

VFX



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institute of creative technologies

Music

Esports

Media

Design

Games

Events



Your creative journey starts here....

Confetti is a specialist creative institute based in the heart of Nottingham's Creative Quarter. We're a unique mix of performance, creativity and technology, built on world-class facilities and staffed by expert tutors and friendly support teams.

We have specialised in college and degree-level creative technology education for over 27 years, and we are very proud to be a part of Nottingham Trent University (NTU).

During term time we're the creative home from home for over 2000 college and degree-level students; all of whom are studying courses in music, media, games and esports.

Because we deliver both college and degree-level courses, you can start your creative journey with us as a school leaver, and graduate from Confetti with a university degree, validated by NTU, one of the most popular universities in the UK. All of this while staying in and around Nottingham – a great city in which to live, study, work and socialise.

This course guide will give you a great introduction to Confetti, and what makes studying with us a unique and exciting experience. However, the best way to find out about Confetti is to come along to one of our open days and experience what we have to offer in person.

We hope to see you at an open day very soon!

The Confetti Team

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Student performing in Performance 2, Metronome



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British Esports Association staff with Confetti students at the Student Champs



Studio 1 Live Room, Metronome



Confetti student band performing live in Metronome



Film & TV students working at Splendour Festival

Join our collaborative community

Confetti is so much more than just being a place to study. Confetti is the focal point of a collaborative community of music, media, games and esports students, industry connected staff and commercial businesses.

Confetti is a part of the Confetti Media Group (CMG). It includes Spool Films - an audio post-production company, Notts TV - Nottingham's own TV channel, and Metronome - Nottingham's latest live music and events venue.

Beyond the Confetti Media Group we have close links with Nottingham's creative economy, including its game studios, film companies, music venues and Splendour Festival, where the Confetti stage has hosted numerous bands and artists including The Darkness, Billy Ocean, All Saints, and of course, Confetti student bands too.

We encourage and nurture collaboration across all curriculum areas and with our commercial businesses wherever possible, so get ready to start working

on some great portfolio or showreel content. You might be a film student shooting a music video for a Confetti student band, or you might be a music student producing the soundtrack for another student's video game. You might even get to work at Splendour, or get production credits on Notts TV!

Because we're so connected, it's at Confetti where you'll start to build your own professional creative network of contacts that could inform, shape and share your creative career journey.

What's more, you'll instantly feel at home at Confetti, immersed in inspirational learning environments and surrounded by like-minded people who all share similar interests and aspirations, and of course, an endless passion for creativity.

A photograph of a live music performance on a stage. In the foreground, a camera operator is seen from behind, crouching and filming the stage. On the stage, a woman in a green dress is singing into a microphone, and a man is playing an acoustic guitar. The stage is lit with blue and white spotlights, and there is a music stand and a speaker visible. The background is dark with some stage equipment.

DO IT FOR REAL

If you want to do more than just study a qualification, Do It For Real at Confetti.



Students gain valuable experience at Metronome

We're committed to giving you real, creative, hands-on experience in your chosen specialism. So when you successfully complete your course, you will have a competitive edge, an amazing showreel or portfolio, and perhaps an industry connection that will help you get that all-important first role in your chosen industry. It's all part of our Do It For Real ethos.

Do It For Real isn't just our tagline, it's our promise to everyone studying here.

What do we mean when we say Do It For Real? It means:

- Learning on the same technology that your chosen industry uses
- Working alongside sound, lighting, film and projection professionals at Splendour
- Performing at Metronome and on stages across Nottingham
- Getting production credits on Notts TV
- Working on live briefs set by our industry partners
- Collaborating on projects with fellow Confetti students
- Meeting and interacting with professionals at Industry Week

Ultimately, It means enhancing your education with opportunities to gain real world experiences unique to Confetti, which will help you to strengthen your CV, while simultaneously building your showreel or portfolio.



Confetti students 'Doing It For Real' at Splendour Festival

Ubisoft Games
Stephen Graham
Vicky McClure
Shane Meadows
Russell T Davies
Michael Eavis
Mista Jam
Goldie
Professor Green
Trevor Horn
Stacey Dooley
Nick Broomfield
Rockstar Games
Twitch
Aardman Animation

Industry Week

It's time to meet the creative industries



Award-winning actor, Stephen Graham interviewed by film critic, Simran Hans

Each year Confetti hosts Industry Week; our own creative industries conference held over five incredible days. Some of the biggest names in music, film, television, visual effects, games and esports have descended on Industry Week to deliver talks, workshops, masterclasses, live performances and game jams to Confetti students.

We also invite Confetti graduates back to speak to our current students about how they got their big break after graduating from Confetti, and what they've been working on in the music, media, games and broader creative industries.

Who knows who we'll get next? However, one thing we do know is whatever course you choose to study with us, Industry Week will definitely become one of the highlights of your time at Confetti.

Past Industry Week guests

As a Confetti student you'll get unique opportunities to engage with high profile industry professionals, both national and international.



Russell T Davies
Screenwriter & Producer



Professor Green
Musician



Mandy Parnell
Mastering Engineer



Andy Rogers
BBC Radio Producer



MistaJam
BBC 1Xtra DJ



Sylvia Massey
Producer, Mixer, Engineer



Susan Rogers
Record producer



Rodney P
Rapper



Billie JD Porter
BBC Presenter



Nick Broomfield
Documentary Filmmaker



Michael Eavis
Glastonbury Founder



Piers Aggett
Rudimental



Stacey Dooley
Documentary Filmmaker



Andy Davis
Rockstar Games



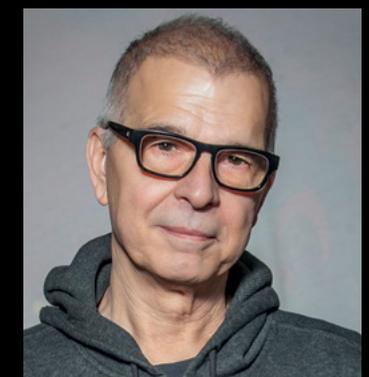
Jamal Edwards
SB.TV Founder



Steve Albini
Musician, record producer



Brenda Romero
Game Director



Toni Visconti
Music producer

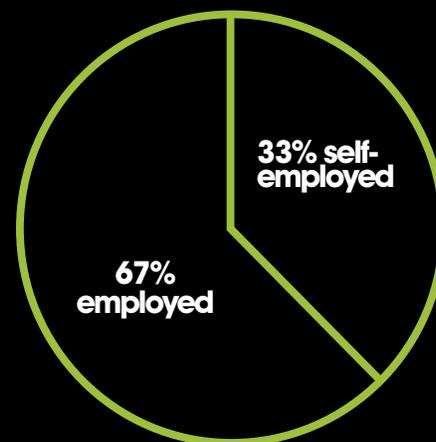
Your future-proof career

Confetti gets you ready for a career in the creative industries, and they're a great place to work. You'll get to do what you enjoy, what you're passionate about and experience real job satisfaction. You'll get to work alongside like-minded creatives and there are flexible working conditions to suit all people, such as full-time employed, part-time employed, portfolio careers and freelancing.

