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FUTURE  
OF THE  
CREATIVE  
INDUSTRIES**

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ONE  
UNIVERSITY**

**BIMM University Berlin is a branch of BIMM University in the UK.**

**At BIMM University, we provide an extensive range of courses in modern music, performing arts, filmmaking, and creative technology to over 8,000 students across 14 schools in the UK, Ireland, and Germany. We have a long-standing commitment to providing the highest quality in creative industries education, allowing students to maximise their career potential.**

**For 40 years, we've equipped our students with the knowledge and skills they need to meet the demands of the creative industries – and graduate feeling industry-ready. Beyond academic life, BIMM University offers a community built on a shared passion, creativity, and belief system. Our inclusive culture is at the core of everything that we do, binding us together and driving us forwards.**

# **WELCOME TO BIMM UNIVERSITY BERLIN**

**Our multi-disciplinary campus in the  
German capital**





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**Since 2015, we've been training aspiring creatives just like you at our campus in Berlin. Our bachelor's, master's and Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) courses get students ready for the demands of the creative industries, both today and tomorrow. They help our students to build successful and sustainable careers in their chosen fields.**

**If you're someone who thrives on action, experimentation and pushing the boundaries, BIMM University Berlin is the right choice for you. We want to help you bring your wildest ideas to life, and equip you with the resources, knowledge and mind-set to do just that. With access to professional-standard facilities across our campus buildings, you'll learn with lecturers that actively work in the creative industries.**

**But on top of that, we've curated our campus to reflect the international reality of the industry. Despite the many languages present amongst us, we all share one: English. It's not only the language that connects us with one another, but it also gives us access to the international industry too. It enables you to collaborate across borders, and open your mind to new creative possibilities across stage, screen and beyond.**

**In this prospectus, you won't just discover what we have to offer. You'll also discover a future that's open to you. So, when you're ready, turn the page. It's time to get started.**

# Build your network and collaborate

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The creative industries would be nothing without collaboration. Without a network to rely on, it's almost impossible to bring a project to life. That's why we put collaboration at the heart of your experience, allowing you to build a network throughout your time with us and beyond.

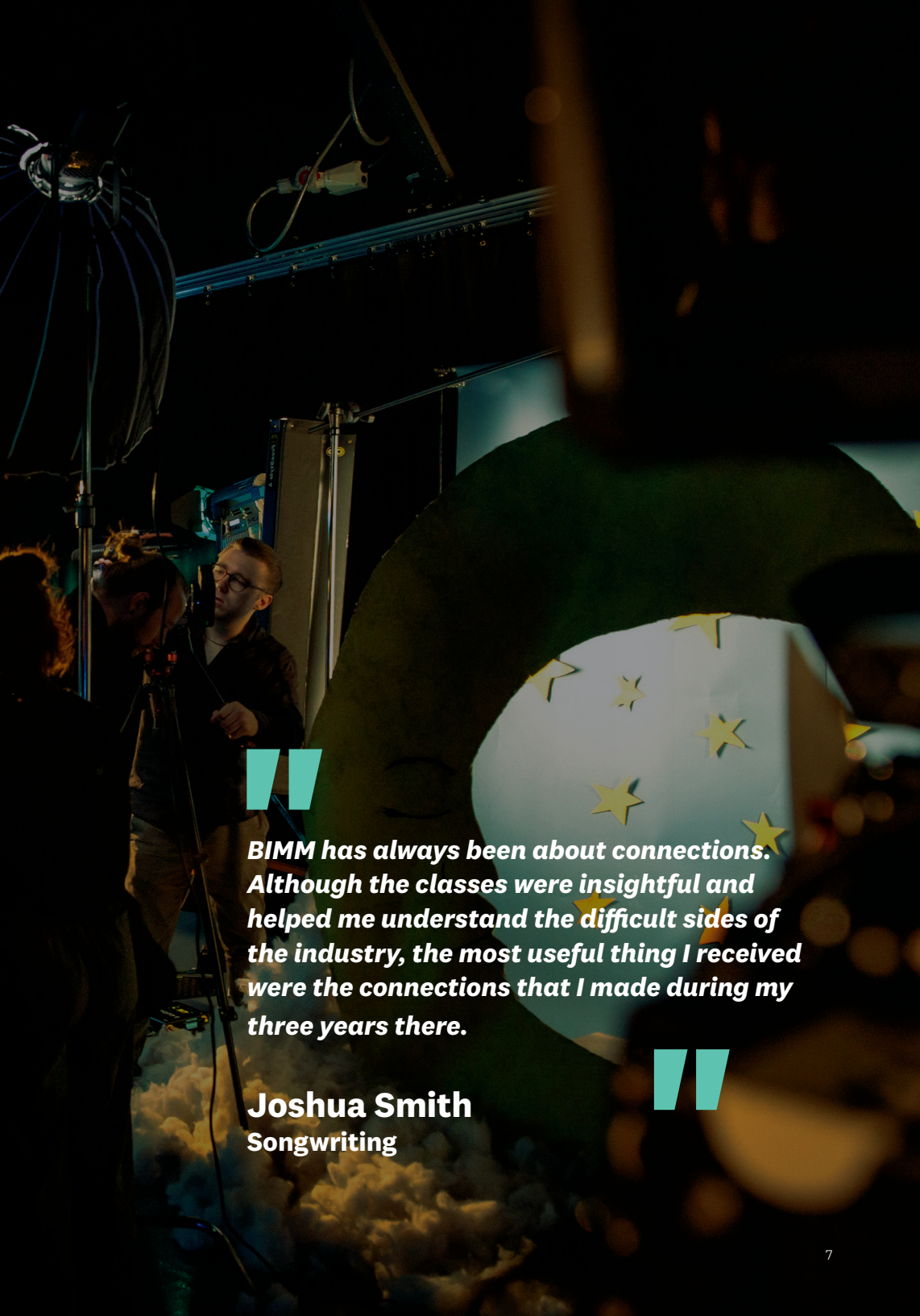
## **Learn and work with your lecturers**

