



Essential Purchases

BA Theatre Design and Production

2018/19

Equipment and Materials

Performing Arts constantly tries to keep student expenditure to the minimum, but it is very important that you are now training to enter into a professional industry. Our experience has enabled us to source a list of equipment/materials which BA Theatre Design and Production students going into the theatre industry will need.

* We have found that on many occasions poor quality tools and protective wear have been bought which have then had to be replaced. It isn't the case that the most expensive is the best – but neither is the cheapest. Buy what is the most comfortable for you.

Scenic Construction

Essential:

- Lockable toolbox / tool bag
- Steel toecap boots/shoes (needed for scenic construction, scene painting and show get in's/get out's)
- Flame retardant overalls or Hardwearing work wear trousers (needed for scenic construction, welding & scene painting)
- General workshop clothing (no leggings or shorts will be allowed in workspace)
- Ear defenders
- Safety goggles (if you wear glasses you need to purchase goggles that fit comfortably over your glasses)
- Gloves suitable for protecting your hands when carrying items of scenery
- Set square
- Tape Measure (10 meter)

Non-essential:

(We have a supply of these in the workshop but you may wish to purchase these items to build up your own professional tool kit.)

- Podger
- Cordless drill
- Chalk line
- Wood saw

- Allen key set
- Hammer
- Mallet
- Scissors
- Stanley knife

Items on the list can be bought at the following recommended places:

www.wickes.co.uk

www.flints.co.uk

www.screwfix.com (all tools and male & female work boots available here) (store in Carmarthen)

www.dirtyrigger.co.uk (male & female fit work wear available)

www.engelbert-strauss.co.uk (male & female fit work wear available)

www.charliesdirect.co.uk (store in Carmarthen)

Essential Design Materials

The following are available to buy from the University Shop on campus:

- A scale ruler 1:25
- A4 or A3 cutting board
- Metal Ruler (30cm)
- Surgical Scalpel (Swann-Morton 3L handle) and set of 10A blades.
- Plastic set square (like you get in technical drawings packs)

Also a basic sewing kit would be a good idea (needles, pins, safety pins, scissors, and a cloth tape measure) can easily be bought from a super market or craft store. (We have a Range, Wilkos, haberdashery stores in Carmarthen)

Stationery

You will discuss how to record your work with individual lecturers in your first sessions but please bring pens and a notebook with you for the first sessions.

Additional Clothing

A set of 'blacks' - (Black long sleeved top, black trousers/jeans and black shoes without logos)

You can also purchase course specific t-shirts and hoodies direct from <https://manhattan-online.co.uk/pages/uw-trinity-saint-david>

Theatre Season Pass

We have a live theatre season for you on the Carmarthen Campus. You must purchase a Theatre Season Pass when you join us. Performing Arts subsidises the cost of your Pass so that you see high-quality productions at a fraction of their true cost. (The cost of this year's ticket is will be discuss on induction week.)