local area understand and discover the vast array of opportunities the creative industries can offer - an industry worth over a billion pounds annually. From graphic design, advertising, film and video production and photography to web design and development, animation, music production and creative writing, there are so many unique pathways for individuals to express their creativity and pursue fulfilling careers.

Get ready to be inspired as you explore all our exhibitors have created, sharing ideas and knowledge, inspiring each other, and embracing the power of creativity. During lunch, we invite you to visit our Art, Media, Performing Arts, Music, Esports and Games Design departments, where you can discover the incredible courses and facilities we offer.

We hope you take full advantage of the wide range of workshops, ask questions, and find out about all of the exciting opportunities and careers available in the creative industries, locally, regionally and nationally.

Prepare to immerse yourself in a world of imagination, innovation, and collaboration.

Let's make this conference a memorable and enriching experience for all!

WENDY ELLIS, PRINCIPAL & CEO



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Today's event is about exploring the creative arts and introducing you to some of the incredible creative professionals who are making an impact in our region.

We are extremely grateful to **Create North East Lincolnshire**, who have been instrumental in making this event possible. Their ongoing support demonstrates their commitment to nurturing creativity in the region allowing local talent to grow and develop. With their help, we're excited to host this fantastic creative event and offer enriching experiences to our students and students from local schools.



In addition, we would like to say thank you to the **University of Lincoln** for their sponsorship. Their collaboration, alongside funding from Create North East Lincolnshire, has been essential in bringing this event to life.

As a key partner, the University's support reflects its dedication to fostering innovation and creativity within the community, and we're proud to work with an institution that shares our vision for artistic growth and creativity in North East Lincolnshire. We hope you have a wonderful day and this event inspires your creative future!



The creative industries are everywhere. From the social media we use, the music on our playlists, the clothes we love, the films we watch, the books we read, and even the houses we live in! This exciting and fast-paced sector enriches our lives, and without it, the world just wouldn't be the same!

Whether you want to be the next big director, an Oscar-winning actor, or an Esports champion? The arts offer hundreds of exciting career opportunities across hundreds of job roles. Turn your creative dreams into reality and take the first step into making a positive impact through art, design, film, performance, and much more. Explore the endless opportunities in the arts, bring your creativity to life, and reach your full potential.

The economic contribution of the UK creative industries has grown by 6.8% to reach **£124.6bn**

<https://www.thecreativeindustries.co.uk/facts-figures/creative-industries-add-ps124bn-of-value-to-uk>

Did you know there are **2,419,000** jobs in the **UK CREATIVE INDUSTRY**, an increase of **318,000** since 2019?

<https://www.thecreativeindustries.co.uk/site-content/uk-creative-industries-jobs-grow-to-2-42m>

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EXAMPLES OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



ADVERTISING & MARKETING



ARCHITECTURE



CRAFTS



PRODUCT DESIGN, GRAPHICS & FASHION



FILM, TV, VIDEO, RADIO & PHOTOGRAPHY



IT SOFTWARE & COMPUTER SERVICES (CREATIVE TECH)



PUBLISHING



MUSEUM, GALLERIES & LIBRARIES



MUSIC, PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS



ANIMATION & VISUAL EFFECTS



VIDEO GAMES



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EXPLORE OUR COURSES AND FIND OUT MORE

Discover our incredible Art, Design, Media, Computing, Esports, and Language and Literature courses and turn your creative dreams into a reality. Whether you're interested in Fine Art, Graphics, Textiles, Photography, Media, Film, Creative Computing, Games Design or Esports, we have a course that's right for you. If you're passionate about all things creative and want to build your knowledge, skills, and understanding, then our creative courses are the perfect place to start your journey.