Building your network starts from the moment you first step inside the classroom. Through our lecturers, you get to connect – and even work – with professionals actively working in the industry right now. Their wealth of experience and contacts within their field are there to help you towards a career you love.

## **Collaborate with the industry of tomorrow**

The students around you are the people you'll collaborate with for years to come. You'll enter the industry together, and support each other throughout your careers. With students from four different creative disciplines within our community, networking isn't limited by what you study, and you'll have opportunities to work on incredible interdisciplinary projects that take your skills to the next level.

Shoot music videos, voice video game characters, soundtrack experimental films, design virtual performance spaces, star in narrative shorts, adapt films to video games – the opportunities are endless.

A photograph of a recording studio. In the foreground, a large globe is partially visible, featuring a white circle with yellow stars, similar to the European Union flag. In the background, a man with glasses and a dark jacket is looking towards the left. The studio is dimly lit with blue and green lights. A large studio light is visible on the left side of the frame.

***BIMM has always been about connections. Although the classes were insightful and helped me understand the difficult sides of the industry, the most useful thing I received were the connections that I made during my three years there.***

**Joshua Smith**  
Songwriting

# Connecting you to the industry

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While our courses give you the raw skills and knowledge you need to get your foot in the door, you will also have opportunities aplenty to show what you know in real-life scenarios.

Our contact list spans music labels, talent agencies, production companies, festivals, games publishers and more.

## Lecturers

Step into any classroom and you'll meet an industry expert. Our lecturers are experienced industry professionals who know exactly what it takes to build a successful creative career.

Outside of your classroom time, you can also book 1-1 tutorials with any lecturer, regardless of whether they teach you or not.

Flexible to whatever you want to focus on, tutorials allow you to get advice on projects, go deeper into something you've learned or explore new possibilities outside your course.

## Masterclasses

Alongside the industry professionals that teach you day-to-day, you'll also have access to regular masterclasses from guest lecturers. Through workshops, panel discussions, product demonstrations and more, they'll take you on a deep dive into their industry specialism.

## Work experience opportunities

Each week, you'll receive job opportunities direct to your email inbox. Curated to provide the best opportunities for students and recent graduates, you'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to submitting an application.

## Networking events

We help you to develop critical networking skills that'll serve you throughout your career. To help with this, you'll get access to networking events in-house that bring the industry direct to you. Whether you're on the hunt for advice or an internship opportunity, our guests are hungry for talent just like you.


## In-house careers support

Got an interview you need to nail? Want to brush up your CV? Need advice on the wonderful world of freelancing in Germany? Whatever career goal you have, we'll give you the personalised support and advice to achieve it.

