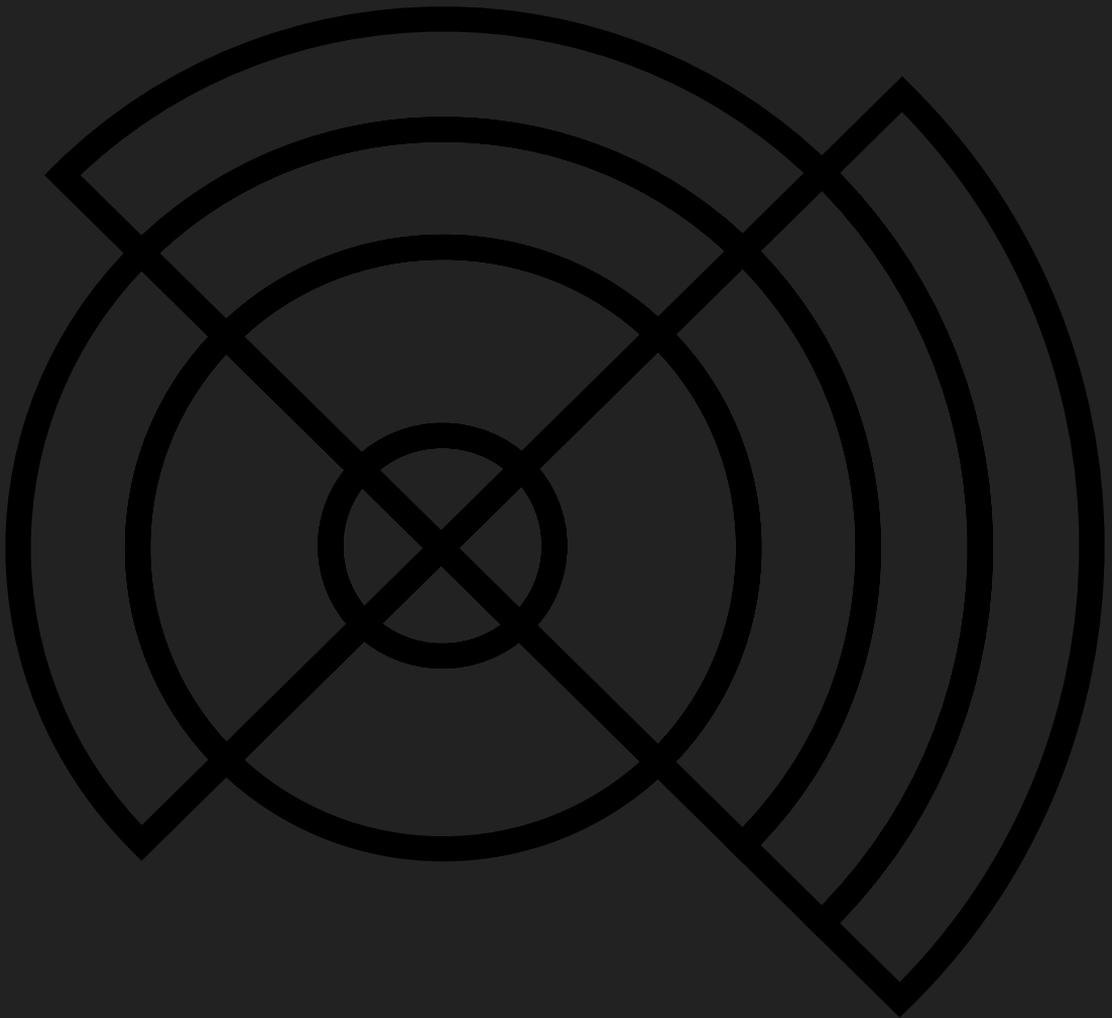


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LCCM

is a specialist
higher education
college for
creative people

We are the only independent college in the UK offering degrees in music, words and code, along with a postgraduate degree in creative entrepreneurship.

Founded by professional musicians in 2003, we have attracted students from across the world, helping them to prepare for a life in music – as artists, musicians, songwriters, producers, composers, arrangers and musical directors.

