

BCE 2023 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Big Creative Education Summer Newsletter 2023. Since the new year, our students have had some incredible opportunities. They have been on a range of industry trips such as Sky Academy and Comic Con to name a few. They have attended several exciting workshops and been visited by industry professionals such as Leo Suter from Netflix Vikings: Valhalla and Kiss FM's Harriet Rose. Additionally, our learners have been set industry briefs by Island Records and BBC Studio Works as well as building on their portfolios by working collaboratively with other course areas. Finally, in this issue, you can find further enrolment information. Enrolment starts on Thursday 24th August. We look forward to welcoming the new students to Big Creative Education in September.

BIG CREATIVE TRAINING



MEDIA

BBC STUDIO WORKS

Our Creative Media Production students worked with BBC Studio Works to produce a promotional video to advertise broadcast engineer roles. Select students were invited to BBC Elstree, to the set of Eastenders, and the Television Centre for a two-day shoot.





SKY ACADEMY

Our Level 1 Digital Media students went to Sky TV HQ for a tour of the building, as well as undertaking their Academy programme. Our learners were put into groups and tasked to create a news-report about equality and diversity. Each person was given a role such as a camera operator, presenter, editor, director and producer. The groups then filmed and edited their news reports and watched them in the Sky Academy news viewing room.

ABBA VOYAGE

Our Creative Media students were also lucky enough to go to the world-famous Abba Voyage arena for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at how the brand-new hologram show is created. The creators, Lucas Films VFX company - Industry Light and Magic, discussed the production process and interviewed our students about their thoughts on the show.



PERFORMING ARTS

A group of approximately ten students and one adult male are posing for a photo on a green screen set. The students, mostly young adults, are dressed in casual clothing like hoodies and scarves. Several of them are holding long, wooden practice swords. The adult male, who is the actor Leo Suter, is crouching in the front left, wearing a dark hoodie with 'CAMP E' on it and a lanyard with a badge. The background is a solid green screen, and studio lighting equipment is visible at the top of the frame.

VIKINGS: VALHALLA

Our Performing Arts & Creative Media students were visited by Leo Suter, the lead actor in Netflix's Vikings Valhalla series. He discussed Nordic law, auditioning for the role and ran a sword-fight workshop in our new TV studio. It was fascinating to hear firsthand what goes into the production of a Netflix triple A show.

KISS FM

We are very proud of our network of industry contacts at BCE. We invited Kiss FM's Harriet Rose in to discuss her journey into the industry. She inspired our students with a speech about self-respect, what it's like being in media as part of the LGBT+ community and how to dream big. Harriet is best known as an interviewer. She's interviewed huge A-list celebrities from Stormzy to Brad Pitt.



GAMES DESIGN



COMIC CON

This year, our Games Design, Next Gen, Animation and Digital Production students had the opportunity to strap on their favourite superhero costumes and head to the infamous Comic Con, in London. With every outfit from Call Of Duty to Zelda on display, this was one to remember. Students also got exclusive access to test out some of the latest unreleased video games as well as discuss the production process with some of the lead developers.

LUCAS FILMS

Our Learners got to visit Lucas Films VFX HQ - Industry Light & Magic, for a tour of the studios, discussions with some of their designers and VFX artists, as well as hear about the opportunities their Jedi Academy offers. This was an educational journey through the galaxy!





