Supporting postgraduate art and design students with dyslexia and dyspraxia
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Designing the Modern Space for Sick Children in East London 1860-1900

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Hi Qona,

Hope you are keeping well and had a good summer.

I received back my CHS grade on Friday and was delighted to be awarded a Distinction! Still can't quite believe it.

Just wanted to say thanks again for all your help and your confidence in my ideas – very grateful for your support. It has certainly made me realise that I can write, if I put my mind to it (and given sufficient time).

Best wishes,

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Dear Qona,

I was delighted to receive a distinction for my dissertation and wanted to let you know. In fact your comment that my analysis could be more critical, reading what was at the time an almost complete draft, triggered a major reworking and rewriting in the final three weeks before submission. Though it was hard, Im glad I listened to you. So many many thanks.

Kind regards,
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We can also help with developing skills for writing the dissertation such as planning and refining, time management and organisation and writing clearly and correctly. In addition we can help with finding and using references and bibliographies.

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