

## A week of Art at the Villiers Park



From the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, Villiers Park held a course for art students who were interested in exploring their subject further. The course was very intensive and I learned to experience studying Fine Art at Art school, but also how to develop and improve my approach to my work. It opened up my eyes to all the possibilities that taking Art can give you. For example we visited an undergraduate illustrator's open show and I also received a lecture from an Art Critic. So we were exposed to several different aspects of the Art world during the week. What I enjoyed the most was working in an environment full of creative people as I found that this not only affected the quality of my work, but it also extended the topics of our conversations. Whilst we did get help from mentors, we were given a lot of independence and the opportunity to develop our projects as we wished using our own judgement. It was a great opportunity to see what it is like to study Art, without the pressures of balancing it with other subjects. This is probably why I was able to do so much work in such a short space of time.

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