



# College

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## National Portrait Gallery Virtual Work Experience 25<sup>th</sup> October

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes in an art gallery? Join us for a day of talks and discussions to learn about the variety of careers available in the arts and museums sectors. Whether you want to find out about how to become a museum Director, Archivist or Librarian, manage projects to engage people with the arts, work in the finance department or have a VIP sneak peek at our conservation studio, this Insight Day is for you. You will hear from colleagues about their day-to-day and career journeys, get involved in practical tasks and enjoy a session to get CV and Interview ready with our HR team.

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## White Bear Corporate Services Limited – Step into Insurance: Virtual Work Experience: 28<sup>th</sup> October

Learn about careers in the industry! Speak to several Insurance professionals from across the Company. Take part in activities related to their roles, given you a chance to 'step into' the role of the speaker. Have an opportunity to ask questions to our Insurance professionals. Get career tips and advice

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## Speakers for Schools Half Term opportunities

### RAPP Design Work: Work Experience 25 – 29 October

If you are aged 18+ and eager to explore your career options, this is a great opportunity to find out more about RAPP's Design team, what we do, how we do it, and how you might fit into the wonderful world of advertising and marketing.

**A working week in the RAPP London Offices** (Monday – Friday, between 10am and 3pm), Travel & lunch costs covered. Get the inside track on the different job roles/functions within the Design department at RAPP from; User Interface Design, Print Design, Branding, Typography, Illustration and Data Visualisation.

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### Santander: WORKWISE- How to prepare for a Virtual Assessment Centre 29<sup>th</sup> October

Would you like to be able to talk to a colleague at Santander or attend a practice assessment centre...? At Santander one of our behaviours is showing support and during the pandemic we know it has been difficult for you to be able to get the work experience or face-to-face time with companies to help you shape your future.

Will give you the guidance and tools for you to be able to improve your knowledge of the working world and have the chance to speak to our colleagues at our workshops.

In this workshop you will participate in a practice live Virtual Assessment Centre, to help you know what to expect.

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### Thames Water: How do we keep life's essential service running? 27<sup>th</sup> October

It's our business to make sure you have clean fresh water when you need it, that any dirty water's taken away safely, and that the environment is protected throughout the process. Take part in our Virtual Work Experience, and you'll get the opportunity to:

Meet the people who keep life's essential service running; Take a virtual tour of a sewage treatment works; Explore the huge variety of careers available within our company; Take part in a range of activities, including quizzes and talks from key members of our team.

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### Bentley Motors: BeProud - LGBTQ+ Students and Allies: 28<sup>th</sup> October

The BeProud virtual work experience gives LGBTQ+ students and Allies the opportunity to get an extraordinary insight into this unique company and the steps the Bentley Colleagues are taking to remove blockers for diverse needs and inclusivity.

Over the course of the session, running from 10am to 3pm, you will get the opportunity to:

Learn more about the future of a brand with an ambitious plan to be the world's leading sustainable luxury mobility company. Spend time learning about top tips for CVs, applications and interviews.

Work on a mini project in small groups. Learn from Bentley's specialists in different business areas.

Meet members of the Early Careers team and learn about apprenticeship opportunities in 2022.

Network with a range of our current LGBTQ+ Colleagues.

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### **The High Tide Foundation: Exploring the World of Engineering: 25-29 October**

Have you ever wondered how the world around us was built? How do we create electricity and how are our roads built?

This interactive programme will connect you with Jacobs Engineering who have been operating for 74 years in sectors from Nuclear power to Civil Engineering. You will learn about what opportunities are available and work alongside real employees. You will take part in practical tasks to help you understand 8 different areas of engineering, from nuclear engineering with NASA projects to designing a factory from the ground up!

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### **Tesco Virtual Insight Day Online Business: 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Are you interested in learning more about the UK's biggest online grocery retailer? Have you ever wondered how we serve 99.8% of customers online?

This session will be delivered over 1 day online and is interactive. You will be asked to participate throughout. This will help you to understand the online retail market, who are our competitors, how food is ordered online and delivered to customers and our new innovations we are developing. We will share with you some career stories, why colleagues have joined online and how they have developed their careers. Breaking off into smaller groups to work through a real-life business scenario and ask you to present back your findings as a group.

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### **Glenman Corporation Ltd: Marketing and Communications Virtual Work Experience 25 – 27 October**

This 3-day virtual work placement will give you the opportunity to learn about exciting construction-related career options with marketing and communications as a central theme. Your work experience tasks may include construction photography, marketing and other areas which allow you to use your creative side. You'll be given work assignments where your commitment and contributions will play an important role in helping us to improve our business operations; great experience to add to your CV!

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### **University of Derby Virtual Games Design Work Experience 27 October**

Are you passionate about computer games? Would you like to perfect your gaming skills in one of the most hi-tech cities in the UK? If so, come and take part in this exciting virtual gaming masterclass with experts from the University of Derby.

During the session, you will have the opportunity to:  
learn the art and science of game design, and how games are created to empower players and unleash their imagination  
explore the principles of animation and how our students apply to develop their own video games – for the second bullet point  
hear about one of our Graduates who landed a dream job working for Microsoft Xbox

You will also hear from our academic staff about the range of skills and practical experience that you'll gain in computing courses and how this will give you a great start to a variety of careers.

We will also discuss the best way for you to research which university course is right for you, and how to submit the best UCAS application.

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## Ofcom: Virtual Work Experience – 25-29 October

Ofcom helps to ensure people do not get scammed and are protected from bad practices. Few organisations cover as broad a range of subject matters, skills, and career pathways as Ofcom. From economics to engineering, policy to accountancy, business administration to technology. If there is a particular sector of the communications industry or a work area that you would like to gain experience our work experience placements will provide a valuable first step.

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## Born to Stand Out London:

### Create and market content for a fashion brand Virtual Work

#### Experience – 25-27 October

You will be asked to manage social media for Born To Stand Out London as well as create content that will feature on various platforms. You will be helped by experts in social media management, content creation and marketing. This will help get your creative juices flowing and give you the knowledge to complete the tasks to the best of your ability.

At the end of the last two days, there will be award-winning and respectable guest speakers to provide inspiration and key perspectives as you embark on the next step of your journey

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### Architectural Virtual Work Experience at Scott Brownrigg: 25 – 29 October

A virtual work experience week will give you a taste of what it's like working in an architectural practice. Our staff members will guide you through a series of group and individual projects, where you will be able to learn and apply a range of design skills such as 3D modelling, architectural drawing and portfolio presentation skills. Additionally, you will get to meet various members of our team who will give talks on life in practice, the design process, university applications, the architectural career path and sustainability in the construction industry.

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### Babcock Missions Systems: 3 day Virtual Work Experience Virtual Work Experience

#### 26 – 28 October

If you have an interest in engineering, project management, software engineering then this is the placement for you. The 3 day virtual work experience will cover a wide variety subject and topics that all related to what happens at Babcock day to day.

The experience will cover

Mechanical Engineering

Supply Chain Project Management

Software Engineering

CV Writing and mock interviews

Talks from current Graduates , apprentices and other subject matter experts.

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