The creative industries generate over 100 billion pounds annually to the UK economy; that equates to over 5% of total UK GDP. It's more than the automotive, aerospace, life sciences, oil and gas industries combined!

There are currently over two million people working in the UK's creative industries, and over three million people working in the wider creative economy. That's one in eleven jobs being a creative role. The Creative Industries Federation believe that with the right investment and support from government, there could potentially be an additional 900,000 jobs in the creative economy by 2030.

UK creative industries workforce

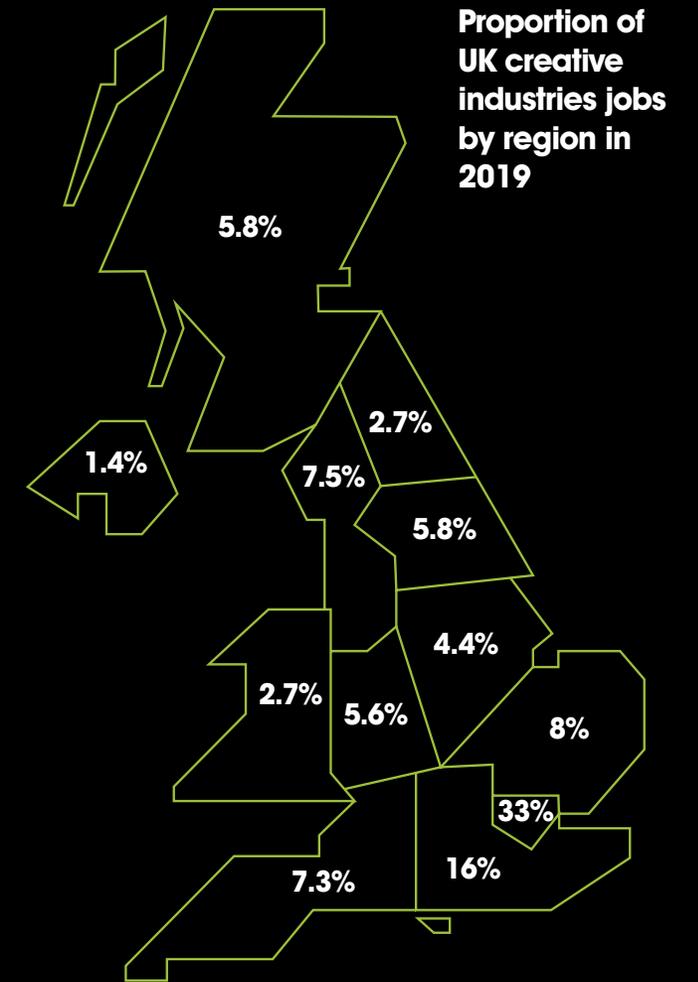


Jobs in the UK Creative Industries 2019

2.1 million jobs total

61k new jobs in 2019

2.7x jobs growth of UK average



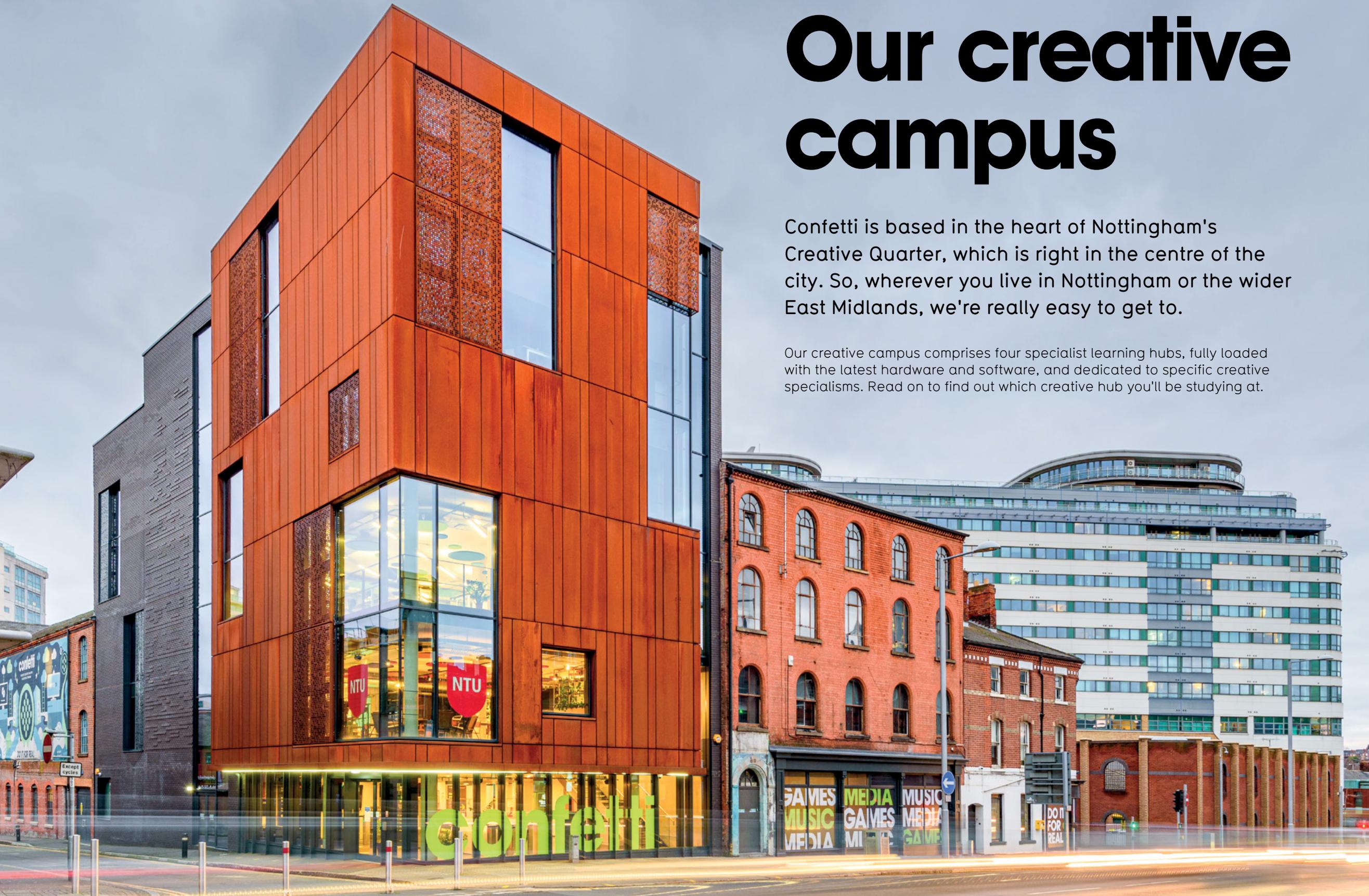
The economy of the future will have numerous opportunities for those who can combine creative, technical and social skills. Moreover, 87% of jobs in the creative economy are at low or no risk of being lost to automation.

Source: The UK Creative Industries 2019 Jobs

Our creative campus

Confetti is based in the heart of Nottingham's Creative Quarter, which is right in the centre of the city. So, wherever you live in Nottingham or the wider East Midlands, we're really easy to get to.

