



The Council for Higher Education in Art and Design Welcome to CHEAD!



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Our Mission

CHEAD provides a voice for and on behalf of higher education art and design and related disciplines* in the UK four nations, advancing knowledge and understanding in the sector and promoting the sector's interests to others.

Our mission is to advance the development of the art and design community in higher education and beyond, its standing and stature as well as its engagement with the outside world.



Download our **Strategic Plan** for more information on our values, strategic themes & priorities

CHEAD aims to mainstream **Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity** as a core value. [Download our EDI policy.](#)



What we offer members

We support a community of leaders in arts and design higher education learning and research.



We facilitate networks to bring specialist art and design HE subject areas together around research, subject associations, galleries and collections.



We offer members access to:

- A range of themed events throughout the year
- Specialist leadership programme seminars
- Monthly policy briefings
- Resources, newsletters
- Further CPD opportunities

We advocate on behalf of our members for the positive role of art and design higher education, widely consulted with by policymakers and practitioners in the creative industries.

Your Community

67



Institutional members

9 Trustees

Our Chair is Professor Sally Wade, PVC & Dean, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Anglia Ruskin University

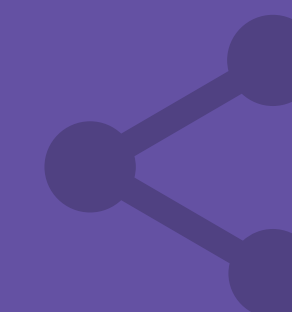
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2 Directors

Sandra Booth - Director of Policy & External Relations
Anna Maloney - Director of Membership & Operations



Connect with your community
Join other members at themed members meetings and our annual conference



* Related disciplines include all areas within QAA Subject Benchmark Statements (2019) and REF Panel Descriptors (2021).