



**MOUNTVIEW**

# MA/MFA CREATIVE PRACTICE

Directing  
Dramatic Writing  
Producing

# How to prepare for your Mountview audition

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All candidates who submit an application will be required to submit a portfolio and also attend an interview.

## MA/MFA Creative Practice – Directing/ Producing Applicants:

Submit a portfolio describing a specific example of your experience in your chosen pathway (Directing/ Producing). Your portfolio should include:

- **Project Description:** A written or video description of the project (maximum of 1000 words or 3 minutes), including the project's instigation, aims and any successes and challenges encountered
- **Creative Depiction:** A taste of the artistic/aesthetic experience of the project, which might include images and/ or video of the project itself, or creative depictions of the piece

## MA/MFA Creative Practice – Dramatic Writing Applicants:

Submit a portfolio describing a specific example of your experience in your chosen pathway (Dramatic Writing). Your portfolio should include:

- **Project Description/ Creative Depiction:** Please select one of the requirements detailed above.
- **Script:** A ten-page example of a recently written original script. This could be an extract of the project in your portfolio, or a piece written for this application. The script should be aimed at performance in theatre or recorded media.

Your portfolio project should have been seen by an audience but is not required to be a traditional theatre or performance piece, we are interested in your creativity. Please treat creating the portfolio itself as an opportunity to share your creativity with us. Your portfolio will be reviewed by a senior member of the postgraduate training team. We are not able to offer feedback on portfolios.

Please submit the written elements of the portfolio as PDF files no bigger than 15MB and if submitting a video, no bigger than 400MB.

Application for the MFA is by the same process as the MA.

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# How to upload your Portfolio

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## Submitting

Once we have received your application, The Admissions team will contact you with further instructions on how to submit your portfolio.

## Schedule of the interview

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Your interview will be conducted by a senior member of the postgraduate training team.

- The interview will last for approximately half an hour.
  - In your interview, you will be asked about your experience to date, your future aspirations and how the course will benefit your practice and development.
  - You will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the course and Mountview more generally.
  - You may be asked for a second interview, the purpose of which is to get to know you and your work more fully and to provide you with a deeper insight into the course.
  - Unfortunately, we are unable to offer feedback about the interview process.
  - We aim to confirm the result of your interview within two weeks. All results are communicated via email to the applicant by the Admissions Team. Results cannot be confirmed over the phone. You will receive your official offer letter by email following which you will have two weeks to respond to your offer and if accepting, pay a £1,000 deposit
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## Additional information

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Mountview is committed to providing a supportive environment for applicants during their time with us. We understand that auditions can be a source of stress and anxiety for many people and we aim to support our applicants through this process. Our Student Welfare Manager works with the Admissions Office to ensure that any applicant who discloses a need for support or adjustments can participate fully with the audition experience.

If you require access support or have any further questions please contact:  
Admissions | [admissions@mountview.org.uk](mailto:admissions@mountview.org.uk) | 020 3146 0202

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We look forward to receiving your portfolio and meeting you at your interview.