## Staying connected

Nurture the connections you make during your time at BIMM University with our digital network BIMM Connect. Spanning the worlds of music, film, video games and the performing arts, the site is your one-stop-shop for everything related to your creative network. BIMM Connect features jobs, resources, events and a space to keep your contacts in one place.



A close-up portrait of a young woman with long, dark brown hair, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. She is wearing a white jacket over a white top. The background is softly blurred with warm, bokeh light spots.

***I'd always heard a lot about the festival and I wanted to be a part of it in whatever way possible. I thought I'd just be fetching coffees and that maybe I'd shoot some things, but in the end I did way more than I expected.***

**Daria Kostina**  
PR intern | Berlinale



# BERLIN

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**A global hub for creativity, Berlin is a vibrant place for anyone looking to start and develop their creative career. This is a place where inspiration lies around every corner. Thousands of individuals and companies from the worlds of music, film, acting and gaming call the city home. Teeming with opportunities, Berlin is diverse, open-minded and has a future first mindset. It's a city waiting to be explored.**





*There's only one rule in Berlin: as long as you don't disturb anybody, you can do whatever you want. Berlin offers anything to anybody at any time. There's always something to do, especially when it comes to admiring or experiencing art in any form.*

**Lorenzo D'Alba**  
Music Production



# Creative industries in Berlin

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Berlin's creative industries are a force to be reckoned with. For generations, creative institutions of all shapes and sizes have played an important role in the city's economy and cultural landscape. For the people that live here, culture plays a huge part in their lives, making the local industries here powerful and resilient in the face of challenges.

While many of the city's creative enterprises have been around for decades and longer, the city is also home to innovative and futuristic organisations that continually push the boundaries of creativity. For anyone looking to start their creative industry career, there are few places with more opportunities than Berlin.



## **The Berlinale**

Without doubt, the Berlin International Film Festival (more commonly known as the Berlinale) is a highlight of Berlin's packed film calendar. Welcoming filmmakers and actors from across the globe, the festival prides itself on being a unique place of artistic exploration and entertainment. As one of the world's largest public film festivals, there are tonnes of opportunities to get involved – whether as a volunteer, an intern or simply as an audience member.



## **Endel**

Founded in 2018, Endel is a sound wellness company that creates personalised

soundscapes that help its users relax, focus, sleep and move. With AI technology at its core, Endel's mission is to democratise wellness by making it accessible to all. As part of this effort, Endel signed a distribution deal with Warner Music Group to release 20 albums created by algorithms and have also collaborated with internationally renowned acts like Grimes, James Blake and 6LACK.



## **Volksbühne**

Without doubt, Berlin's most iconic theatre, the Volksbühne (People's Theatre) is recognised worldwide as a leading European theatre. First opened in 1914, the theatre's founders wanted to make plays accessible to the common worker with prices that reflected that. Following this tradition, the Volksbühne today is known throughout the world for its ambitious, experimental, and often political productions.

