

EDITORIAL OFFICER



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Hi! My name is Jess Plunkett and I'm a second year VisCom student running for Editorial Officer. My main passions are photography and all things editorial.

Running for this position is definitely out of my comfort zone! I've come to realise that the creative field of work is all about putting yourself out there. What better way to do that than running a campaign the whole University will see...?!

I'm really keen to expand NEST Magazine, particularly online, ensuring all the talented faces of Leeds Arts are reaching an audience to further their professional practice.

Whether that be a photographer looking for their next assistant or a company looking to hire a talented illustrator! Working as a social media manager outside of university, I believe creating an online presence is essential in the creative industry and is the perfect climate for creating connections.

However, social media is not always accessible to students, which I want to change. NEST could be an opportunity to make this easily available by creating an online space for students to share their artwork to potential new clients.

After speaking to some students, I've realised that many feel NEST, although of such a high quality, is underappreciated both inside and outside of the University.

I plan to fix this by working with students to consistently upload submitted content online, whether that be a written article or a piece of creative work, whilst also creating excitement around engaging in the printed magazine. I would also look for student feedback to ensure that the contribution process and website are accessible and work with local businesses to publicise NEST Magazine to the wider public. I hope I am able to help you in sharing your creative practice!

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