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# APPLICANT PACK

Welcome to MetStudios! This guide will help you get ready for your Applicant Day, outlining what to expect and how to make the most of your experience. We'll also provide tips on creating and presenting your portfolio.

The Applicant Day is your chance to explore our studios, get your hands on our state-of-the-art equipment, attend interactive workshops, and receive valuable feedback on your portfolio from an industry professional. Most importantly, this day will help you find out about the course you are most interested in.

# WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

## Workshops

Our workshops give you the opportunity to check out the wide range of high-quality equipment we use at MetStudios. You'll be able to explore our facilities, studios, and editing suites, and you'll get to work with industry-standard technology.

Workshops may include:

- Character design
- Level design
- Tabletop game creation

## Portfolio review

As part of the Applicant Day, you'll attend a one-to-one session with a member of the team, where you'll present a portfolio of your work and ideas. Here are some components you may wish to include:

- Concept art:

This could include characters, environments or props for a game - anything that demonstrates you understand basic art direction.

- Environment art:

Show that your settings incorporate environmental storytelling and art direction.

- Prop design:

Highlight the design and build of objects that fit together consistently within a setting.

- Character design:

Develop and showcase your character designs.

- Style exploration:

Include work in different art styles (realistic, stylized, etc.). Don't limit yourself to games assets, but explore other concepts and techniques that might enable your creativity, such as photography or sculpting in clay.

To present your portfolio, we recommend bringing a hard drive or hosting your images, sketches or recordings on a Google Drive or OneDrive account. You may also include physical copies as part of your portfolio.

We will send over a full schedule of the Applicant Day in advance, so keep an eye on your emails.

## Next steps

Once you've attended an Applicant Day and completed your portfolio review, our Admissions Team will be in touch with the outcome.

If you receive an offer, you will need to apply via UCAS (or directly via our website, if you're an international applicant) if you have not already done so. Then, you can formally accept your offer.

We can't wait to meet you! If you have any questions about the Applicant Day or your application, please email us at [admissions@metfilm.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@metfilm.ac.uk).