IT, COMPUTING & ESPORTS

- Computer Science
- Creative Computing
- Digital Games Design
- Digital Production, Design & Development
- Esports



ART, DESIGN & FASHION

- Art, Media & Design
- Fashion & Textiles
- Fine Art
- Graphics
- Photography



MEDIA & FILM

- Creative Media
- Digital Film & TV Production
- Film Studies



ENGLISH & MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- English Language
- English Literature
- French
- Spanish



PERFORMING ARTS, DRAMA & MUSIC

- Dance
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Music
- Performing Arts





UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN

The University of Lincoln enjoys a long history of partnership with Franklin College and has supported their events and conferences for a number of years. For this year's Creative Conference, the University is delighted to be presenting a selection of dynamic and practical workshops designed to offer students a taste of university-level teaching, equipment, and skills development. Learn from a team of practicing performers, expert academics, and industry-experienced researchers who will lead students through what it could be like to study their dream creative subject at university. There will also be career-based discussions into the wealth of professional pathways available to those awarded a creative degree.

Situated in the heart of a historic city, the University of Lincoln is committed to transforming lives and communities

through their teaching and research. The University was awarded Gold, the highest rating possible, in the national Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023 for delivering consistently outstanding standards of teaching, learning, and outcomes for our students. The quality of teaching was further recognised in this year's Guardian University Guide, which placed Drama and Dance at Lincoln in the top 10 in the UK for teaching satisfaction, while Art and Design ranked in the top 20 overall in the UK in the Complete University Guide 2025. The staff at the University are excited to be sharing their breadth of expertise and look forward to meeting everyone attending Franklin's Creative Conference 2024.



UNDERGRADUATE OPEN EVENT 7TH DECEMBER

Get a sense of what it's like to be a student at the University of Lincoln and discover why thousands of students fall in love with Lincoln each year. Visit our website for more details:



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Create North East Lincolnshire celebrates, connects and champions heritage, arts & culture by creating opportunities, supporting development and providing tools for growth and success. Our shared goal is to evolve and empower the creative landscapes of North East Lincolnshire by channelling our creative energy.

In 2019, North East Lincolnshire secured £2.2 million through the Cultural Development Fund, administered by Arts Council England, to strengthen Grimsby's creative sector. Paired with £1 million from the Kasbah Grant Repair Scheme, this funding led to the launch of Grimsby Creates, a transformative programme focused on cultural events, business development, and the revitalisation of historic areas. Through flagship events like the Festival of the Sea and striking installations such as the Museum of the Moon, Grimsby's cultural scene has flourished, attracting over 64,000 visitors and boosting town centre footfall by nearly 14%. This initiative has also provided vital support to local creative businesses, helping them grow and thrive.



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WORKSHOP HOSTS



COMEDIAN

LLOYD GRIFFITH Lloyd Griffith is a comedian, actor, presenter and classically trained singer. You may have seen him most recently appear on Live At The Apollo (BBC Two), Ted Lasso (Apple TV), Nolly (ITV), Everyone Else Burns (Channel 4), It's A Sin (Channel 4), The People We Hate at the Wedding (Amazon Prime), House of Games (BBC 2), Not Going Out (BBC 1) & Jonathan Ross' Comedy Club (ITV)



ILLUSTRATOR

NEIL ROBERTS Neil Roberts works as a Lincolnshire-based Freelance Illustrator, Art Director, and Artist with extensive expertise in the Games Industry. Examples of his work include The Horus Heresy, Magic: The Gathering, 2000AD, Battletech and Warmachine.



MUSIC INDUSTRY

SAM LENTHALL Sam Lenthall is the Senior Manager of Creative Licensing at Universal Music Group, the world's leading music company, for artists including Sabrina Carpenter, Taylor Swift, Kendrick Lamar, Ariana Grande and more



MUSIC INDUSTRY

FREESTYLE ACADEMY Freestyle Academy CIC specialise in music tech workshops, events, and enrichment. Their workshops engage with the use of drums, keys, guitar, DJing, music production, singing and rapping.



DIGITAL DESIGNER

NATASHA MORLEY Natasha works as a full-time Digital Designer for the B2B digital marketing agency Bordeaux & Burgundy headquartered in New York, where her creative work spans graphic design, motion design and UX/UI Design - she is also the co-founder and director of Unseen Arts, a local arts organisation with premises on Grimsby Docks.