Our creative campus comprises four specialist learning hubs, fully loaded with the latest hardware and software, and dedicated to specific creative specialisms. Read on to find out which creative hub you'll be studying at.



Confetti HQ

The Confetti HQ building is packed with the latest creative hardware and software. It's also where you can relax between lessons and get a bite to eat in our student café.

The Confetti HQ building is our games and digital-media hub. It features:

- State of the art video editing suites
- Graphic design studios
- VFX production suites
- Game production and game art studios
- 32 Camera motion capture studio

It also accommodates our Student Services Team, Additional Learning Support Team and our Learning Resource Centre (LRC). So, whatever course you study at Confetti, whether it's in music, media, games or esports, you'll definitely be spending time here.



Motion capture suite with OptiTrack technology



Confetti HQ is equipped with study spaces, studios and seminar rooms

Metronome

The facilities at Metronome are amongst the best in the UK. Our music and live events students get to create with world-class equipment in professional and inspirational environments.

When you choose a music course at Confetti, you'll be studying in our dedicated music hub Metronome featuring:

- 400 Capacity Metronome venue
- 20 Rehearsal rooms
- 10 Recording, editing and mastering studios
- Music production lab
- Synth lab
- 2 Live events production workspaces

Metronome was designed and built in partnership with White Mark Ltd, specialists in studio design and installation for the audio, video and broadcast industries. Their client list includes Jay-Z, Damon Albarn, Abbey Road Studios in London and Red Bull Studios in Los Angeles.



Metronome hosts a public-facing programme

"The studios here are better than I have seen anywhere during my career."

Jools Holland, OBE



Studio 1, Metronome

Space2

Developed to the highest industry-standards, Space2 is an incredible production space equipped with the video technology you'll be using once you start your career in moving image production.



Production gallery, Space2

When you study film and TV production at Confetti, you'll be based in our dedicated film and TV hub Space2. It provides industry standard facilities including:

- 150m² 4K production studio
- Production gallery
- 50m² Green screen studio
- Video editing suite
- 25 seat Dolby Atmos equipped screening room



Green screen studio, Space2

"I am blown away by what you have here. Young people are being given opportunities on a level playing field – that is something I dreamt about when I was starting out."

Shane Meadows
BAFTA-winning filmmaker



Television studio, Space2

Confetti X

Confetti X is our unique state of the art Esports complex bringing together years' of expertise in live events, content creation, streaming and competitive gaming.

Study esports at Confetti and you'll be based in our brand new esports production complex, Confetti X. Confetti X will feature:

- 100 Seat fully-connected esports complex
- Training suites with Alienware gaming PCs
- Multiple shoutcaster and analyst rooms
- Green screen studio

The British Esports Association believe it will become one of the finest esports production facilities in the UK. Confetti X is scheduled to open Spring 2022.

"The whole set-up here has impressed me! We're really excited to work with Confetti as part of the project to bring esports 'alive' in the UK."

Mark "Garvey" Candella,
Director of Student & Education Programs
TWITCH



Main stage, Confetti X (artists' impression)

Levels of study

Our college-level courses are vocational, that means they focus on teaching you the practical skills you need to be successful in your chosen career. They're available to study at 3 levels, but what level should you apply for? Read on to find out...

Level 3 (L3) is the highest level you can study at Confetti as a school leaver. It's equivalent to studying 3 A-Levels and generates UCAS points for applying to university or a higher apprenticeship. You'll need a minimum of grade 4s in your GCSEs to study at Level 3.

Level 2 (L2) is the equivalent of studying 4 GCSEs. It is ideal for learners who achieve mostly grade 3s at school and need to retake English and Maths at college.

Level 1 (L1) is ideal for learners who achieve mostly grades 1 and 2 in their GCSEs.

The list below will give you more information about the different college levels that you can study at Confetti, and their entry requirements.

Level 3 >

Useful info

- Equivalent to studying 3 A-Levels
- Generates UCAS points for university
- Recognised by universities nationwide
- 2 Years of study

You'll need

- 5 GCSEs grades 9-4 inc. English and Maths
- Level 2 Vocational qualifications are accepted as GCSE equivalents
- Level 2 Functional Skills qualifications are accepted as GCSE equivalents

Level 2 >

Useful info

- Equivalent to studying 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4
- Recognised by colleges nationwide
- 1 Year of study

You'll need

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 inc. English and Maths
- Level 1 Vocational qualifications are accepted as GCSE equivalents
- Level 1 Functional Skills qualifications are accepted as GCSE equivalents

Level 1 >

Useful info

- Equivalent of studying GCSEs at grade 3
- 1 Year of study

You'll need

- 2 GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalents (ideally English and Maths)
- Diagnostic tests can also be taken if you don't have any formal qualifications

Level 3 courses

Useful info

- Equivalent to studying 3 A-Levels
- Generates UCAS points for university
- Recognised by universities nationwide
- 2 Years of study

You'll need

- 5 GCSEs grades 9-4 inc. English and Maths
- Level 2 Vocational qualifications are accepted as GCSE equivalents
- Level 2 Functional Skills qualifications are accepted as GCSE equivalents

Music Performance & Songwriting

If you dream of performing your music live on stage, or writing the next big hit, then our Music Performance & Songwriting course is perfect for you.

You'll learn

- A broad understanding and appreciation of popular music
- Advanced instrumental, vocal and keyboard skills
- Advanced music theory
- How to compose music and write lyrics
- Advanced stagecraft and performance skills
- Practical musicianship
- The structure of the music industry

Facilities

- Confetti's Contemporary Music & Events Hub, Metronome
- 400 Capacity Metronome venue
- Recording studios and rehearsal rooms
- Extensive backline equipment
- Sound recording and editing suites
- Mac and PC music labs
- Ableton Live and Logic Pro X DAW's

Entry requirements



Scan the QR code to find out more about entry requirements and how to apply, or see pages 26 and 74.



BBC Introducing, Metronome



Scan the QR code to find out more about our Music Performance courses from Nathan; Level 3 Music Performance & Songwriting Course Leader.



Students performing at BBC Introducing, Metronome

94% of students on this course feel the teaching they receive is of a good standard

(QDP Student Survey Results, 2021)

Audio and Music Technology

Audio and Music Technology is the perfect course if you want to become a DJ, music producer, beatmaker or audio engineer.

You'll learn

- Advanced studio-based recording techniques
- Advanced DAW-based music production skills
- Creative synthesis and sampling skills
- Music and audio for media production
- Advanced mixing and mastering techniques
- The structure of the music industry - professions and organisations
- Event promotion
- Entrepreneurial and business skills

Facilities

- Confetti's Contemporary Music & Events Hub, Metronome
- Sound recording and editing suites
- Recording studios and rehearsal rooms
- Mac and PC music labs
- Ableton Live and Logic Pro X DAW's
- Pioneer DJ equipment

Entry requirements



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Scan the QR code to find out more about our Audio and Music Technology courses from Denise; Level 2 Music Technology & Performance Course Tutor.



100% of students on this course feel the teaching they receive is of a good standard

(QDP Student Survey Results, 2021)

Technical Events

If you want to work in the exciting live sector as an events manager, tour manager, live sound engineer, production assistant or a lighting and projection technician, our Technical Events course is perfect for you.