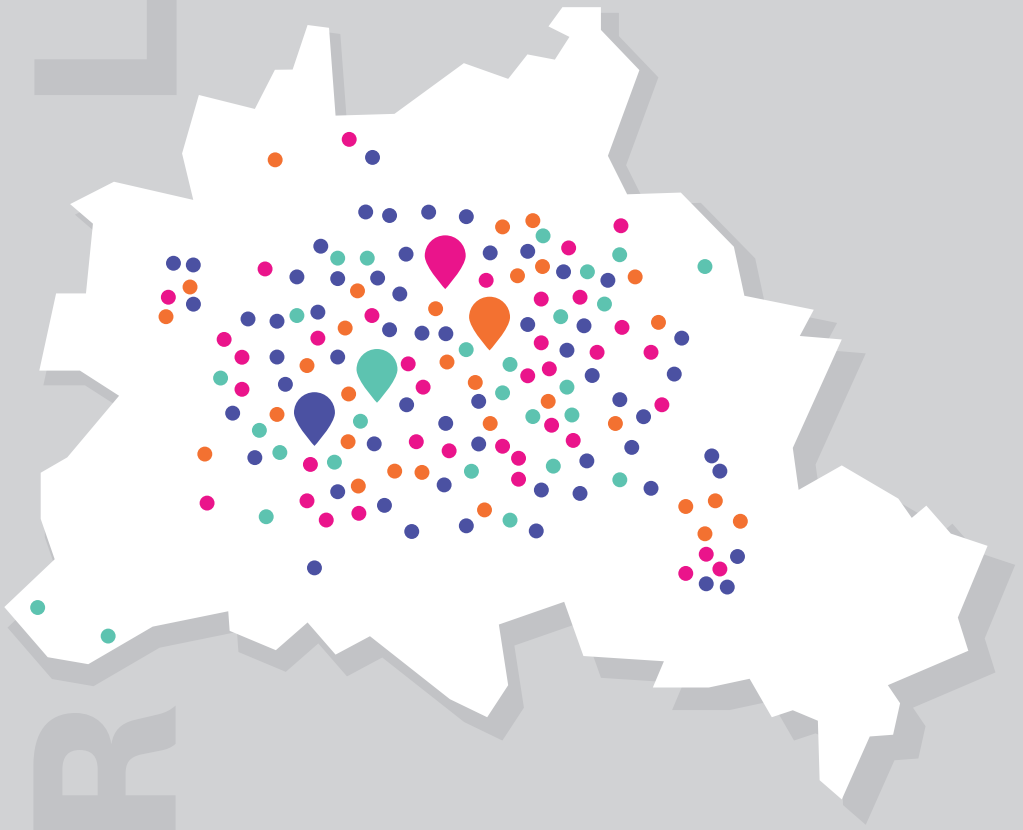


## **Kolibri Games**

Founded by a group of business and IT students back in 2016, Kolibri Games is one of Berlin's most successful home-grown games studios. Specialising in the idle games genre, they captured the attention of French gaming giant Ubisoft, who later acquired them in 2020. With over 250 million downloads across their portfolio of games, and a wealth of awards in their name, there's no doubt that Kolibri games are just getting started.



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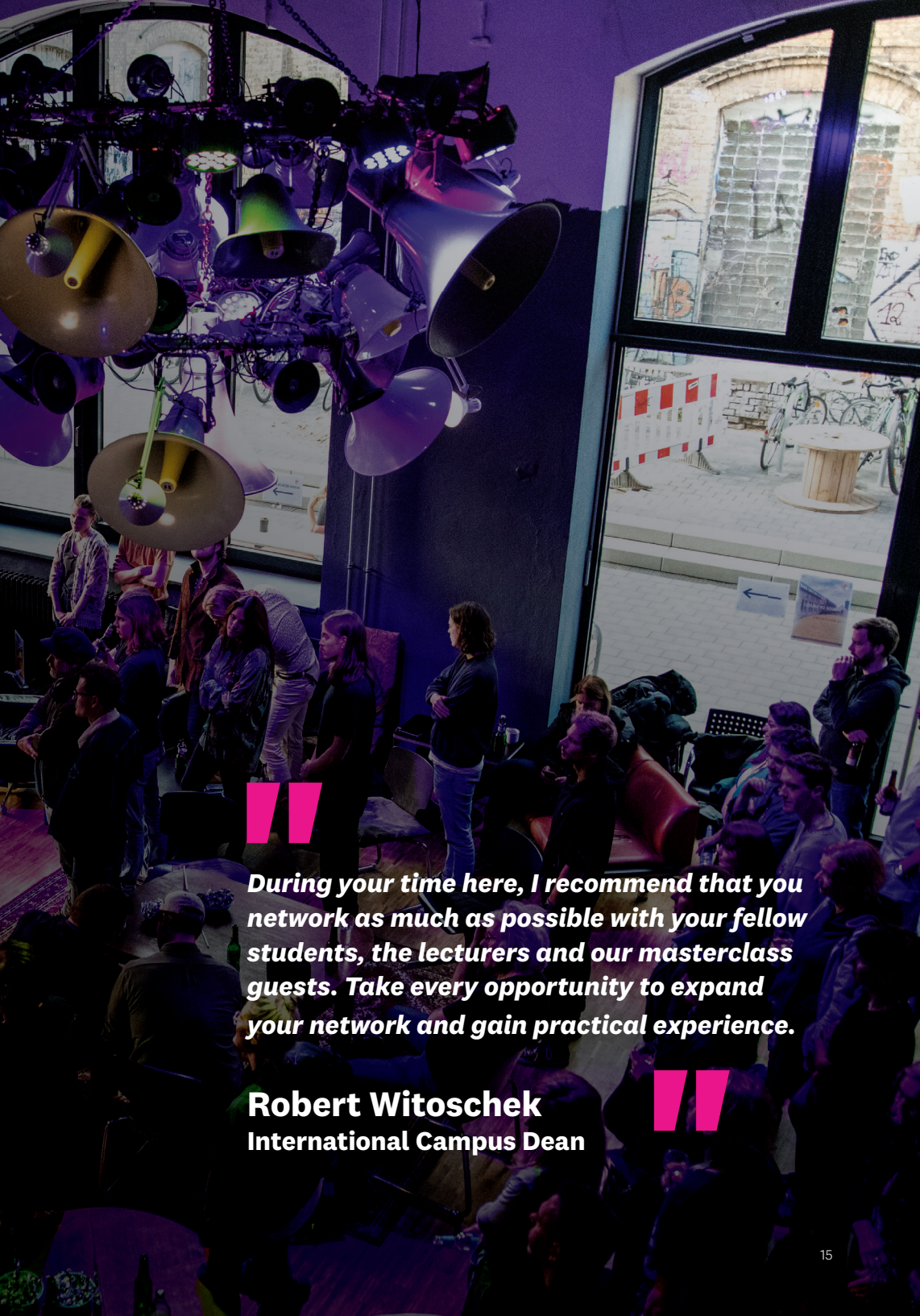
**INDUSTRIES**   Film   Music   Acting   Game development