With a reputation for nurturing creative talent, we have successfully bridged the gap between traditional universities, conservatoires and rock and pop schools by combining the best elements of all three into a modern centre for artistic, creative and academic excellence.

From 2018, we will offer the same personalised and collaborative learning environment to aspiring writers, digital developers and creative entrepreneurs based in the Music Box, our purpose-built creative campus in the heart of London, SE1.

Our culture

Designed for people who are serious about developing a life in music, writing or digital technology, LCCM is a place where talent, imagination and creativity flourish.

As a college with a small student population, we take pride in getting to know every individual. You will find our expert staff encouraging and approachable and our students friendly and supportive.

LCCM's industry roots and relationships give you immediate access to a network of professionals to help underpin your creative career for years to come.



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Preparing you for a life in music, words & code

Our aim at LCCM is to help you realise your potential and career ambitions, preparing you for a long and rewarding professional life in the creative industries or beyond.

Graduate opportunities and the skills demanded by creative and other employers today are radically different than in the past. Our unique approach recognises this, giving you a practical education that not only helps you master your chosen subject or instrument, but actively encourages collaboration, communication, initiative and hard work.

With this in mind, our new degrees have been designed to work in close conjunction with our already well-established music programme. This means all of our students benefit from an education that is in tune with the needs of the UK's creative industries, where music, publishing and digital technology are more closely connected than ever before.

“LCCM gave me the opportunity to discover my interest in tech and the chance to build my own entrepreneurial product”

Layla Kim
BMus Performance & Production



You've got to do it to know it

You can't become a musician, writer or digital developer by talking about it. At LCCM every advanced technique and complex theory is taught, learned and perfected through practical application.

From live music performances in renowned London venues to exclusive masterclasses from leading musicians, authors and technologists, you will learn to master the art and craft of your chosen subject in real time, in the real world.

At LCCM we produce graduates with the skills, knowledge and experience to last a lifetime.

Small classes, high tutor contact

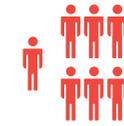
At LCCM we are well known for our small class sizes. We also balance recruitment between each of our subject areas to ensure you get the maximum benefit from your studies. With an emphasis on individual tutorials, small group workshops and collaborative learning, you will enjoy not only a variety of teaching, but unparalleled access to and support from your tutors.

Modular degrees designed by you

At LCCM you combine your principal subject with your own choice of related study modules. This unique approach ensures you graduate from LCCM with highly specialist skills supported by a broader education that increases your appeal to a wide range of employers. A degree from LCCM is designed to hold its value throughout each inevitable twist and turn of your career.

Extracurricular opportunities everyone can enjoy

Whatever your choice of degree, at LCCM you will have the chance to be part of an exciting range of extra-curricular workshops and projects. If you are a software developer who knows their way around a drum kit you could join our drumline; or if you are a singer songwriter you could learn the art of storytelling from visiting authors.



Average student to tutor ratio of 6:1 (for 240 degree students in 2016/17)



Tutor contact time of 12 to 26 hours per week



Regular 1-to-1 tutorials for most degrees

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Access to over 45 special events each year



15% of the teaching budget dedicated to extra-curricular workshops



95% overall student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2017

Expert tuition

At LCCM we are incredibly proud of our tutors – from multi-talented instrumentalists, bandleaders and producers to authors, literary agents, full-stack developers and UX designers, along with publishing and music industry executives.

As successful and highly regarded, current industry professionals, our tutors are responsible for some of the world’s most popular music, stories and digital products. Their wealth of experience, insight and expertise are key to the personal and professional development of our students.

“What LCCM does really well is make sure students have enough face time with professional tutors, in small class sizes as well as one-to-ones.”

Silas Maitland
Module Leader



“LCCM is a wonderful environment to study in. There is such an encouraging vibe.”

Mercy Welbeck
Class of 2015

Photo: Sven Dhier

Student success

We are incredibly proud of our students. LCCM graduates now work across the music industry as award-winning recording artists and songwriters, film, game and TV composers and music business professionals. Many have also achieved success in business, technology and the media.

“Three years at LCCM was probably the best experience of my life so far. Unlike many students, I did not have a vast musical background and there was just an enormous amount to learn. The task felt impossible at the start but the support and encouragement I received from my tutors and wonderful year group kept me going.

