

Independent Project next steps – December 2025

Wednesday 3rd of December:

Careers day in Yr Egin – excellent opportunity for interdisciplinary insights plus industry insight and ‘hands-on experience’. (info to follow)

Thursday 4th December:

Major Project presentations

Friday 5th of December:

An ‘all-group’ meeting at 11am - 1pm in Y Llwyfan to refresh your collective memories about module expectations, where you are ‘at’, collaboration and potential collaboration, time frames and progress.

Thursday 11th December:

Mandatory tutorials – Sign up will be on Moodle

Wednesday 10th December:

1000 word submission date - a document that provides an insight into your progress to date. More on this below -

Submission support for 1,000 word task –

It is expected that you will submit a piece of work of 1,000 words on the 10th December.

This ‘first 1,000 words’ needs to work for you as a milestone, marking your progress as a flexible, collaborative creative partner.

Think of this task as a metaphorical ‘health check’ for your project, this submission – due in by **6pm on Wednesday** the 10th of December via Turnitin on Moodle – should provide a clear map of how your project is progressing – with appropriate evidence - and signpost where you will go next.

This will naturally be different for every project however you might want to consider including:

- An introduction to your 1,000 words that explains what you have accomplished to date and what your next steps are in the context of your original proposal.
- Evidence that clearly shows your project development (which could include):
 - a detailed description of positive achievements and goals that you have reached in organising your project in relation to reading and research;
 - a section of scripts;
 - a well-developed synopsis of a script or project plan;
 - a series of images, plans or drawings;
 - internal and external collaboration;
- a consistent reflective approach to and upon your process, that follows as reflective cycle such as Gibb’s reflective cycle.

It would be valuable to conclude your 1,000 words with a clear evaluation of how you expect the remainder of your project to develop and end. This will allow you to predict / project if your practical project is responding to your initial proposal question and might help you to clarify next steps and timescales for your upcoming activity.

It is important that you consider this task to be part of your module development and growth, and not as a standalone assignment. Use the process of completing this work in a reflective way remembering that the most important part of reflecting for education in the action planning for your next steps.

If I were to break this down into a wordcount map, I might propose the following:

Introduction – work so far	150 words
Where I'll go next	100 words
Script / Project synopsis	500 words
Collaboration	100 words
Conclusion summary	150 words
Bibliography	Not counted

[reflective / reflexive practice underpins all of the above]

Please work constructively to complete this submission – I am not 'telling you to be positive' but I am inviting you to explain **how** you are working to develop your project and how you are working to overcome any issues that arise in line with the learning outcomes.

BA Set Design and Production: Please also complete the following tasks (separate to the 1000 words but will aid the project planning)

1. **Create a 20-piece bibliography that is relevant to your Independent Project** idea, made up of 10 books + 10 good quality websites.

Do this on a Word doc please, then convert to a PDF and email it to me by **10am Monday 15th December 2025**

Please use **UWTSD Harvard** standard to express your bibliography - there is a handbook instructing how to do this on Moodle.

2. Write **5 questions** that you could use in a questionnaire for your audience / viewers / participants about their views on what they have/will see, experienced and/or engaged with in your practical projects.

Essentially, I would like you to create 5 questions that allow you to gain and record insight and responses from the people who have witnessed your practical output. Their answers will provide valuable data for reflection and critical/ reflective analysis that will support the writing of your conclusions and summaries at the end of your projects.

The questions you might want to ask through your practical work will help you to shape your practical project work as you develop it.

Please can you also email this to me, with your bibliography by **10am Monday 15th December 2025**