

welcome to first year at NCAD

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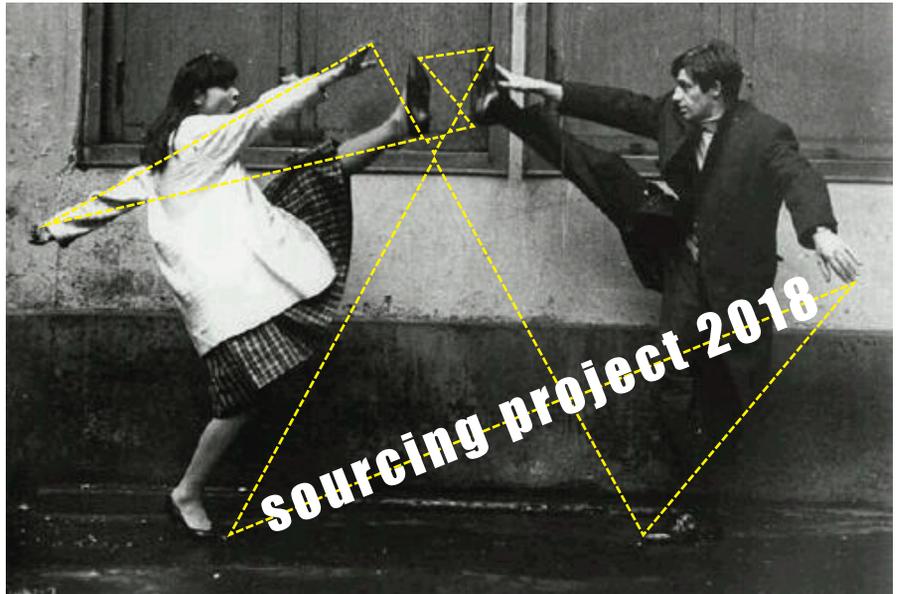
We look forward to seeing you in your first year at NCAD.

We want you to be excited, stimulated, and ready for the rewards that will come from the efforts you invest in your work.

This project will help inform the initial body of work in the First Interdisciplinary Art and Design Semester.

Consider it carefully and give yourself time to collect enough diverse and interesting material and to carry out some of the tasks.

On Social Media you can use this project to start engaging with the NCAD community online. You can document and share your collection and other activities using the hashtag #ncadsources



find/collect/bring

We want you to bring a broad selection of items to work with from across a range of colours, textures, shapes, and sizes. Consider items that echo your interests. Variety is paramount here.

These should be a mixture of organic, mechanical, soft items, flexible, hard edged, crumpled up, old, new, discarded.

The specific items on the list are to help you to focus and to think about what you are bringing.

NO precious or valuable items that you are not prepared to cut up, break apart/dismantle/mangle etc

- one item of clothing with details of interest**
- 3 diverse items that reflect your interests**
- 3 old photographs**
- some old broken items**
- 3 different shoes – 3 different gloves – 2 hats**
- a container of interesting/uninteresting fragments**
- 2 pink things**
- 2 old toys that are easily broken up or torn apart**
- some odourless organic things**
- 2 other items eg hard/soft with an attachment/detail/ component in its structure**

look/invent/record

To prepare you for beginning in NCAD we would like you to engage in a process of making some work. These tasks should take you no longer than a week to complete. Begin with a notebook or loose sheets or 3d experiments or explorations.

You can paint, draw, record moving images, construct 3d objects, record sounds, use a variety of scales and media, try totally new ways of working experiment and enjoy the process.

Carry out at least 3 of the tasks listed:

- record a journey across a busy table**
- make an edible self portrait**
- make 10 drawings of 10 different ears**
- take 10 good photos of uninteresting items/situations**
- take 10 bad photos of uninteresting items/situations**
- make 3 small colour studies of 3 underneaths**
- invent a new way to keep your trousers from falling down**
- make 3 recordings of something**
- make a pair of glasses for a famous artist/designer**
- record an engagement with a work of art/ designed object**

Bring both parts of the project with you on the first day you attend NCAD - the collection and your art/design tasks

Your objects should be contained in a strong plastic box or a wheelee suitcase that you will move between project spaces.

Ideally this will have a lockable lid for security + wheels for mobility. Box to be no bigger than 48x30x63cm

Stanley make a good example that should last a lifetime.

As well as both parts of the Sourcing Project, bring a representative selection of your portfolio work along with the note book you used to gain your place in First Year NCAD