



Young Producer Project with the National Science and Media Museum

The Young Producer Project at the National Science and Media Museum (NSMM) offers media students a unique opportunity to engage in hands-on experiences that enhance their filmmaking and production skills. Students will collaborate in pairs or groups to storyboard a thank you film for the National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF), gaining valuable experience in pitching their ideas to the NSMM team. In addition, they will develop social media content related to the film and participate in mock interviews with NSMM staff to refine their interview skills.

Students will also have the chance to visit the museum to film Vox pops, capturing audience reactions to the new Sound and Vision Galleries set to open in 2025. They will work alongside a professional videographer, gaining industry insights while creating content for the museum's social media platforms. Mock interviews with the NSMM team will be available for those interested in further enhancing their interview skills.

In conjunction with these activities, last academic year, our students specializing in media makeup and special effects were commissioned to support the creation of a new exhibition at the museum in anticipation of its reopening. The NSMM documented the process of face casting for an exhibition dedicated to Hammer Horror, showcasing the student's skills and contributing to a significant cultural project.

Strengths

Practical Experience

Students gain hands-on experience in filmmaking, storyboarding, and content creation, enhancing their technical skills and preparing them for future careers in media.

Collaborative Learning

Working in pairs or groups fosters teamwork and communication skills, essential for success in the creative industries.

Industry Insights

Opportunities to engage with NSMM professionals and a professional videographer provide students with valuable industry insights and networking opportunities.

Skill Development

Mock interviews and pitching sessions enhance students' confidence and interview skills, equipping them with the tools needed to succeed in competitive job markets.

Creative Expression

The project encourages students to express their creativity, particularly through social media content development and participation in thematic exhibitions.

Cultural Contribution

By participating in the Hammer Horror exhibition and other museum initiatives, students contribute to the cultural landscape, gaining a sense of pride and ownership in their work.