You'll learn

- Advanced live sound techniques
- PA system rigging
- Advanced lighting and projection skills
- Event management skills
- The structure of the live events industry
- Freelancing skills

Facilities

- Confetti's Contemporary Music & Events Hub, Metronome
- 400 Capacity Metronome venue
- Dedicated live events practice space
- Professional analogue and digital mixing desks
- Extensive backline equipment
- Full range PA systems with monitoring
- Full lighting rig inc. Avolites consoles

Entry requirements



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Scan the QR code to find out more about our Technical Events course from Darren; Level 3 Technical Events Course Leader.



100% of students on this course agreed they are learning new skills and abilities

(QDP Student Survey Results, 2021)

Level 3 students working on a live streamed performance in Performance 2, Metronome

LEVEL 3

Film & TV Production

If you've ever wanted to produce a short film, documentary film or music video, then our Film & Television Production course is perfect for you.

You'll learn

- Advanced pre-production skills
- Advanced video production and post-production techniques
- How to produce short films and music videos
- Advanced live television production skills
- The history of the film & TV industries
- How to create your showreel to prepare for a career in the film & TV industry
- How to engage with industry professionals

Facilities

- A range of broadcast quality video cameras
- Professional grip and lighting gear
- State of the art 4K TV studio and gallery
- Green screen studio
- Mac and PC computer suites
- Adobe Creative Cloud inc. Premiere Pro
- Apple Final Cut Pro X

Entry requirements



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Students gain experience from field trips



Scan the QR code to find out more about our Film & TV and Digital Video & Photography courses from Danielle; Level 3 Film & TV Production Course Tutor.



"Confetti helped me achieve my ambitions by giving me an outlet to discover what I wanted to do in the media industry."

**Sam Dovaston
Camera Operator, Sky**

Level 3 Film & TV students get the chance to work in Metronome

VFX & Animation

Our Visual Effects & Animation course will give you the essential skills necessary for a career as an animator or visual effects specialist, working in film & TV post-production or Games.

You'll learn

- How to create and animate 2D graphics
- How to design and create your own stop motion film
- Advanced 3D modelling techniques
- Advanced motion graphics skills
- How to create 3D content for the Oculus Rift
- Employability skills for the VFX industry
- Freelancing skills

Facilities

- High-spec dual screen computers
- Professional graphics tablets
- Adobe Creative Suite inc. After Effects
- Autodesk Maya
- Green screen Studio

Entry requirements



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Jacob Martin
Level 3 VFX & Animation



Scan the QR code to find out more about our VFX & Animation course from Nicky; Level 3 VFX & Animation Course Tutor.



**97% of students
on this course
feel the teaching
they receive is of
a good standard**

**(QDP Student Survey
Results, 2021)**

Jacob Martin
Level 3 VFX & Animation

LEVEL 3

Graphics & Digital Design

If you have aspirations to become a graphic designer, artworker, animator or illustrator, our Level 3 Graphics & Digital Design course is perfect for you.

You'll learn

- Advanced Adobe InDesign and Photoshop skills
- How to produce graphics for print-based and digital publishing
- How to produce motion graphics content
- Advanced art, design and photography skills
- How to use professional graphics tablets
- How to develop your ideas into a finished visual product
- To successfully complete live briefs with local creative professionals

Facilities

- Mac and PC computer suites
- Professional graphics tablets
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Digital cameras

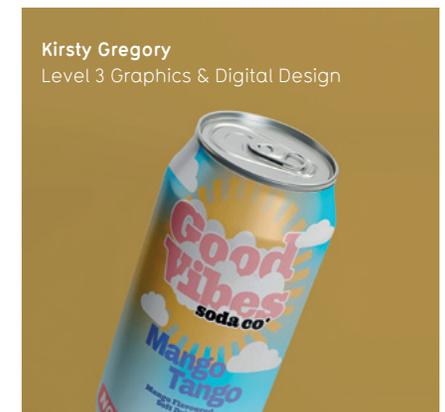
Entry requirements



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Scan the QR code to find out more about our Graphics & Digital Design course from Pete; Level 3 Graphics & Digital Design Course Tutor.



95% of students on this course feel they are developing skills that will help them to get work

(QDP Student Survey Results, 2021)

Games Art

On this course you'll develop your 2D and 3D drawing and animation skills as you discover how the look and feel of a game is created, from initial ideas to the screen or tabletop.

You'll learn

- How to create and develop a strong, versatile art portfolio
- How to create concept art using traditional and digital methods
- How to create 2D and 3D animations
- How to 3D model game characters and environments
- The processes of games design from initial ideas to final release
- Project management skills

Facilities

- Mac and PC computer suites
- Wacom graphics tablets
- Traditional art studio
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Epic Games' Unreal Engine
- Autodesk 3DS Max

Entry requirements

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Ellie Furnell
Level 3 Games Art



Scan the QR code to find out more about our Games Art course from Dan; Games Curriculum Lead.



James Jolliffe
Level 3 Games Art



94% of students on this course feel the teaching they receive is of a good standard

(QDP Student Survey Results, 2021)

Games Technology

If you want a career in the exciting video games industry, our Games Technology course is perfect for you.

You'll learn

- 2D and 3D games production
- Advanced game engine skills using the Unreal Engine
- The games-testing cycle and how to produce your own bug reports
- Advanced 3D modelling skills
- Advanced Game narrative skills
- How to develop and refine your ideas into a game concept
- The structure of the games industry - professions and organisations

Facilities

- High-spec dual screen PCs
- Epic Games' Unreal Engine
- Autodesk Maya
- Adobe Creative Cloud

Entry requirements

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Evan Morris
Level 3 Games Technology



Scan the QR code to find out more about our Games Technology course from Caitlin; Level 3 Games Technology Course Tutor.



Alex Connor
Level 3 Games Technology

"I won Games Student of the Year, and was able to gain work experience with a local games company - this was the break I needed."

Victoria Van Garrett
QA Lead Riot Games,
Los Angeles



Hattie Train
Level 3 Games Technology

LEVEL 3

Esports Production

If you want a career in the exciting world of esports, our Level 3 Esports Production course is perfect for you.

