



## ThinkSpace Education – Value for Money Statement 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

ThinkSpace Education strives to provide all students with excellent value for money and a high quality higher education experience. As an online provider, we concentrate our resources in a different way to most face-to-face institutions, focussing on the aspects of teaching and learning that will bring the most benefit to students, as will be outlined below.

### Our Fees

Our fees for an MA are £9,750 per course (£10,500 for courses including the live orchestral session).

Our MFA fees range are £13,750 (£14,250 including the live orchestral session).

Our fees cover the entire course, not per annum, and are the same for domestic and international students. Students are invoiced termly and can pay in interest free monthly instalments.

ThinkSpace Education Ltd is registered with the Office for Students in the Approved Fee Cap category. Eligible UK students are able to apply for a postgraduate student loan, currently up to £11,222.

We believe our fees compare very favourably with other leading providers of professional postgraduate degrees in the creative industries, internationally and domestically.

### A ThinkSpace Degree

A ThinkSpace degree course brings a wide range of benefits, many of them unique to us:

- ThinkSpace Education was **commended** during a QAA Higher Education Review in 2018.
- All students have **lifetime access to all course materials** including all 3000 recorded videos, on all courses now and in the future. This brings a new meaning to lifelong learning as we continue to support alumni with fresh and constantly updated course materials long into the future.
- **World-class professional mentors.** Our teaching team are drawn from the frontline of the creative industries, all active and engaged professionals with daily experience of the fast changing worlds in which they work. Giving students feedback and mentorship from the creative cutting edge is a significant advantage.

- **1-2-1 tuition.** All full-time students are entitled to one half hour 121 tutorial with a member of the teaching team each week (pro rata for part time students).
- **Access to live commercial productions.** Students are given the opportunity to compete for real commercial opportunities through ThinkSpace Productions.
- **Live Orchestral Session.** Students on our orchestration courses are entitled to a 30 minute session with a live 50 piece orchestra at the end of the their course.
- **Alumni Support.** We provide regular workshops and support for all our alumni as they engage with the work of work.

These are just a few of the many advantages we offer our students. Our courses are extremely flexible both in terms of schedules and when and how the students engage with the course content. We have a very close relationship with our students who engage with us at every level and who's views are represented right up to the board of directors.

### **Our Students' Success**

The success of our students is supported by statistical evidence.

- 97% of students graduate with an academic award<sup>1</sup>
- 98% student satisfaction<sup>2</sup>
- 80% of students who are looking for work, have found work in their chosen profession<sup>3</sup>

Note this last statistic is from our 2019 survey. Due to Covid there was no survey in 2020 and this figure will be updated when we have the results from the 2021 survey.

The annual audited accounts for ThinkSpace Education Ltd are available from the Companies House website. The latest accounts can be found [here](#).

Any further enquiries regarding value for money, please email us at [info@thinkspaceeducation.com](mailto:info@thinkspaceeducation.com)

### **Conclusion**

ThinkSpace Education offers a very distinctive educational experience, embedded in and focussed clearly upon, professional development in the creative industries. For most of our students, our flexible online provision is the only way they could undertake a degree of this kind. We recognise that our courses represent a significant investment, both of time and money and we endeavour to ensure that every student obtains outstanding value in return for that investment.

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<sup>1</sup> University of Chichester Exam Boards 2020-21

<sup>2</sup> Source 2021 Student Satisfaction survey. Proportion of students saying they were extremely or fairly satisfied with their course.

<sup>3</sup> 2019 Student Employment Survey