I was on the BMus Performance and Production degree (Vocal) and within this course I learnt and improved a range of skills including composing, arranging, ear training, music theory, vocal technique, sight singing, performing and so much more. These skills enabled me to tap into my creative ideas and finally make good use of them by writing my own music. I had written songs in the past but my knowledge of music had increased so much and it was amazing to be able to use all these skills to create what I could hear in my head.

LCCM itself is a wonderful environment to study in. There is such an encouraging vibe and a real love for music, which is what I think it's all about. We would share wonderful music between us that inspired and excited us and this has really shaped the music I write now by myself and with my band, Mei the Music. I am confident in saying that going to LCCM will be one of the best decisions you ever make!”

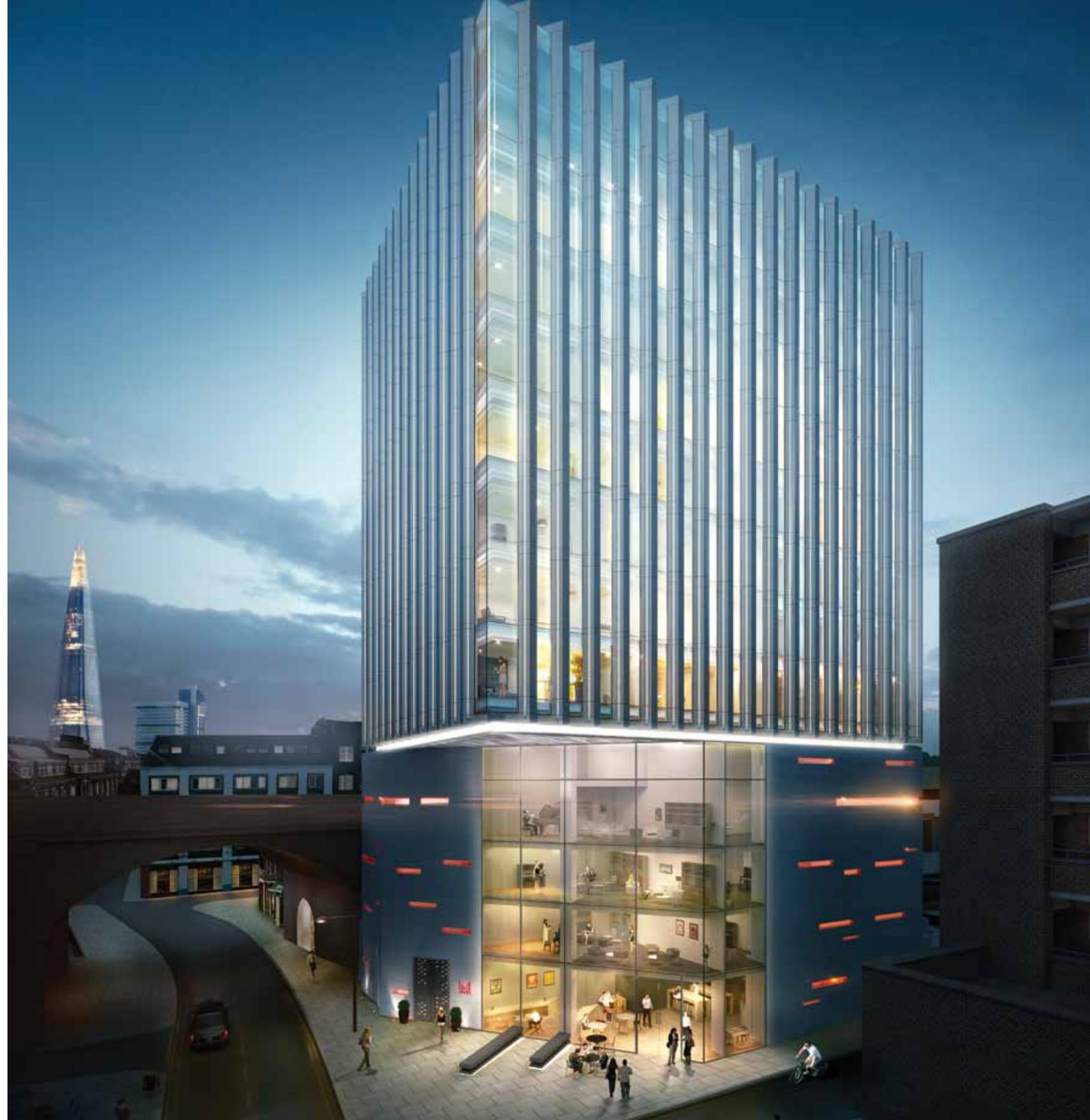
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Purpose-built creative campus