You'll learn

- The world of esports - a global industry
- The tactics and strategies used in esports by athletes, teams and coaches
- The analytical skills used in esports by shoutcasters
- How businesses operate within esports
- Games design for competitive gaming
- The importance of physical, mental health and wellbeing for esports athletes
- Video and audio production skills for broadcasting and live streaming
- How to put on esports tournaments inc. management, production, marketing and participation

Entry requirements



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Facilities

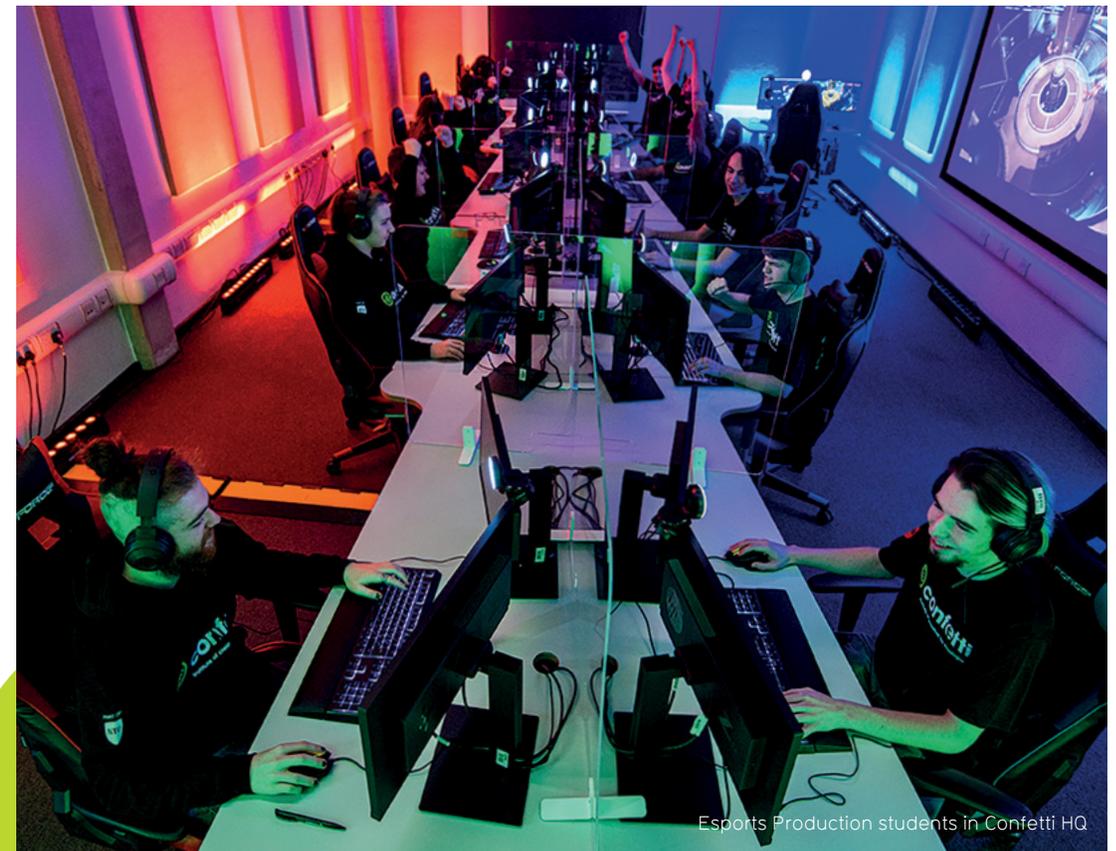
- Confetti X, our brand new esports complex
- High end Alienware gaming PCs
- Epic Games' Unreal Engine
- 4K Broadcasting technologies
- HD streaming technologies



Students access high-spec gaming PCs



Scan the QR code to find out more about our Esports Production course from Gin; Esports Curriculum Lead.



Esports Production students in Confetti HQ

Level 2 courses

Useful info

- Equivalent to studying 4 GCSEs at grades 9–4
- Recognised by colleges nationwide
- 1 Year of study

You'll need

- 4 GCSEs at grade 3 inc. English and Maths
- Level 1 Vocational qualifications are accepted as GCSE equivalents
- Level 1 Functional Skills qualifications are accepted as GCSE equivalents

LEVEL 2

Music Performance & Technology

On this Level 2 course you'll learn the skills necessary to write your own songs, rehearse them and perform them in front of an audience.

You'll learn

- An understanding and appreciation of popular music
- Instrument and vocal skills
- Music theory
- How to compose music and write lyrics
- Stagecraft and performance skills
- Practical musicianship
- The structure of the music industry
- English and Maths skills

Facilities

- Confetti's Contemporary Music & Events Hub, Metronome
- 400 Capacity Metronome venue
- Recording studios and rehearsal rooms
- Extensive backline equipment
- Sound recording and editing suites
- Mac and PC music labs
- Ableton Live and Logic Pro X DAW's

Entry requirements



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92% of students on this course feel the teaching they receive is of a good standard

(QDP Student Survey Results, 2021)

Music Technology

Level 2 Music Technology is the perfect course if you want to become a DJ, music producer, beatmaker or audio engineer.

You'll learn

- Music theory and composition skills
- DAW-based music production skills
- Studio-based recording and mixing techniques
- The structure of the music industry - professions and organisations
- Entrepreneurial and business skills
- English and Maths skills

Facilities

- Confetti's Contemporary Music & Events Hub, Metronome
- Sound recording and editing suites
- Recording studios and rehearsal rooms
- Mac and PC music labs
- Ableton Live and Logic Pro X DAW's
- Pioneer DJ equipment

Entry requirements



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94% of students on this course feel the teaching they receive is of a good standard

(QDP Student Survey Results, 2021)

Studio 4 control room, Metronome

LEVEL 2

Digital Video & Photography

On this Level 2 course you'll learn about digital video production and photography, including project planning, lighting, shooting and editing.

You'll learn

- How to plan and pitch your ideas
- How to light, shoot and edit your own video and photography projects
- The skills needed to produce a portfolio of digital photography
- Image manipulation and editing skills using Adobe Photoshop
- The skills to record and edit audio for your video projects
- Video and photography production processes
- English and Maths skills

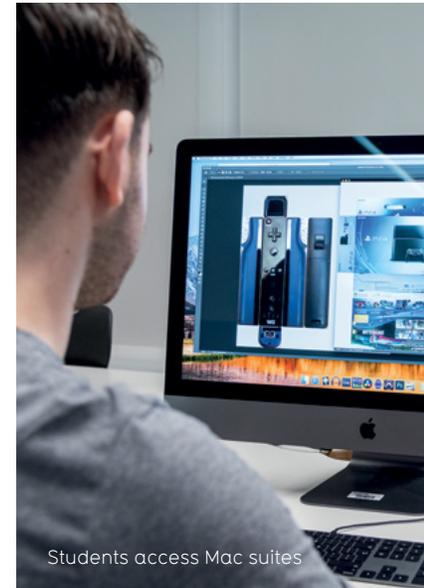
Facilities

- Mac and PC computer suites
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Green screen studio
- Sony DSLR cameras
- Zoom H4N audio recorders

