



Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement for Articulation

Partners

This Agreement is made between:

Arts University Bournemouth, Fern Barrow, Wallisdown, Poole, Dorset BH12 5HH, UK

and

**Myndlistaskólinn í Reykjavík / Reykjavík School of Visual Arts, Hringbraut 121,101
Reykjavík, Iceland**

Period of Agreement

This Agreement will come into force from the date of signature by authorised representatives of both institutions and shall be valid for 5 years in the first instance.

Purpose

The Arts University Bournemouth (hereafter AUB) and Myndlistaskólinn í Reykjavík (hereafter MIR) aim to establish and develop a close relationship in order to promote academic and cultural exchange between the two institutions through student progression, collaborative programmes and staff exchange.

This Agreement, upon approval of AUB and MIR will serve as a general framework for institutional co-operation. It will facilitate faculty members to discuss and develop specific programmes of co-operation.

Neither party may assign, delegate, sub-contract or change this Agreement or any part of it, without the prior written consent of the other party.

Terms of the Agreement

Co-operation between AUB and MIR shall be carried out through the following activities:

Student Progression: Students who have successfully completed the two-year diploma programme (120 ECTS) in either of the four specialisms of Ceramics, Illustration and Animation, Textiles and Fine Art at MIR will be considered for one of the BA (Hons) degree courses at AUB (subject to satisfactory portfolio of work requested by individual courses, meeting the specific English language requirements of the AUB for the level of the programme and financial requirements). After the successful completion of a BA (Hons) degree course, the students are conferred a Bachelor Degree by AUB.

Applications from MIR students will be assessed on the basis of standard AUB academic and portfolio entry requirements and MIR acknowledges that an offer of a place on the appropriate AUB undergraduate course is not guaranteed. However, MIR applicants with

120 ECTS credits and a strong portfolio will be considered favourably for entry to level 6 (final year) and every effort made to ensure that they are well informed about the entry requirements prior to submitting their applications.

Students are responsible for complying with all admission procedures and requirements of AUB.

Special Programmes: Joint programmes of teaching, research, or conferences between AUB and MIR may be undertaken at either institution with the approval of both partners.

Tutor Exchange: The exchange of academic staff for short durations in order to share expertise and knowledge amongst both staff and students.

Future development: Based on the implementation of the above, the two institutions will seek to develop a basis and method for further co-operation in various areas.

Legal Compliance

AUB and MIR confirm that they are in compliance with all laws of the United Kingdom and Iceland respectively regarding their legal competence to perform the services described in this Agreement.

Any amendment and/or modification of this Agreement will require the written approval of AUB and MIR and shall be appended hereto. Neither institution shall take action relative to this Agreement without consultation with the partner in this Agreement.

The Agreement may be terminated by either party, giving one full academic year's notice. This academic year will commence on the 1 August immediately following notice being given. Such notification can only be given by the respective Chief Executive, in writing, to the Chief Executive of the other party.

The undersigned attest that they are duly authorised to enter into this Agreement and understanding on behalf of the Arts University Bournemouth and Myndlistaskólinn í Reykjavík.



Áslaug Thorlacius

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Director
Signed on behalf of
Myndlistaskólinn í Reykjavík (MIR)

Date: September 16th, 2014

Stuart Bartholomew

Professor Stuart Bartholomew CBE
Principal and Vice-Chancellor
Signed on behalf of
Arts University Bournemouth

Date: September 19th, 2016