# CAMPUS LIFE

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**Whether you come to Berlin from near or far, our campus is your creative home. It's made to motivate, inspire and connect you to the industry, with access to professional standard facilities and the knowledge of the industry experts that teach you. The students, lecturers and staff that make up our community come from all over the world, creating a diverse, open-minded and supportive network that you can count on throughout your studies.**





*During your time here, I recommend that you network as much as possible with your fellow students, the lecturers and our masterclass guests. Take every opportunity to expand your network and gain practical experience.*

**Robert Witoschek**  
International Campus Dean



# Our facilities

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Our facilities span two buildings located in the heart of Berlin's most creative districts. Across them, you'll find the resources you need to learn, play and experiment – all while developing skills critical to the career you want.

These spaces will become your creative homes. They're where you'll take what you learn in the classroom and put it into practice with real projects inside and outside of your course. Whether you're working solo or collaborating with students from across our community, our facilities turn your ideas into reality.

## House of Music

It does what it says on the tin: House of Music is where you'll find our specialist facilities for everything related to the creation of music and sound. This is where film and game soundtracks are conceptualised, designed and developed, our future favourite songs are born, and where voice is recorded for podcast, documentary, video games and more.

House of Music is an iconic building in the Berlin creative scene. A real hub of Berlin's industry, the building appeals to companies of all shapes and sizes including iZotope, Shure and Yamaha. Plus, just a stone's throw across the River Spree, you'll find the offices of industry giants like Native Instruments and Universal Music.

But that's not all. House of Music also lies within the RAW Gelände – a vibey, graffiti covered area full to the brim with art

galleries and ateliers, music venues, skate halls, gyms, event spaces and more.

## Molecule Studios

As we grew up in the city, we needed a new space to play in. This space we now call Molecule Studios and it's where stories across stage and screen come to life. Within its walls, narratives and documentaries go from storyboard to shoot, green screens take us to locations out of this world, and we enter virtual realities at the touch of a button.

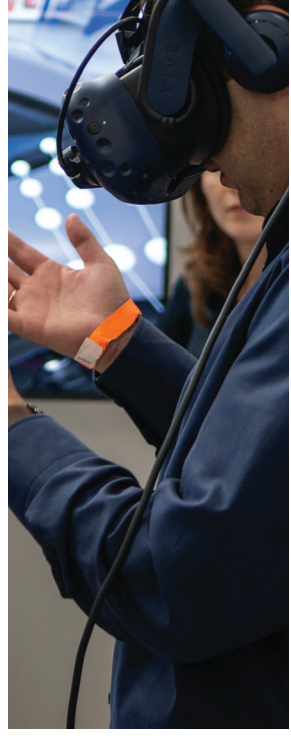
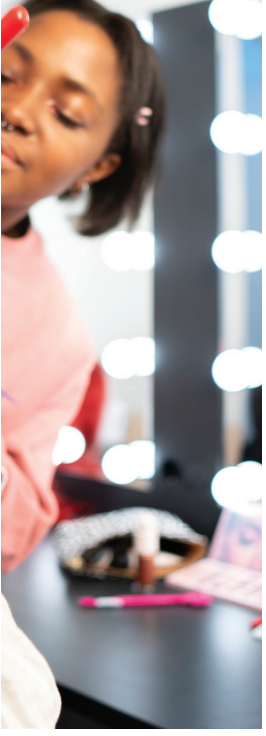
Molecule Studios is based in the Bouché Höfe complex, an area which has a long history of innovation within visual creation. Once home to AGFA – an early pioneer of technology for capturing image – our facilities here will get you ready to lead the next generation of forward-thinking creatives.