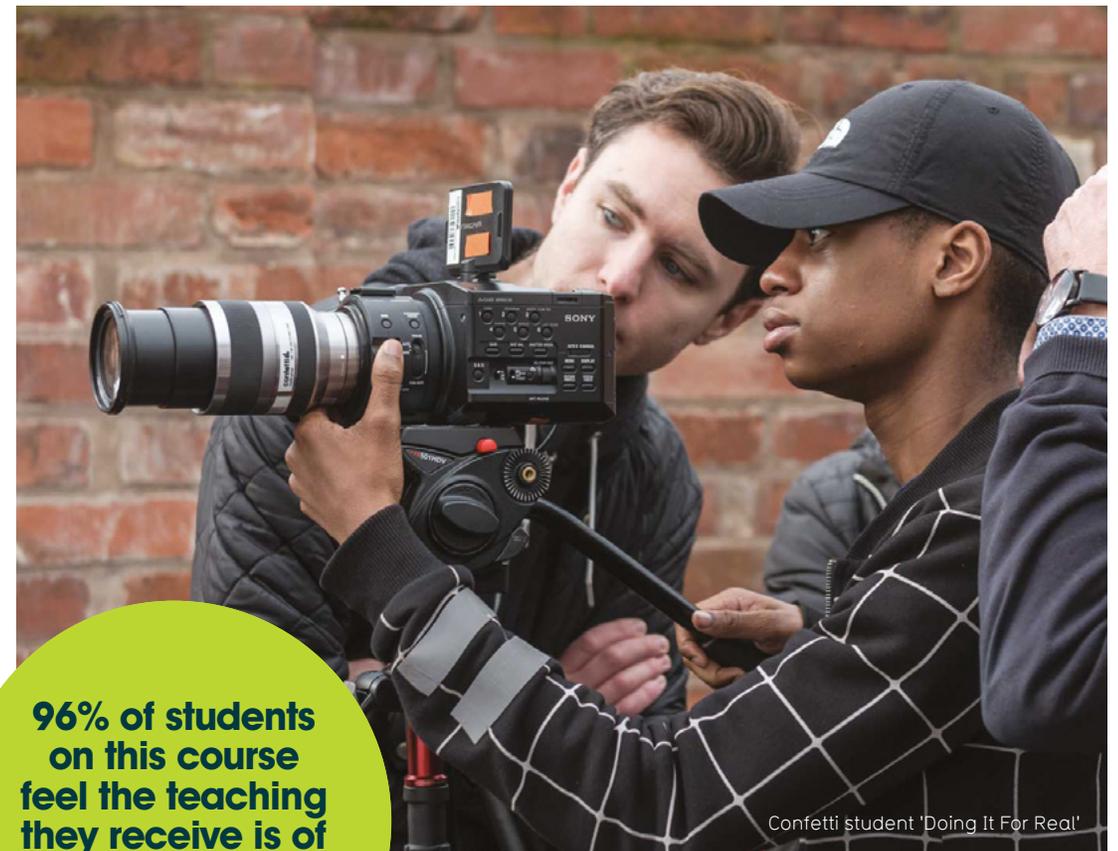
Entry requirements



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Scan the QR code to find out more about our Film & TV and Digital Video & Photography courses from Danielle; Level 3 Film & TV Production Course Tutor.



96% of students on this course feel the teaching they receive is of a good standard

(QDP Student Survey Results, 2021)

LEVEL 2

Games

Our Level 2 Games course will give you the skills you need to start your journey towards a career in games development.

You'll learn

- How to develop your artistic, creative and technical skills
- How to plan and produce your own 2D game
- 3D modelling skills
- The game-testing cycle and how to produce your own bug reports
- How to produce an animated cut scene for your game
- How to work to a creative brief
- English and Maths skills

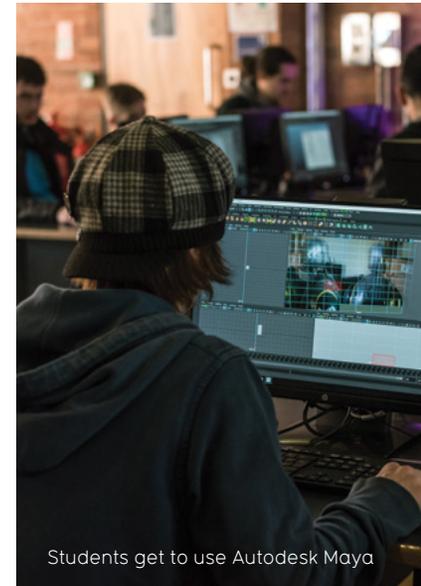
Facilities

- Mac and PC computer suites
- GameMaker Engine
- Autodesk Maya
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Traditional art studio

Entry requirements



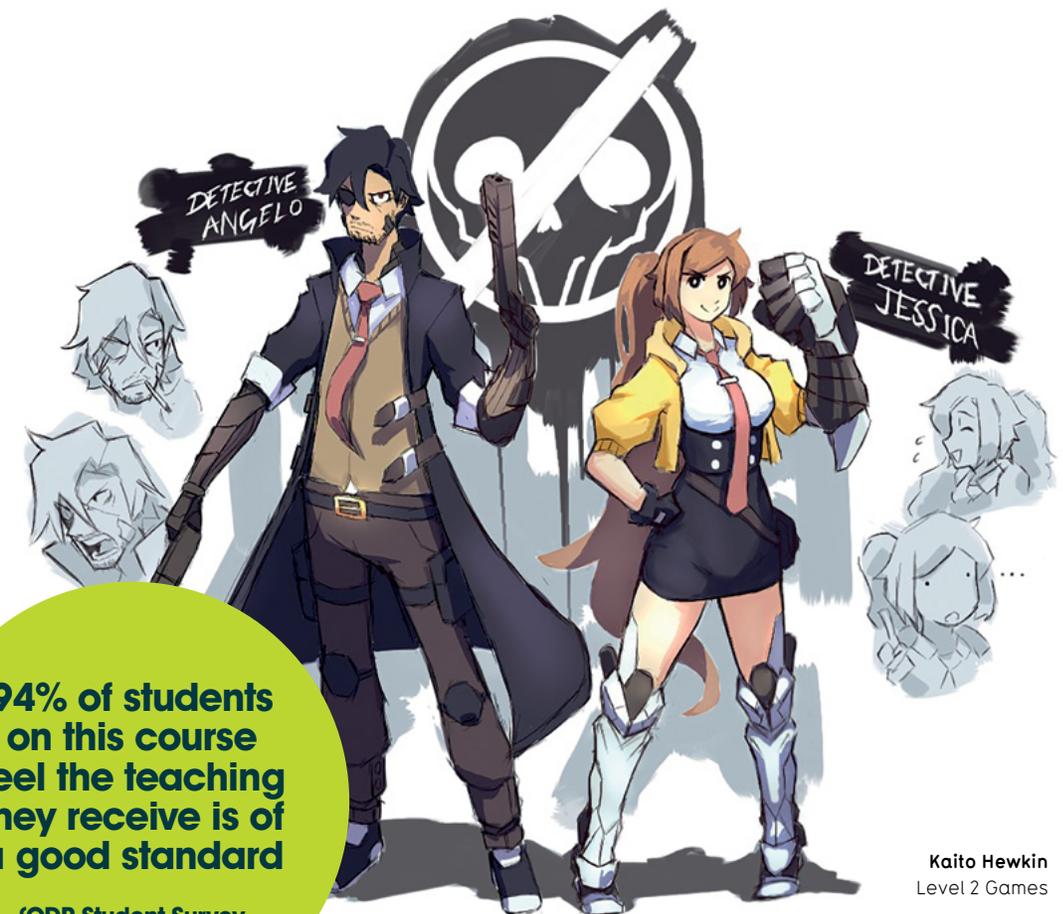
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Students get to use Autodesk Maya



Scan the QR code to find out more about our Games course from Kashelle; Level 2 Games Course Leader.



