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Did the introduction / outline for the workshop provide a clear idea of what to aim for?

When starting each workshop, I was able to understand what was needed as it was clearly explained based on the briefs given and talked about during the workshops.

Was there enough direction / feedback provided?

The directions were clear for most of the workshops and easy to understand what to do for each of the three workshops.

Was I aware that I could seek out and ask for advice if I required it?

Yes, I feel it was easy to ask for help when needed however, when stuck. I am not usually one to ask for help if I need it as I find this communication difficult. I will try to reach out to my tutors when I am stuck to ensure that I fully understand how to complete tasks I am unsure of.

Which workshop did I enjoy the most?

The workshops that I really enjoyed the most was all of them however, in Fine Art my favourite was the Print Making workshop as I love printmaking in my spare time but mostly Lino printing, so being able to experiment and learn new ways to print make such as Monotype and Collagraph print was really enjoyable but messy.

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Which workshop did I least enjoy?

I liked all of the workshops equally and don't think I disliked anything about them.

In hindsight, were there aspects of the workshop that I could have handled better / improved upon? (Give examples)

One of the aspects of the workshops I could have improved on was my confidence within a group, I find it difficult to initiate conversations and share ideas within a group. I felt uncomfortable to share my thought about the topics at times in case they were rejected. Although I found that I was able to participate by writing ideas down for the group.

Any other comments / reflections :

Overall, I feel that I enjoy the digital and practical work whilst working independently. I find I work more productively on my own as my ideas flow without having to navigate sharing them with others in a group setting. I appreciate that group work is a part of some of the workshops and I hope to improve in my communication during these tasks in the future. I feel that I could improve my understanding of the tasks by reaching out to my tutors when I am unsure. I think that 2D digital design is something I see myself doing in the future such as Graphic Design or Illustration. I really enjoyed the induction for Interaction Design, and I enjoyed the process of creating an idea for an App design and prototype, however, I feel I would have produced more ideas towards the brief on this occasion independently.
