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BA (HONS) FINE ART

The Fine Art team at Southampton Solent University are delighted to take this opportunity to welcome you to the University and hope you have a rewarding and memorable time whilst studying with us. This letter will provide you with all the information on the requirements for your course in advance, so you arrive ready and fully prepared.

Welcome

On behalf of the Fine Art course team, I would like to welcome you to Solent University and congratulate you on gaining your place.

I look forward to meeting you on campus during Welcome Week, which starts on Monday 21st September 2026. During this week, we will give you an overview of the course, Solent Online Learning and involve you in a mini project. It is important to refer to the Welcome Week Timetable and the Welcome Week pages on the Fine Art Course Page on Solent Online Learning (SOL).

You will be spending most of the week together with your peers and it is therefore important that you are present for the entire Welcome Week.

Studying Fine Art is an exciting and stimulating experience. You are joining a vibrant community of staff and students who are engaged with a wide variety of media and research projects.

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Your own art projects will inevitably be specific to your interests and needs, and consequently it is difficult to predict at this stage what materials and equipment you will require. Having said that, you can borrow cameras, video cameras, sound equipment, tripods and lights from the media hub in the University. You can buy lots of other art materials including paper, brushes, paints, drawing and sculptural materials through the university's online E-shop once you arrive.

Lastly, the first few weeks at university can be a little overwhelming, but the course team is always ready to assist you. I would like to wish you every success over the coming three years, and I look forward to meeting you in September.

Nicola Chamberlain

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