PERFORMER

GABRIEL SHIELDS HANAU Gabriel Shields Hanau studied philosophy in Lausanne before graduating with a BA in visual arts from the HEAD University of Art and Design Geneva. Gabriel has performed & exhibited at multiple spaces, stages, and hidden corners across Europe, including CAC Genève, Sofia Performance Festival, Forde, TOPIC, Centre Culturel Suisse, and the Turntable Gallery.

WORKSHOP HOSTS



THERAPEUTIC ARTIST

SARAH ALLEN A freelance artist and person-centred therapeutic arts practitioner with a varied career in the creative and arts sector. As well as delivering community arts projects under her own steam, she has also worked in the engagement team for an art gallery and an architecture centre as a youth worker and now balances freelance projects with working part-time in participation & engagement at Compass Go the mental health support team in NEL schools and colleges.



3D PRINTING

CHRIS BRUCE Chris Bruce runs a Grimsby-based 3D printing business and is passionate about introducing young people to the world of 3D modelling and printing.



SOUND DESIGN

RONNIE NIGHTINGALE-TIMOFEJEVA

Ronnie Nighingale is a freelance sound recordist and editor who is focused on film. He also has experience in podcasts, game concepts and theatre work.



PUPPETEER & ACTOR

SAMUEL PEARSON Samuel Pearson is a professional actor and puppeteer. Samuel grew up on the East Marsh of Grimsby and obtained a First-Class Honours Degree in Drama from the University of Lincoln. He is on the Young Members' Committee at Equity, the performing arts union. He recently returned from London, where he was training in puppetry with Sue Buckmaster, one of the leading teachers of puppetry in the UK. Locally Sam works with Kazbah Theatre, a Cleethorpes-based professional theatre company, making work for children and family audiences specialising in puppetry.



DANCE & THEATRE

SOUL ROBERTS Soul Roberts is a contemporary dance & dance theatre artist who trained at the Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds & Salzburg Experimental Academy of Dance, Austria, graduating in 2018. Since then, Soul has worked as a freelance dance performer, facilitator, and maker, both collaboratively and independently, with regional, national, and international dance artists, companies, and arts organisations.

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CHARLOTTE BOWEN & BECKY DARNELL THE CULTURE HOUSE

The Culture House is a pioneering arts organisation based in Grimsby, passionately serving the community and beyond, by creating thoughtful and imaginative festivals, events and projects all designed to uplift, stimulate and positively impact. They work to ensure more people have access to cultural opportunities and believe everyone deserves the best no matter what their background or where they live.



FESTIVALS &
EVENTS

LISA FEBRUARY & MATTHEW GRAY LOWERCASE THEATRE

Lowercase theatre is a creative organisation dedicated to sharing and celebrating stories rooted in North East Lincolnshire's unique identity. They strive to amplify emerging creativity, and support the local creative sector through theatre, workshops and events.



THEATRE

NIKITA SPIRES Nikita Spires is a passionate local mural artist dedicated to transforming dull walls into vibrant works of art.



MURAL ARTIST



FUTURE CREATIVE EVENTS

DiscoverNEL has an incredible lineup of creative events planned over the next year. From art exhibitions to makers markets there is something for everyone.



FISHING HERITAGE CENTRE:
'Hometown Heroes' exhibition
20th July – 31st December



OUR BIG PICTURE:
Diane Brookes Exhibition of artwork from the Shetlands
Saturday 13th – 29th November



UNSEEN ARTS:
'Unseen Cabaret'
23rd November



TURNTABLE GALLERY:
Sophie Dickinson exhibition 'Whispers of Weight and Wind'
30th November – 21st December



CAXTON THEATRE:
'One Man Two Guvners'
30th November – 7th December



OE MAKERS MARKET:
Christmas Finale
7th December



PAINT THE TOWN PROUD:
Trail of murals across Grimsby
7th December



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