A state of the art building developed specifically for LCCM, the Music Box will offer you a truly impressive and inspiring space across six floors to study, create, perform, record and collaborate.

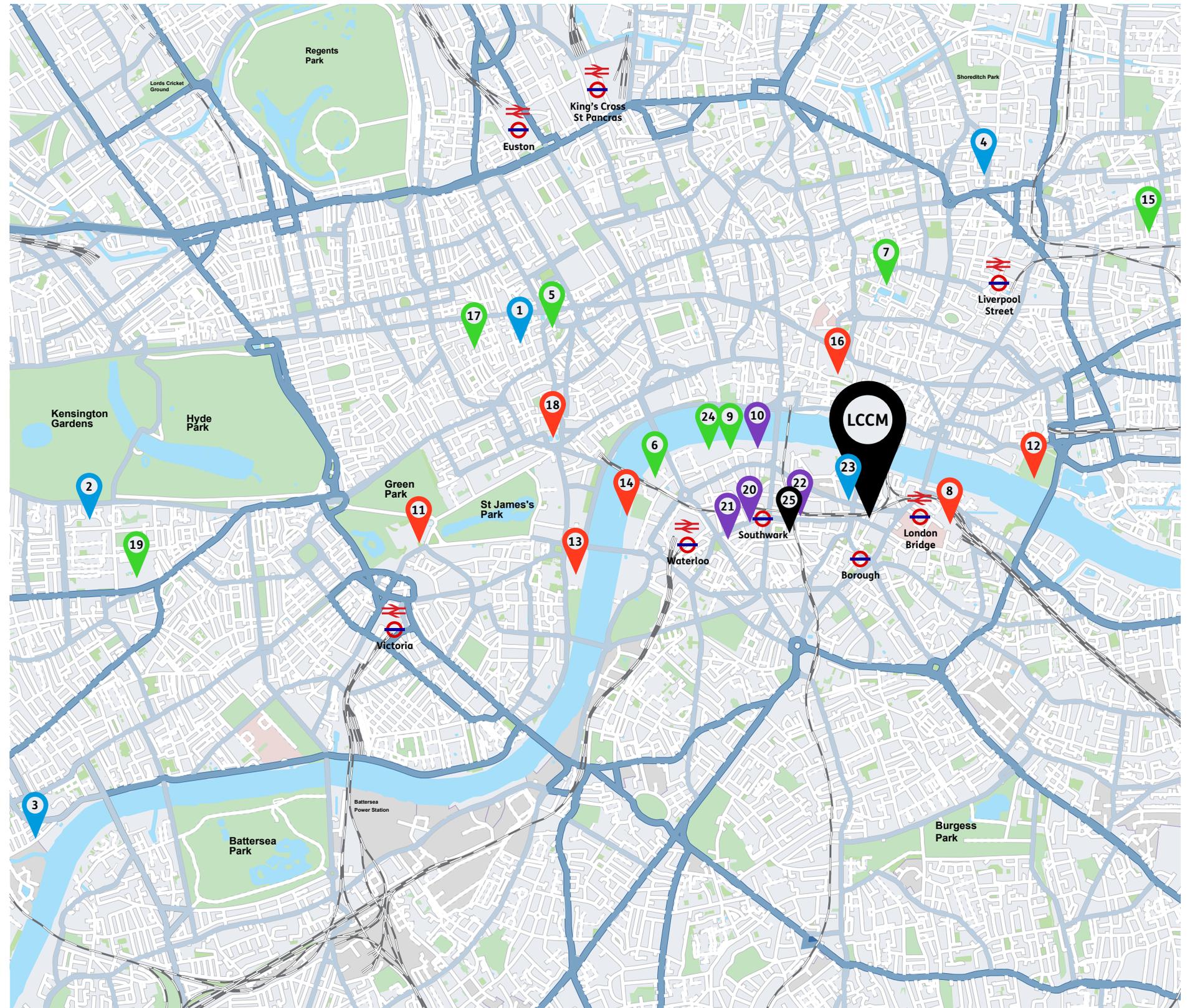
The new building will also include our own venue dedicated to hosting exclusive gigs, masterclasses, seminars, product launches and other events, giving you extraordinary experiences and direct access to a range of relevant industry networks.

