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Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference 2021

Radical and creative partnership working

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UAL is "the world's
biggest factory for
making trouble"

(Grayson Perry, UAL Chancellor).

Six Colleges

- **Camberwell College of Arts**
- **Central Saint Martins**
- **Chelsea College of Arts**
- **London College of Communication**
- **London College of Fashion**
- **Wimbledon College of Arts**

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Three Institutes

■ UAL Decolonising Arts Institute

Challenging colonial and imperial legacies, and disrupting ways of seeing, listening, thinking and making

■ UAL Social Design Institute

Using research to change how designers and creators design

■ UAL Creative Computing Institute

Exploring computer science and creative practice

What a last 14 months it has been

- **Coronavirus Global Pandemic**
- **Reaction to murder of George Floyd**
- **Mute Button**
- **Vaccination programme**
- **Harry & Meghan Oprah interview**
- **Empty Sports stadia**
- **Renewed concern about the Climate Crisis**
- **Re-ignition of global conflict**

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What else might this mean?

- **R** Reform or revolution?
- **A** Anti or pro?
- **D** Diverse or no?
- **I** Inclusive or What?
- **C** Changemakers?
- **A** Ambition
- **L** Learners taking part – the student voice is critical

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**Working with the
principles of UBUNTU**

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I am

Because you are

Because we are

Inclusive

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Fairness

Respect

Equality

Dignity

Inclusive

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“In a bid for change, we have to take off our coats, be prepared to lose our comfort and security, our jobs and positions of prestige and our families...

A struggle without casualties is no struggle

Steve Biko

Changemakers

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Thank you