

Summer Project

BA (Hons) Artist Designer:
Maker

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AIRBORNE: form and flight

For your summer project we would like you to try and make a simple object that can fly or move elegantly through the air using the simple power of the breeze. This is an interesting challenge for a Maker as you could choose to focus on the function of flying or the decorative aspect of things in flight. You could also use your flying object to communicate a message or explore an idea or a metaphor around themes of lightness, gravity, air, air pollution, wind currents, movement or birds among other things

As a starting point it might be useful to look at simple kite making guides - there are plenty on line for all different kinds including box kites, sled kites, diamond kites etc. Other starting points could include balloons, wind socks, flags, gliders, windmills and decorative garden sculptures.

Consider what materials and techniques you might use – traditional, natural, high tech, recycled, found, readymade, hand crafted, fragile, durable... etc.

This will not be a formally assessed piece of work, we will fly the objects during your first week on the course in September - Welcome Week. As a group we will consider contenders for the following categories:

- Most efficient flight
- Most elegance and beauty in motion
- Strongest concept or message