Most important of all, LCCM students at the Music Box will benefit from a social environment deliberately designed to encourage and support the development of collaborative projects across our three integrated schools of creative study.



LCCM is within walking distance of London's many music venues, art galleries and cultural landmarks.

- 1 _____ Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club
- 2 _____ Royal Albert Hall
- 3 _____ 606 Club
- 4 _____ Charlie Wrights Jazz Club
- 5 _____ Denmark Street
- 6 _____ Southbank Centre
- 7 _____ Barbican
- 8 _____ The Shard
- 9 _____ Tate Modern
- 10 _____ Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- 11 _____ Buckingham Palace
- 12 _____ Tower of London / Tower Bridge
- 13 _____ Houses of Parliament / Big Ben
- 14 _____ London Eye
- 15 _____ Brick Lane
- 16 _____ St. Paul's Cathedral
- 17 _____ Soho
- 18 _____ Trafalgar Square
- 19 _____ V&A Museum
- 20 _____ Young Vic Theatre
- 21 _____ The Old Vic
- 22 _____ Union Theatre
- 23 _____ Omeara
- 24 _____ Bankside Gallery
- 25 _____ LCCM at the Music Box
(from 2018)





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BMus (Hons) Music Performance & Production

If you want to earn a living through music, technical ability on your instrument will only get you so far.

In today's increasingly competitive music industry you need a broader and more flexible set of skills than ever before. With the distinct ability to combine a range of in-depth, practical modules – for example guitar with vocals, songwriting and programming or saxophone, piano, jazz performance with musical directing and arranging – our BMus (Hons) Music Performance and Production degree is unlike any other in the UK.

With a clear focus on practice and performance, our degree will strengthen your existing technique on stage or in the studio, deepen your understanding of music theory and arrangement and broaden your overall musical knowledge.

First we help you excel as a musician or original artist – on guitar, piano, bass, drums, vocals, saxophone, trumpet or trombone – or as a songwriter or producer. We then support you to develop increasingly important collaborative

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and communication skills needed to help you sustain a long and rewarding career in music or the wider creative industries, whichever path you take.

At LCCM you have the additional choice of two one-year undergraduate programmes (Certificates of Higher Education) which can be taken as stand alone programmes or as direct routes into year two of our three-year BMus (Hons) degree.

Whether you want to top the charts and tour the world in a band or become a sought after session musician, producer, musical director or composer for film, games and TV, LCCM will help you master your musical ambitions.



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Expand your musical horizons

As a music student at LCCM, you can look forward to exploring a broad repertoire of popular music – from rock and pop to funk and soul, reggae, jazz, blues, latin, gospel, R&B, world and electronic music – as well as working on your own original material.

If your primary instrument is saxophone, trumpet or trombone, you can choose to play in pop bands or specialise in jazz performance in small ensembles. For singers and rhythm section players, the experience of performing with a horn section immediately improves your musical understanding and experience.

Most exciting of all you get to collaborate with students on our other degree programmes. For instance, you could end up working with a developer to launch your own streaming service or with an author to produce an ebook with your own music embedded.

“The great thing about LCCM is that it has such a broad sweep of music. It has something for everybody.”

Geoff Gascoyne
Subject Leader for Bass



Live experience on your doorstep

LCCM hosts a wide variety of student gigs each year held in respected venues across London, ranging from live assessments for performance students to open showcases for songwriters and original LCCM bands.

There is also a vibrant LCCM gig scene amongst both our graduates and undergraduates, giving you excellent opportunities to network and perform – including student jam nights and support slots with the various bands now active on the London circuit that first started at LCCM.

