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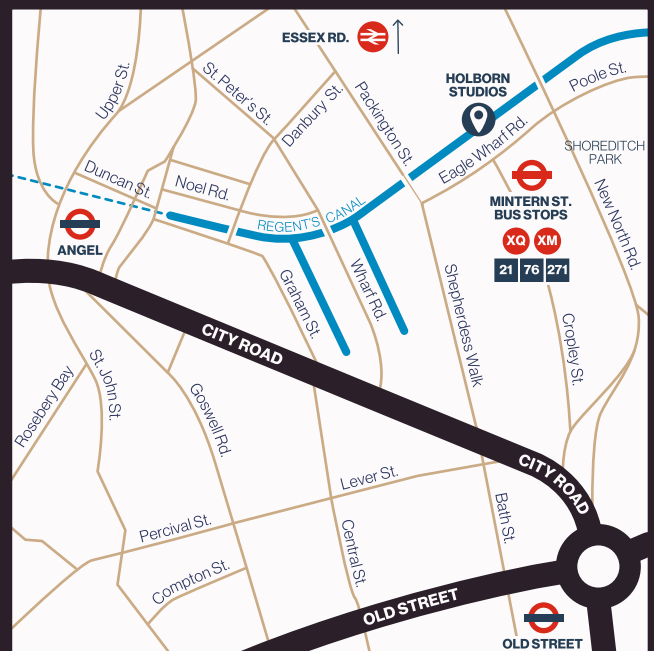
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WELCOME TO NEW BLADES '25

Now in its 31st year, New Blades is the UK's leading recruitment fair for emerging model makers, proudly presented by 4D modelshop.

This year, we're thrilled to showcase the incredible work of graduates from five of the UK's top model making courses, all gathered under one roof at Holborn Studios.

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors, whose support enables these talented graduates to exhibit right here in the heart of London.

We'd especially like to acknowledge our headline sponsors:
Foster + Partners, RSHP, Amalgam, Neill's Materials, Leviathan Workshop, Mouldlife, Ogle Models & Prototypes, 4D modelshop and Fixie.

There are 20 awards to be presented throughout the day and evening, with most of the prizes announced later tonight. Keep your ears open for a few surprise announcements during the day.

Industry awards are judged and presented by the sponsors.

If you're an industry guest, we invite you to cast your vote for the Best in Show. Simply choose the model maker whose work impressed you most and submit your vote before 8:30pm.

Then, join us at 9:00pm in the middle studio for the big reveal!

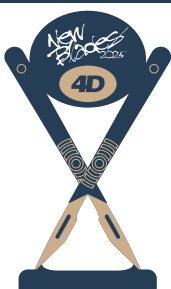
Feel free to take photos, just remember to credit the model maker and tag your posts with **#newbladesshow**.

You'll also be able to view all the models from the exhibition (plus archives dating back to 2003) on our New Blades Flickr page.

We hope you enjoy the show - and hang onto this guide! You never know when you'll be looking for your next brilliant model maker.

AWARDS

Best of Show - **Fox Silver & 4D modelshop**
Best of Show runner up - **Fox Silver & 4Dmodelshop**
Best Architectural Model - **Foster + Partners**
Sculptural Precision - **Mouldlife**
Neill's Materials Technical Award - **Neill's Materials**
Outside the Box - **Machineshop**
Leviathan Workshop Award - **Leviathan Workshop**
Most Ingenious - **Amalgam**
Sustainability Award - **Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios**
Gerry Anderson Film Miniature Award - **Anderson Entertainment**
Best Use of 3D Printing - **Fixie**
Best Use of Creative Materials - **4D modelshop**
Best Product Model - **Ogle**
Best Figurative Model - **Merlin Magic Making**
Best Model Making - **Asylum**
Best Finish on a Model - **Atom**
The Richard Gregory SFX Award - **Anderson Entertainment**
The Twins FX WOW Factor Award - **The Twins FX**
Best Use of Silicone - **Dorset Orthopaedic**
Best SFX Model or Prop - **Machineshop**



Today's awards were made by the Iain & his team at the 4D modelshop workshop.

They used a number of their services to create the trophies: Laser Cutting, Photo Etching, Resin Casting and Dry Transfers.

To find out more about the 4D Bespoke Services, speak to Iain at the show or visit:

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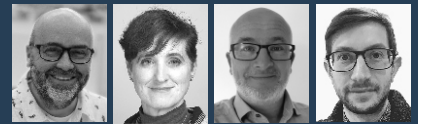
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BA (Hons) Model Design and Model Effects
BA (Hons) Special Effects