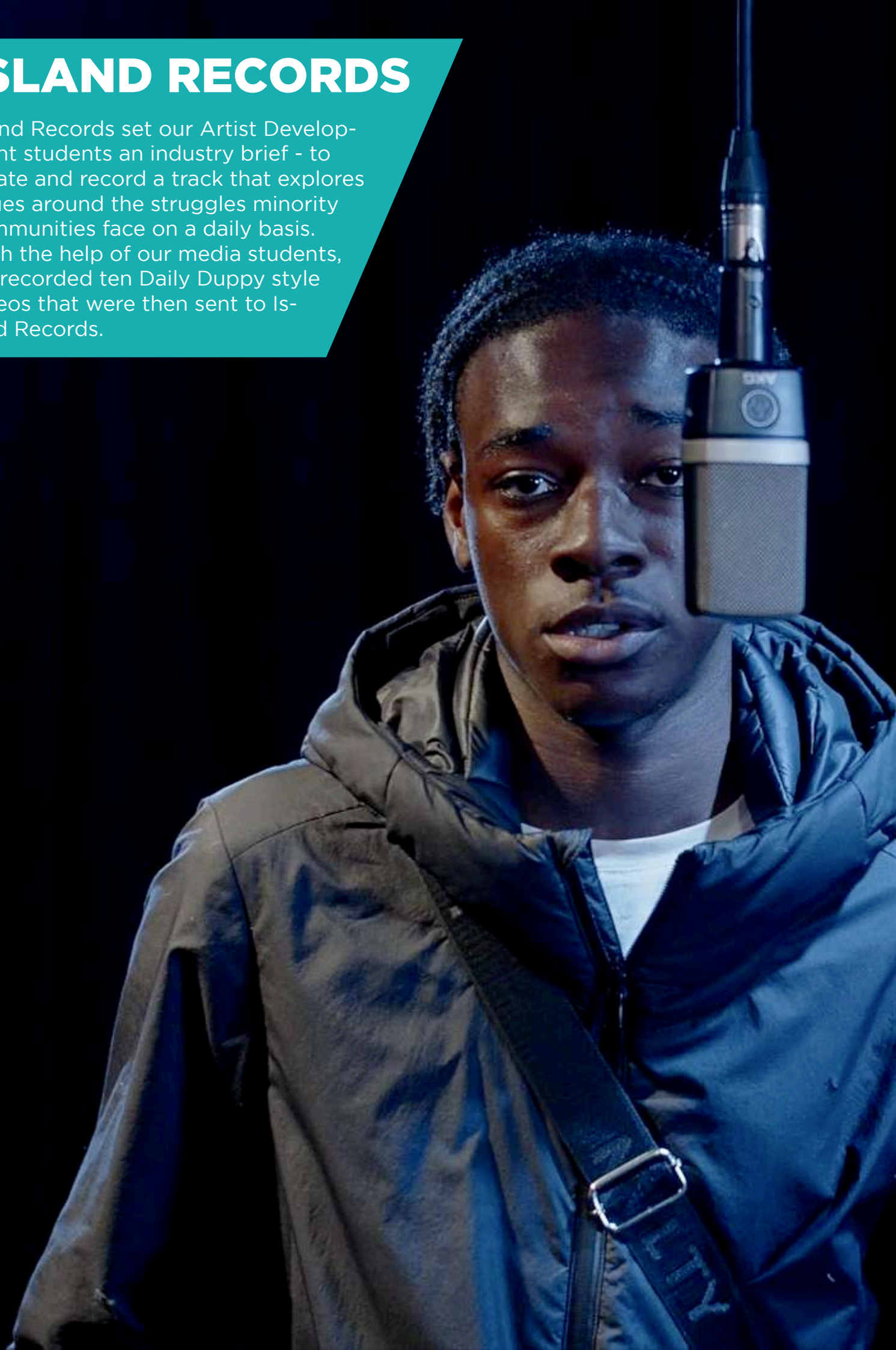
MUSIC PRODUCTION & PERFORMANCE & MUSIC EVENTS MANAGEMENT

LIVE SHOWS

This year has seen our Music Events Management students putting on some incredible shows for our Music Production and Performance students at the Big Penny Social in Walthamstow. These events include a range of talent, from rappers to soul singers. We love doing external events like this as it gives the students experience in organising and performing at events outside of the college.

ISLAND RECORDS

Island Records set our Artist Development students an industry brief - to create and record a track that explores issues around the struggles minority communities face on a daily basis. With the help of our media students, we recorded ten Daily Duppy style videos that were then sent to Island Records.



BIG CREATIVE ACADEMY



DANCE: THE WIZZARD OF OZ





The year 2 Dance students were outstanding in their end-of-year showcase! Their performance of 'The Wizard Of Oz' was breathtaking, and their choreographed dance routines were truly impressive. It's incredible to see such talent and hard work put into their Final Major Project. Well done to all the dancers, you truly made us all proud!



MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

AVELINO

Our music learners got the chance to meet UK musician Avelino at our Academy campus for an inspiring afternoon! They received insight into his journey in the industry, and advice on pursuing a music career. This was followed by invaluable feedback after showcasing their skills through various live performances!



LUNA LOUNGE

Music learners took over local music venue Luna Lounge, Leytonstone as part of a collaboration project with the music venue. The students organised the event including booking equipment to selling tickets and opened their doors to the local residents, friends and family.



FASHION DESIGN

PROJECT REGO

Our fashion designers have been creating stunning accessories, garments and artwork. They participated in a social design project with @project.rego & @unioftheartslondon to provoke and interrogate the perception of knife crime as part of their Activism Final Major Project.

PHOTO SHOOT

Our Fashion students collaborated with Creative Media Production learners to showcase their latest designs in a professional photoshoot.

This gave the media learners the opportunity to develop their photography skills and build their portfolios.



DANCE



WAACKING

Our Year 1 & 2 Level 3 Dancers got the chance to learn the art of Waacking, which is a high-energy dance. The workshop was led by professional dancer/choreographer @kerrideaguiar



ACADEMY HACKATHON

CODING

Our Academy learners got the opportunity to explore how to code in a collaboration project with 'Hackathon' as a part of the Academy's digital project. They explored how the arts should respond to the changes in advance technology.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023!

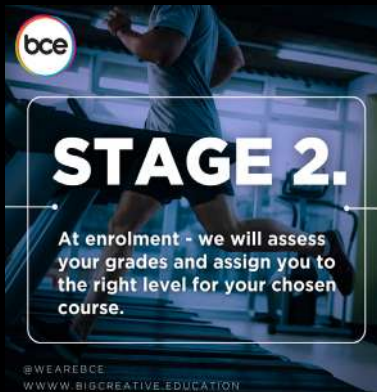
PROM

A massive congratulations to all of the students that have finished their studies with us. We celebrated it by throwing them a prom to remember. What an incredible journey they have come on, we wish them the very best in their future endeavors!

WHEN DO I ENROL?



We're excited to welcome those of you that have received conditional offers. If you are still waiting for an outcome and would like to get in touch, please email admissions@bigcreative.education. Enrolment kicks off from Thursday 24th August. You will receive an invite nearer to the time, with a specific date to enrol.



DATES

You can turn up to any of the following dates, but to make things easier for our staff, try and come on the day we invite you.

- **Thursday 24th August**
- **Friday 25th August**
- **Tuesday 29th August**
- **Wednesday 30th August**
- **Thursday 31st August**
- **Friday 1st September**

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