Educational partnerships

We work with a range of musical partners including:

National Youth Jazz Orchestra (NYJO)
London Borough of Southwark Music Service
Trinity College London
Folkuniversitetet, Sweden





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BA (Hons) Music Industry Management

More than ever before, today's artist needs to fully understand the business of selling music as much as the art of making it.

Our new BA (Hons) Music Industry Management degree will give you the comprehensive, robust and contemporary business-ready education you need to establish a career as either a recording artist or music executive.

Designed and delivered exclusively by major label industry professionals – credited with the global chart success of countless platinum selling artists – this degree will help you gain, analyse and develop the critical knowledge, practical skills and fresh thinking increasingly in demand across the modern music business.

Against a constantly evolving backdrop of business models, revenue streams and expectations to engage directly with brands



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and fans, thanks to our broad but in depth foundation modules and more focused, academic and professional third year studies, you will leave LCCM inspired. More importantly, you will graduate armed with the confidence and contacts needed to achieve your own music industry ambitions.

As with all degrees at LCCM, you will be able to collaborate with students on all our other programmes, giving you practical experience of promoting and managing events or working with acts and artists. You may also work with our writing and technology students on original creative projects such as developing your own live music review app or an Airbnb type of service for touring bands.



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BA (Hons) Creative & Professional Writing

Do you aspire to be a popular author, respected journalist or expert copywriter?

In today's competitive and ever-changing media landscape, traditional skills and a purely academic education are no longer enough.

Designed and delivered by active and respected industry professionals, our BA (Hons) Creative & Professional Writing degree offers a completely fresh approach to the study and practical application of the written word, both in literature and the world at large.

As an aspiring author or professional writer, this distinctive programme will help you both raise and ultimately achieve your ambitions, whilst developing a new generation of content creators capable of spearheading cultural change across digital, print, social and other emerging media.

Working alongside students from our other degree programmes – such as musicians, songwriters and digital developers – you will also have the chance to create and collaborate on a variety of original projects. For example, you could launch a digital streaming service for audio books, collaborate on a graphic novel app or write the script for the next big thing in digital games.

On graduation you will be equally equipped to work for large organisations or start-ups, manage projects needing high levels of literacy or establish yourself as an adaptable freelance writer.



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Institution code: L83

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BSc (Hons) Digital Product Development

Are you excited by the potential of digital technology to transform our everyday lives?

In today's fast-moving tech-driven world, the ideas and approach needed to ride the waves of technological change are very different from those taught on traditional computer science or software engineering degree courses.

Our innovative BSc (Hons) Digital Product Development degree instils core software and product development skills, knowledge and disciplines in a uniquely creative and cross-disciplinary environment, with an increasing focus and specialisation on Digital Design and User Experience, developing Rich Interactions and Mobile Applications, in addition to Platform Engineering.

Developed and delivered by experienced product designers and software developers – combining years of experience and the latest insight with

a true passion for teaching and learning – this degree embraces the most relevant and up-to-date methods in use across industry today.

As an LCCM student on this degree you will be exposed to modern programming languages, tools and best practices, giving you the experience and critical skills needed by today's leading digital developers. You will also work with students from our other degree programmes to develop innovative new business ideas combining digital technology with music or the written word.

Just like working in a start-up for three years, you will graduate from LCCM eager and well-prepared to take an active role in a range of fast-moving technology businesses, large or small.



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MA Creative Entrepreneurship

Do you want to become a leader in the creative industries or develop a scalable, investment-ready business project?

Designed and delivered by a team of experienced industry-based tutors, mentors and advisors, our MA in Creative Entrepreneurship will naturally extend and enhance your current knowledge and technical skills, giving you the edge needed to found a lean start-up or promising career as a leader in a more established creative organisation.