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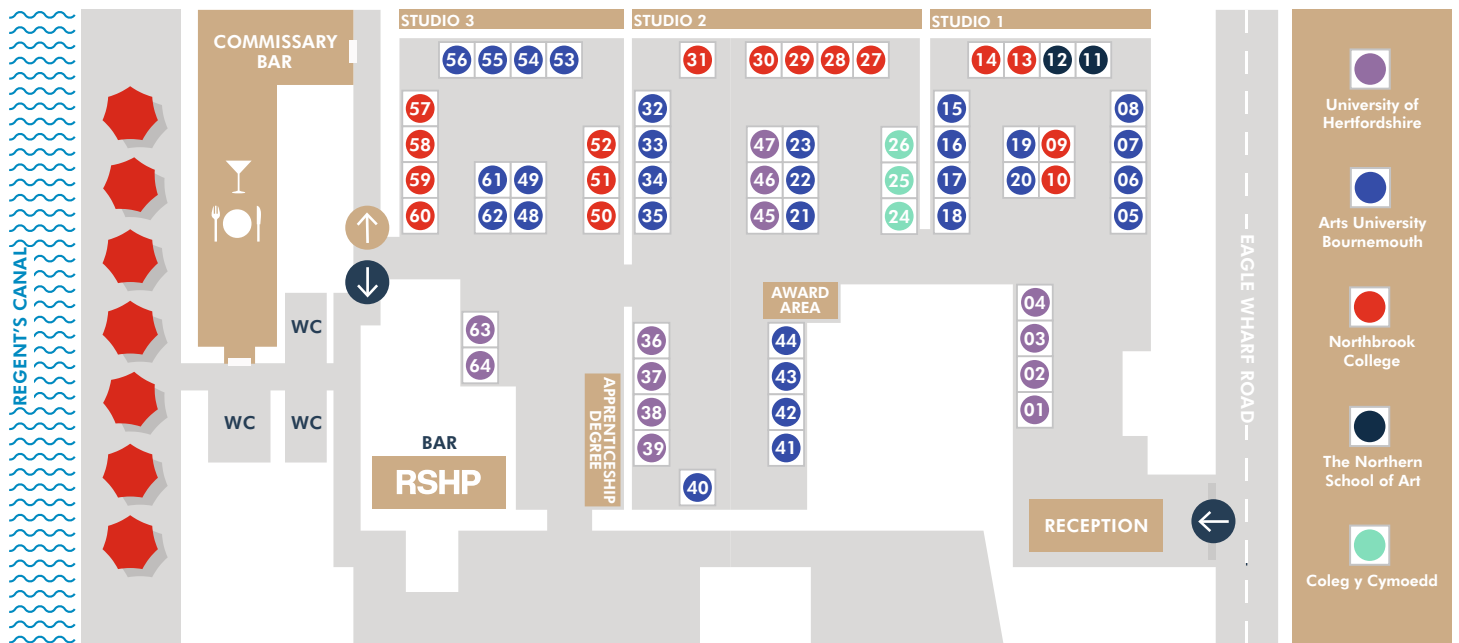
The BA (Hons) Model Making & Visual FX degree at The Northern School of Art has been developed directly with our industry partners, who include model makers, miniature effects designers and visual effects artists. Our programme teaches students to combine creativity with high levels of technical ability, developing practical workshop techniques with digital skills to help students secure employment in the screen Industries and beyond.

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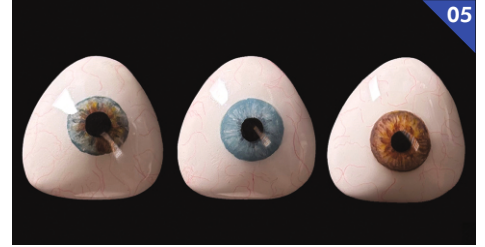
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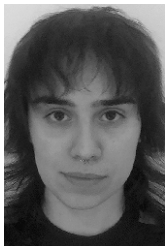
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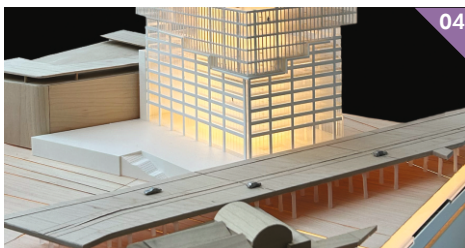
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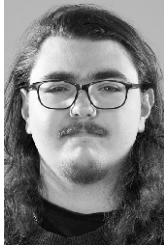
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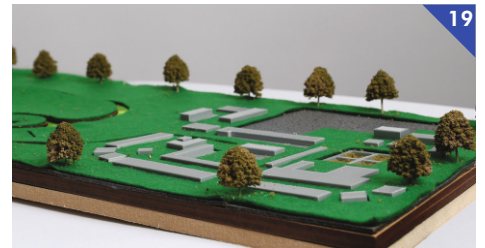
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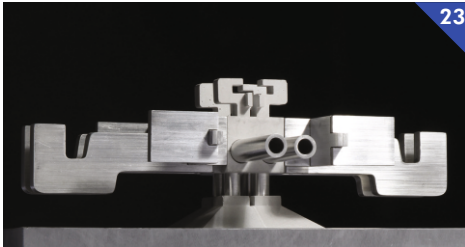
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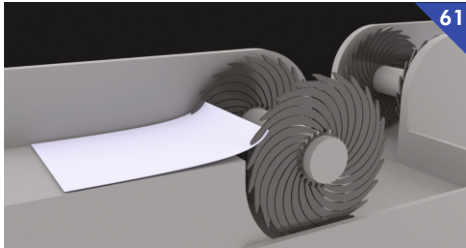
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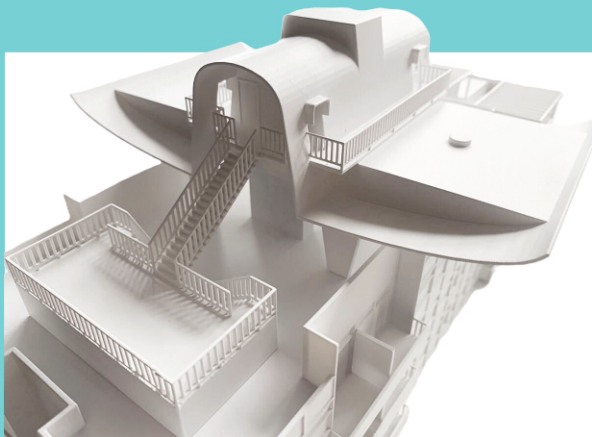


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