94% of students on this course feel the teaching they receive is of a good standard

(QDP Student Survey Results, 2021)

Kaito Hewkin
Level 2 Games

Level 1 course

Useful info

- Equivalent of studying GCSEs at grade 3
- 1 Year of study

You'll need

- 2 GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalents (ideally English and Maths)
- Diagnostic tests can also be taken if you don't have any formal qualifications

LEVEL 1

Introduction to Creative Industries

This is the perfect course for you if you're into music, media or video games, and you expect to achieve mostly grades 1 and 2 in your GCSEs.

You'll learn

- Music recording and production skills
- Digital video and production skills
- 2D Game production skills
- Graphics and digital design skills
- The skills needed, like interview techniques to get a job
- How to promote yourself within the creative industries

Facilities

- Mac and PC computer suites
- Digital cameras and editing software
- Apple Logic Pro X
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- GameMaker Engine

Entry requirements



Scan the QR code to find out more about entry requirements and how to apply, or see pages 26 and 74.



This course will help develop your portfolio work



Scan the QR code to find out more about our Introduction to Creative Technologies course from Matt; Level 1 ICT Course Leader.



Students get to use Logic Pro X software

Core skills

If you need to improve your English and Maths grades, you can do this at Confetti alongside your creative technology course.

If you haven't yet achieved a GCSE grade 9 – 4 (A* – C) in English and/or Maths, you'll study them at Confetti as an integral part of your vocational course. You'll attend GCSE or Functional Skills lessons over the course of an academic year, or sometimes longer.

English and Maths qualifications are important as they help to open the door to higher level courses, university and employment. There are many ways we support your learning of English and Maths within your chosen vocational subject.

We teach English and Maths in a different way to what you may have experienced at school. In our sessions there is a clear focus on how English and Maths can support your vocational studies. We make links to the creative industries, exploring how the skills you develop can be used to create games, music and moving image content.

Throughout your time at Confetti you will be asked to write assignments in your subject area; the skills you develop in English will help you to achieve higher grades, such as Merit and Distinction.

In Maths you will develop skills in areas such as percentages, fractions and ratio; skills used daily in gaming, music and moving image production.

Both subjects will equip you with everyday real-life skills, which you will be able to use when progressing through college levels, going to university or gaining employment in the future.

The English and Maths tutors at Confetti work closely with your subject tutors to support your learning, engagement and progression. They are here to help you make the most of your time at Confetti, and to help you to achieve your creative and academic goals.

Maths



For more information about our Maths courses, scan the QR code

English



For more information about our English courses, scan the QR code



Student Support

At Confetti there's a wide range of support available from our dedicated academic and pastoral support teams, all geared up to help you get the most out of your time here.



Lucy Crisp (middle), practicing in Metronome

“The Student Services Team are always on hand, friendly and are really approachable. They’ve helped me with multiple issues I have had throughout the years”

Lucy Crisp
Progression student - Level 3 Music
Performance to BA (Hons) Music Performance

Additional Learning Support (ALS)

Our ALS team will assess the support requirements of all students who declare a support need during their application. If you feel that you require support, you will be guided through our support assessment process.

The support assessment enables us to find out more about the support you already receive, and what works and doesn't work for you. It helps us to ensure the right support will be available to you to enable you to reach your full creative and academic potential.

Support is intended to enable access to learning for all students, whilst increasing their ability to work independently. We recognise that students are individuals, so how support is delivered will be different for everyone and can range from simple drop in sessions, through to individualised support packages for those with more complex needs. We take a partnership approach to support and encourage input from the student, parents/guardians, supporters and other professionals.

The ALS team work closely with curriculum teams to provide an inclusive support offer that reduces barriers to learning including:

- Study skills drop in sessions
- Workshops
- Shared in-class support
- 1:1 Academic support
- Exam concession

Student Services Team (SST)

Throughout your time at Confetti you'll receive the one-to-one support of a personal tutor, as well as your other course tutors. In addition, there's a whole range of extra support available from our student services team, including:

- Information, advice and guidance on every aspect of your course and being a student at Confetti
- Progression to higher-level learning and careers advice
- Pastoral support, such as mentoring and financial advice
- Confidential support

Personal Development and Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

The Personal Development and EDI Team deliver a programme of activities which take place in the classroom and online as part of your course. They play a vital role in ensuring key themes and values are integrated within the curriculum.



These activities will support you in developing your knowledge and skills beyond the academic and vocational. Some areas of focus include:

- Exploring issues surrounding EDI, Citizenship, Safeguarding, Prevent, British Values, Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) and other wider themes
- Providing open and non-judgemental platforms to put forward your own views, ideas and opinions
- Offering opportunities to ensure minority voices are heard through the development of consultation groups
- Promoting and raising the profile of contemporary issues which can marginalise or inhibit the progress of our students
- Developing targets to help you to achieve your goals

Events

Across the academic year, you can take part in a range of fun events that will put your learning into practice. These include filmed live debate shows, various café events, and if you are up for the challenge, our end-of-year 'Summer Games'.

Enrichment

There is plenty to do alongside your studies at Confetti. From esports teams to becoming a student ambassador, there's something for everyone to get involved in.



Become a student ambassador and work at our open days



VFX students at the Aesthetica Film Festival



You could represent Confetti at esports tournaments

Join one of our esports teams

Confetti has multiple esports teams competing regionally and nationally through the British Esports Association's tournaments. The current titles that we play competitively are; League of Legends, Overwatch, Valorant and Rocket League. Regardless of the course you choose to study at Confetti, you will get the opportunity to try out for one of our teams. Good luck!

Join Nottingham Trent Students' Union (NTSU)

As a L3 student at Confetti, you are automatically enrolled as a member of Nottingham Trent Students' Union. That means you can access the majority of their facilities and opportunities while studying a college-level course – it's one of the unique perks of being a Confetti student!

The Students' Union has a varied events calendar that is guaranteed to make your time here more memorable, such as clothing fairs, quizzes, live music events and over 100 clubs and societies to choose from.

Join our Student Forum as a Course Rep

Have your say and help us to continually improve our courses. Via the student forum, you can give us your views and feedback on every aspect of your experience – so that we can make it even better. Get elected as a Course Rep and you'll help to put forward your views and the views of your classmates too.

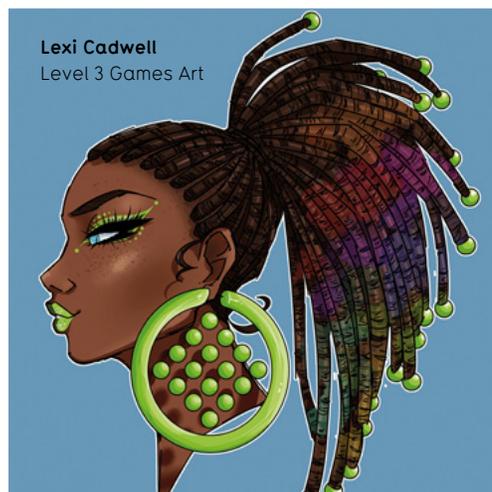
Become a Student Ambassador

Our student ambassadors get to represent Confetti at our open days and careers events. As a student ambassador, you'll get valuable work experience to help strengthen your CV while being part of a friendly and highly valued team. You even get paid! You can apply to become a student ambassador from the third term of your first year at Confetti.