Alongside this inspiring history, you'll also rub shoulders with some of Berlin's brightest and most innovative creatives, thanks to the network of coworking spaces, post-production companies and recording studios in the area. What better place to expand your creative horizons?



**Scan the QR code to explore our facilities**





# MUSIC

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**Open the doors to your music career with one of our bachelor's, masters or CertHE programmes in music. Whether you're looking to focus on performance, songwriting, production, the business side of the industry or combine two areas of interest, our courses equip you with the tools and knowledge you need to develop a sustainable music career.**

## **Bachelor's degrees**

- > BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance
- > BMus (Hons) Songwriting
- > BA (Hons) Music Business
- > BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Songwriting
- > BA (Hons) Songwriting & Music Business
- > BA (Hons) Music Production

## **CertHE (1-year)**

- > CertHE Music

## **Master's degree**

- > MA Popular Music Practice





# FILMMAKING AND ACTING

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**It's your time to make a scene. Get the knowledge and skills you need to make your mark with our courses in filmmaking and acting. Taught by industry experts and with the needs of the industry at the forefront, you'll unleash your creativity and explore your craft across projects that push the boundaries of what it means to be a filmmaker or actor.**

## **Bachelor's degrees**

- > BA (Hons) Filmmaking
- > BA (Hons) Acting for Stage, Screen and Digital Media
- > BA (Hons) Filmmaking (TOP-UP)

## **CertHE (1-year)**

- > CertHE Screen & Film

## **Master's degree**

- > MA Screen and Film Production





# VIDEO GAMES

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**Level up your passion for video games with one of our bachelor's courses in game development. Combining creativity, design and tech know-how, each course trains you in the emerging technologies, driving innovation within the gaming sector. Our three courses let you focus on the side of the industry you're most passionate about, ensuring you graduate with the skills this growing industry demands.**

## **Bachelor's degrees**

- > BA (Hons) Games Design and Development
- > BA (Hons) Games Art and Technology
- > BSc (Hons) Games Technology





# How to apply

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Is BIMM University Berlin the right place for you? Follow our guide below and start your journey in just 15 minutes.



## STEP 1

### Submit your application

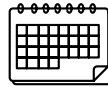
Start off by creating an account on our handy application portal. Then start the application. You'll be asked questions that help us to better understand you and your creative experience.



## STEP 2

### We'll review your application

Once you've submitted, our team will review your application so we can plan the next steps of your journey. You'll receive more information on what you need to do next (including submitting any documents and completing an interview) in the form of a conditional offer via email.



## STEP 3

### Book your interview

Our Admissions Team will reach out to you to arrange an interview for your chosen course. You'll also receive information on what materials you should prepare and submit in advance.



#### **STEP 4**

##### **Complete your interview**

Your interviewer will review the material you've submitted and use it to guide the conversation with you. This is your time to show us what you know and can do, as well as receive feedback on taking your skills further.



#### **STEP 5**

##### **Accept your offer**

You've submitted everything we need, smashed your interview and decided that BIMM University Berlin is the place for you. To seal the deal, pay your deposit and you'll be with us in no time.



#### **STEP 6**

##### **Get ready to start building your creative career**

We can't wait to welcome you to our incredible campus in Berlin. While you get prepared to start your life as a student with us, our team will be on hand to support with any questions you may have. Don't hesitate to reach out!



**Discover more about the application process by scanning the QR code**

# Discover more

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## Virtual open days

Want to find out more about what our courses are like? Our virtual open days are the place to do that.

There, you'll meet lecturers, students and alumni who will be able to give you all the info you need about your course of choice.

## Open houses

Get a taste of what life is like on campus at our Open House events. Discover our facilities, meet lecturers and connect with current students in-person.

## Get in touch

Got any questions about the application process, entry requirements or what life as a student as BIMM University is like? Our team will be happy to help.

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