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# I DID IT... AND I LOVED IT!

We hear from eight students who enjoyed a great course experience...

## ANIMATION

**Name**  
Malina Terkelsen  
**Institution**  
Central Saint Martins

Malina came over to London from her native Denmark to study Animation for Beginners. 'I decided to take the course to develop my understanding of animation, to broaden my horizons as a filmmaker, and to acquire an insight into a subject that I didn't have the opportunity to study at my film school.

During the course we concentrated on various small animation exercises and learned how to animate the basics, such as subjects walking, facial expressions and a ball bouncing. We also had handouts from our tutor so

that we understood the theory of animation. My tutor Shaun was a wonderful man and a funny character, and very inspiring. He taught us that with animation, anything is possible. If there are any students out there who would like to do this course, I would say that the most important thing is to stay focused. I suggest you allow yourself time to digest the information from each day's lessons. It would be nice to do another course!' ■



## ITALIAN

**Name**  
Sally Malin  
**Institution**  
The Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute

'I studied GCSE Italian, attending a class once a week for three terms. I had recently acquired a caravan on Lake Garda and wanted to be able to talk with my Italian friends.

The impending exam proved to be a great motivator; there's nothing like knowing that you have to sit an exam (especially the oral!) to make you concentrate in class and do

your homework. The class was small enough for us to get plenty of individual attention and the atmosphere was relaxed.

Full credit must go to our wonderful teacher, Gloria Suncini, a native Italian with a keen interest in the language and a passion for the literature of her country. The GCSE course provided a good grounding in the basics of the language and placed lots of emphasis on speaking and understanding.

Having done the course I certainly feel encouraged to keep up my Italian studies, as it was a fantastic bonus to get A\* grades.' ■



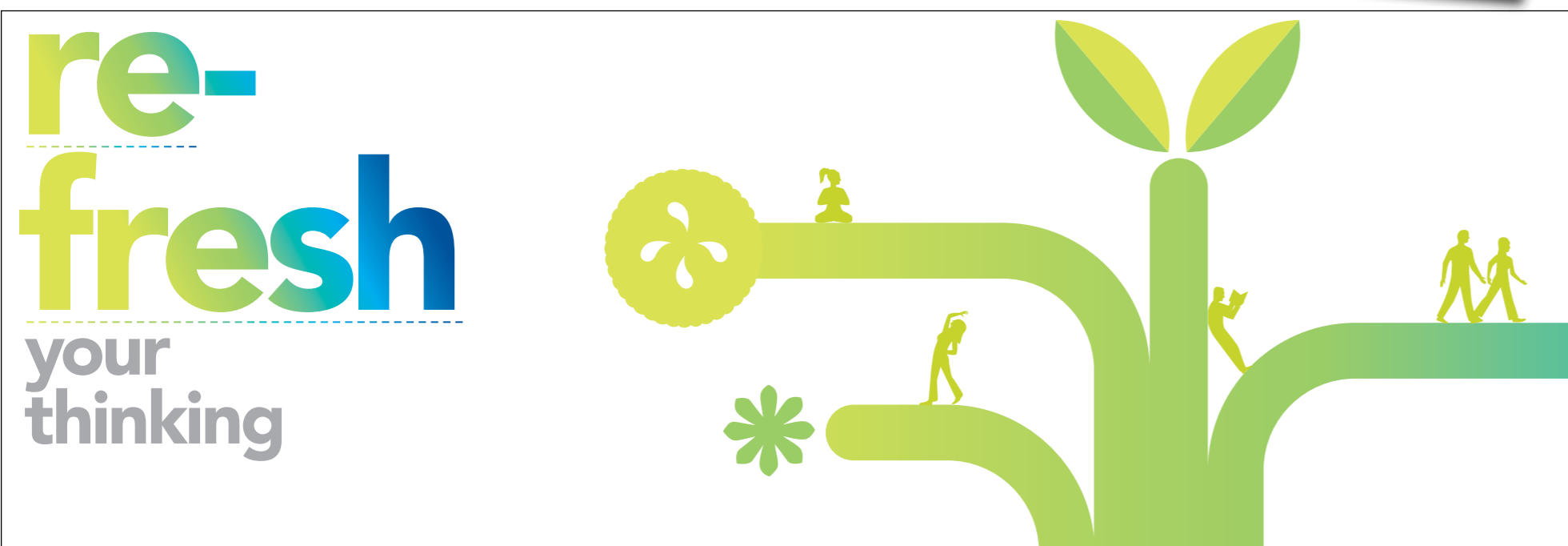
## TOURISM

**Name**  
Angelina Ntengaine  
**Institution**  
ABE (The Association of Business Executives)

Angelina gained a Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Advanced Diploma (ABE) in June 2006, then went on to complete an MSc in International Tourism Marketing at London South Bank University. 'ABE (The Association of Business Executives) supplied me with a fast-track route to a degree. As soon as I finished my final ABE exams, I applied to London South Bank, where I was offered an interview. The course director at LSBU was happy with my qualifications and level of knowledge and I got onto the MSc course. I'm looking for jobs in the tourism industry at the moment and many agencies seem keen to give me employment. I'm grateful to ABE and LSBU for opening up a world of opportunities.' ■

### DID YOU KNOW?

● The oldest underground railway line in the world is the Metropolitan line. It opened on 10 January 1863.