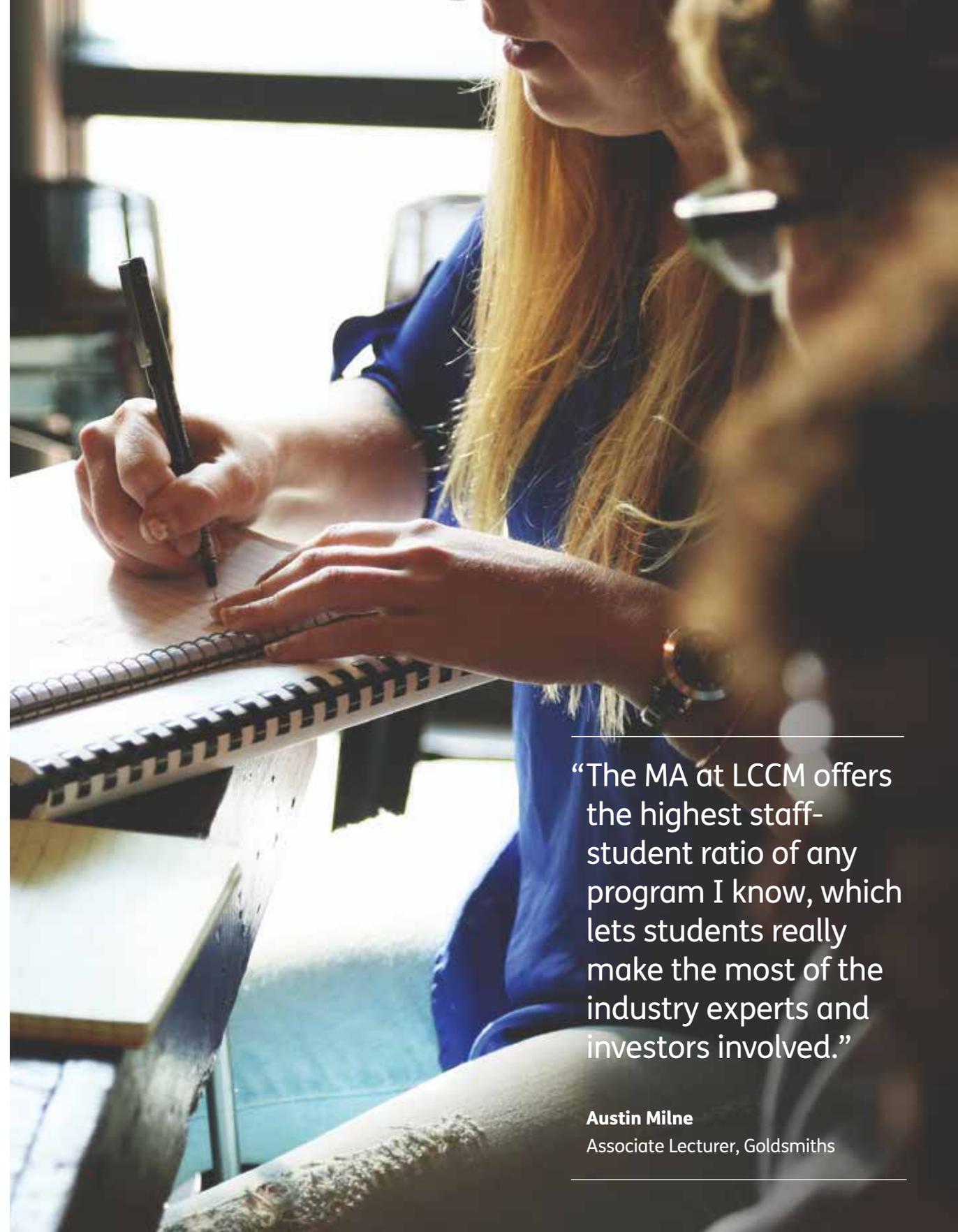
During this one year postgraduate degree, you will carry out iterative testing and apply lean principles with the full support of an expert academic team, along with a collaborative and creative community of your peers.

Through the practical, intensive and immersive experience of researching and problem-solving, you will work on your own distinct project to develop an investment-ready creative product, whilst being introduced to investors and other invaluable professional networks.

Sharing their answers to the challenges faced by today's largest creative organisations, tutors will distill decades of experience and critical insight into a single year of supported 'hothouse' development, saving countless hours of frustration and financial outlay.



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“The MA at LCCM offers the highest staff-student ratio of any program I know, which lets students really make the most of the industry experts and investors involved.”

Austin Milne
Associate Lecturer, Goldsmiths

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