

### The Process Journal

In this course, all students are required to keep a process journal. This journal should be a place to collect and reflect on ideas, film and techniques that interest or inspire you. It could contain written notation, research, illustrations, photos, sketches, etc.. If you find some interesting information, print it from the internet or photocopy it, cut it from a magazine and paste it or sketch it into the journal along with your response to this information. Make notes about how it inspires you.

This journal should also be used to document your creative process or the planning and development of projects throughout the course and should show evidence of the following:

Research - **investigate** filmmakers/artists who relates to your project  
- **discover** all you can about the tools and software you plan to use  
  such as technical data  
- **explore** your theme completely- investigate symbolism-facts etc.

Brainstorming -**document** your first thoughts, doodles, mind maps, word/image  
connections – always entertain more than one solution

Planning - thumbnail **sketches** that show evidence of different options explored  
- **diagrams**, planning notes and rough storyboard illustrations etc

Explore -Jot down **thoughts** about your **progress** as the project takes shape  
-Did you change your mind? New Direction? Why?  
-Revise and refine your ideas  
-Did something unexpected happen? How did you deal with it?

Reflection - **Reflect** upon the development and outcome of the project.  
-Did this project turn out as expected?  
- What is **successful**?  
-What would you change or **improve** upon if time?  
-What are you **communicating** with this work?  
-What are people's reaction?

The form this journal takes should be a booklet of some kind. The traditional black sketch book can be used or a scrapbook or even a duotang with blank paper. This Journal will be collected with the submission of every major project. This is also a place for students, peers and teacher to share feedback. Assessment of planning, research and reflection will be based on this journal.