Celebrate with us

At the end of each academic year we host our college-level student showcase, Celebrate.



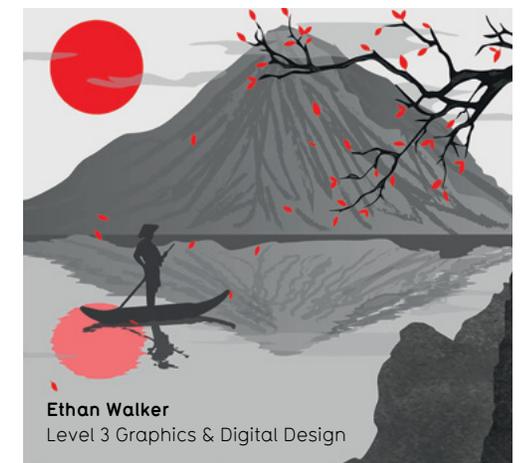
Celebrate is where our college-level students exhibit their best work, and are recognised for their creativity, commitment and achievement throughout their time at Confetti.

As a Confetti student it's a great opportunity to show off your portfolio or showreel to your friends, family, the general public and potential employers.

If you're thinking of studying at Confetti, it's a great way to check out the amazing work produced by our college-level students, work you might be producing yourself as a Confetti student very soon.

We think that's something worth celebrating!

 Check out Celebrate by scanning the QR code below or by visiting celebrate.confetti.ac.uk



Progression to University

Your time at Confetti doesn't have to end once you've completed your Level 3 course.

You can choose to continue your studies at Confetti on our range of foundation and full honours degrees.

Our degree courses continue from where our college-level courses finish, and will help you to take your skills to the next level, build your portfolio or showreel with even more spectacular work, and obtain the degree-level qualification and additional experience you'll need to get ahead in the creative industries.

Our degree-level courses are validated by Nottingham Trent University (NTU), one of the most popular universities in the UK. In fact, if you study your degree with us, you will become an NTU student studying at Confetti.

We call it the best of both worlds, Confetti's industry focused education, industry connections and world-class facilities, alongside the large university lifestyle associated with NTU.

If you decide to study your degree further afield, our Level 3 courses are recognised and accepted by universities nationwide. They are also excellent stepping stones onto higher apprenticeships, and of course, into employment.

We offer undergraduate degree courses in:

Music

- Audio & Music Technology
- Music Performance
- Music Business
- Live & Technical Events
- Live Events Management*

Media

- Television Production Technology
- Film Production Technology
- Virtual Production Technology*
- Visual Effects Production
- Graphics & Digital Design
- Content Creation*

Games

- Games Art
- Games Technology
- Esports Production

*Subject to validation



Scan the QR code to find out more about our degree-level courses

Applications for our degree-level courses are made at UCAS.com.

Institution code: N91



"The facilities are really some of the best in the country for the course, and Metronome as a venue is just fantastic.

As well as the unrivalled facilities, I decided to stay because, compared to other courses I looked at, the teaching staff on my course are knowledgeable, professional, and have real industry experience from before they started teaching.

If you're passionate about something that is covered on a course here, I really recommend

coming to an open day to get a feel for the place. The learning atmosphere here is really something else, especially if you didn't like the thought of A-levels like me. Even if you don't decide to progress onto a degree after college, the experiences and guidance you get here are definitely some of the best ways to jump-start your career."

Joe Haley

Progression student - Level 3
Technical Events to BSc (Hons) Live
and Technical Events

How to apply

You want to apply for a course at Confetti? Great! Here's how...

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1. Apply

When you're ready to apply for one of our college-level courses, there are a couple of ways to start the process.

Apply online

Visit confetti.ac.uk/apply to apply through our website. Your application will come straight to us, and once it's been processed we'll give you a call to book an interview or a support assessment, depending on the details you've provided.

Call us

You can call us on +44 (0)115 952 2075 and start your application over the phone. Our Student Services Team can also give you advice and guidance if you're still unsure about which course is best for you.

2. Attend your interview

Our interviews are friendly and informal, so they're absolutely nothing to worry about. They're a chance for you to meet a course tutor, talk about your interests and career aspirations, and find out whether we're the right college, offering the right course for you.

The interview is also a chance for us to find out a bit more about you, and why you're choosing a particular course at Confetti.

Your answers will enable us to decide whether we can offer you a place. At this stage we may ask you to bring some examples of work you've done, or have an audition to support your application (Music Performance & Songwriting); but don't worry, we'll give you plenty of notice for this.

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3. Get your offer letter

If we can offer you a place at Confetti, you'll receive a confirmation letter through the post or via email to the address provided during your application, normally within 2 – 3 weeks, if not sooner.

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4. Accept your place

You might be jumping for joy, or you might need a little more time to think about your course offer at Confetti. Either way, once you've made your decision, you'll need to let us know that you're intending to study with us. Details about how to accept your offer will be in your confirmation letter.

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5. Enrol

Enrolment happens from mid-August at the Confetti campus following GCSE results day. You'll complete the necessary processes to officially enrol onto your course. You'll get your student ID card and have the chance to meet your tutors and get a flavour of what you have to look forward to on your course. Look out for your official enrolment date which will be posted or emailed to you in advance.

If you need any help or advice about applying to Confetti, call our Student Services Team on +44 (0)115 952 2075, or email studentservices@confetti.ac.uk



Scan the QR code to apply now or visit confetti.ac.uk/apply

Fees & Funding

Because Confetti is a part of Nottingham Trent University, people sometimes make the wrong assumption that they will have to pay tuition fees to study a college-level course with us. Let us set your mind at ease.

Coming to Confetti as a school-leaver?

Our college-level courses are usually free for all young people aged 16-18.

Aged 19 or over?

If you are aged 19 or over, you may have to pay fees to cover the cost of your college-level course. If you do have to pay fees, your circumstances will be assessed each year and the amount you'll pay might change with each assessment.

In some circumstances, fees may be waived in part or in full if you have an EHCP. Bursaries may also be available depending on your financial situation.

We're here to help

If you are aged 19 or over, or have any questions about fees and funding, we recommend you or a parent/guardian contact our Student Services Team on +44 (0)115 952 2075 to discuss your personal situation. You can also email them at studentservices@confetti.ac.uk.



Main reception, Confetti HQ

Book your open day

The best way to experience Confetti is to attend one of our college-level open days!

We're now operating what we call hybrid open days; these are a combination of our virtual and in-person open days, combining the best features from both events.

At an open day, you'll:

- Receive our open day digital guide that includes all our college-level course talks
- Get to see current Confetti students' work
- Receive a guided in-person tour of Confetti
- Meet our tutors, support staff and student ambassadors



Scan the QR code below or visit confetti.ac.uk/open-days to book yourself onto an open day.

Get in touch

If you've got a question, we're here to help! Call us on **+44 (0)115 952 2075** or email us at **hello@confetti.ac.uk**

Term time opening hours

Confetti HQ: 8.00am - 9.00pm
Metronome: 8.30am - 6.00pm
Space2: 8.30am - 6.00pm



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