

TEACHING EXCELLENCE THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP

Hereford College of Arts, Gloucestershire College and South Gloucestershire and Stroud college
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UPDATE ON OUR WORK

I am pleased to report that our triad's initial 'trial and test' around 'scholarly spaces' will be included in the final AoC Scholarship Project framework. Feedback from an expert panel was extremely positive and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the project. Through being a core part of the framework, our work has the opportunity to have real and lasting impact on the sector. For more details contact s.crowson@hca.ac.uk

EVENTS

Student exhibition | Contemporary Crafts MA Degree Show | 7 December – 31 January

Join us at HCA to celebrate the final exhibition of our 2017 MA Contemporary Crafts graduates. The exhibition will showcase a diversity of practice, representing the breadth of what is possible on our Contemporary Crafts MA. From conceptual, craftivist and socially engaged practice, to sculpture, installation and design-led craft outcomes; graduate work will demonstrate a wealth of traditional and innovative materials and craft processes.

Private View: Thursday 7th December 2017, 4 - 7pm

MA Degree Show - Public Opening Times: Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm, Fri 9am - 1pm, on the following dates: 7th, 8th, 11th - 14th December 2017 and 3rd - 31st January 2018 (excluding weekends)

If you are interested in participating or facilitating a tweet chat aimed specifically for College-based higher education lecturers and managers, please contact me at s.crowson@hca.ac.uk.

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Contributions - Present at Digifest

2018. there is an open call to submit a proposal under the Teaching and Learning Excellence strand. You can find out more about the conference from

<https://www.jisc.ac.uk/digifest>

Deadline for contributions 5th January 2018

Higher Education Academy Annual

Conference 2017 call for papers - more details [here](#). Deadline is December 18th 2017.

AoC Scholarship Project call for

thinkpieces and case studies: a call for short thinkpieces and case studies of good practice (these can be in video form) is still open. **Here are examples.** Please get in touch with s.crowson@hca.ac.uk if you are interested in putting together a case study and would like some support.