



What can you make - what will you use?

Base Unit workshops will be run by trained tutors who will help you through the programs and explain them in more detail what you want to learn about - or simply advise you what programs you should start with whilst you decide what you want to achieve.

Visual

- use professional image-editing software to work with photographs and images with Adobe Photoshop
- create video with Premiere Pro, digital video-editing software add motion graphics and visual effects to your productions with Adobe After Effects
- create DVDs featuring interactive menus, multiple audio tracks, subtitles
- use Macromedia Flash for simple animations
- Or keep it simple with Pinnacle Studio, basic video-editing software or Windows Movie Maker

Music and audio

- Sony Sound Forge and Acid Pro to create and edit digital audio file, loop-based music, original music and remix tracks
- work in a virtual recording studio with Propellerhead Reason and Recycle loop creator
- use Adobe Audition for professional audio-editing capability, advanced audio mixing, editing and effects processing

Web design

- Create you own interactive website, using Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Freehand and Flash
- Create graphics and animations suitable for the web using Photoshop and Macromedia Flash

Putting it all together you can produce your video on DVD with Adobe Encore, creating professional interactive digital portfolios of your work.

You could do something and say something

If you've never thought that you could - well now you can, Base Unit is your chance to have a go. You may not want to make a career out of it - you may just want to learn a few easy tips, how to use the programs - the basic how and why, so you can create your own personal work - you may have had an idea but you didn't know how to start putting it together or develop it. Tutors will help demonstrate how to use programs and software - then it's up to you with where you want to go. You can learn at your own pace, produce work and ideas in your own time and enjoy it as a hobby, leisure or pastime. If you are aged between 16 -30 you can move on and gain access to Studio 12, which in turn can lead to further/higher education, work opportunities and new portfolios.