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## OPTOMETRY

**Name**  
Chrishanthi Christy  
**Institution**  
City and Islington College

'I didn't get the grades I needed to go into optometry but I was still determined to succeed in becoming an optician. I chose this course because it allows you to progress to optometry later on. I had some really good teachers, who were very helpful, and I particularly enjoyed the modules in Ophthalmic Lenses and Dispensing. I've now completed my studies and have recently secured a job at Specsavers.' ■

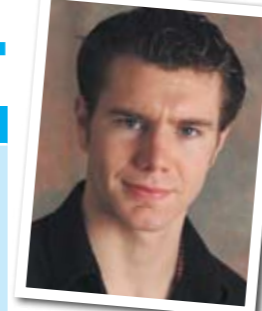


## ACUPUNCTURE

**Name**  
Laurie Ayres  
**Institution**  
London College of Traditional Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine

'When I finished school, I went on a short course at LCTA in Tui Na and Qi Gong and from that moment, I was hooked. As soon as I walked through the door, I knew it was the right place for me. I enrolled on Acupuncture and Tui Na to begin with – we did a lot of work with external herbs and so I decided to investigate herbs as another option. It didn't take me long to make a decision

once I found out what was involved and when I finished Tui Na, I immediately enrolled on the Oriental Herbal Medicine course. I now spend a day a week on the herbal course and a day at Neal's Yard practising Acupuncture, Tui Na and patent herbal medicine. During the week I treat people in a local clinic and the rest of the time is spent studying. My life is now devoted to Chinese Medicine.' ■



### DID YOU KNOW?

● London is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world, with 30% of its residents born outside England. There are more than 300 languages spoken in the capital.

## BUSINESS

**Name**  
Okwah Onome  
**Institution**  
ABE (The Association of Business Executives)

Okwah achieved an ABE qualification, which can be studied flexibly at over 500 colleges or via self-study. 'I chose to study the Advanced Diploma in Business Management because I wanted to excel as a world-class business manager. I had to work really hard, as the course required a certain amount of commitment to pass in only one month of self-study. The course has given me an understanding of business management and specific knowledge of business



communication, marketing, accounting and business law. I would recommend ABE qualifications to anybody hoping to enter a business environment. Since taking my course, I have moved on from my previous role as an account manager for Sesema PR in Nigeria and I am now a Sales and Service Associate at Chevy Chase Bank in Washington DC.' ■

## FASHION

**Name**  
Julie Hurst  
**Institution**  
London College of Fashion

'My passion for fashion didn't develop until my early twenties, by which time I had already established a career for myself in the City. Fashion became my hobby and I spent much of my spare time visiting exhibitions, events, shows and talks. These trips inspired me to take the Fashion History: The Evolution of Style course at the London College of Fashion.

The focus of the course was the evolution of style, and the topics we covered in the classroom were brought to life by several visits to the V&A archives. We were able to view key pieces from the museum's historical and contemporary collections, and I particularly enjoyed having the opportunity to see some very early punk and Vivienne Westwood pieces first hand.



One of the benefits of attending a course at LCF was meeting like-minded people who shared my love of fashion. It was my fellow students on the course that encouraged me to seriously consider a fashion-related career, and their inspiration led me to where I am today – running my own style consultancy.

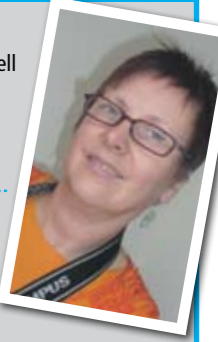
I would recommend attending a course at the College. The knowledge that I gained enabled me to share my love of fashion with others. You never know where it might lead you! ■



## PHOTOGRAPHY

**Name**  
Carol Campbell  
**Institution**  
Southwark College

Carol is a part-time adult student who studied an AS-level in Fine Art Photography at Southwark College. 'The AS Fine Art Photography course run by Southwark College enabled me to explore a wide range of different photographic mediums, using a well-equipped dark room with both black-and-white and colour enlargers, large-format cameras and digital apple computers. My tutor Tim Strange inspired and encouraged me to develop my potential, with intense tutorials, technical advice and information. The College's location is fantastic, as it's close to many of London's photographic galleries. We were able to visit contemporary photographic exhibitions and shows, and this had a positive impact on my work. We all showcased our own work in an internal and external exhibition in June. I would really recommend this course, as it gave me the tools to develop my artistic and photographic skills.' ■



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