



## **BIMM Professional Diploma in Live Sound and Tour Production**

### **Location**

**BIMM Brighton**

### **Course Overview**

This course is equivalent to first year degree level study and designed to further the skills and knowledge of professionals with existing experience within the live music Industry. The focus is on high level Tour Production skills and developing the ability to mix professional bands within the environment of the UK's touring circuit.

### **Course Content**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Live Sound Systems</b>	A double-length lecture on setting up and maintaining a professional PA system, including the underlying theories and principles
<b>Live Sound Mixing</b>	A double-length lecture developing the skills and knowledge needed to mix full live bands with professional quality PA systems.
<b>Tour and Production Management</b>	Planning a full national tour including: Project management, staffing, budgeting, set, back-drop, lighting design, coordination of merchandising and product promotion, liaison with management and labels. Tour and stage management, leadership, venues, promoters, and rehearsals. Crowd control and managing the environment to ensure safety of audience, performers and crew, are all areas for study.
<b>Live Performance Workshop</b>	Regular weekly practical hands on mixing time, working with live bands in a professional live environment.
<b>Aural Perception</b>	Here the focus is well and truly on the music experience of the audience. Through critical appraisal of both studio and live mixes, you will develop the knowledge and understanding to create musically balanced and satisfying live mixes, responding to the musical dynamics sensitively maximising the potential of the bands performance for the audience.
<b>Extended Studies</b>	Working with industry. Here you will gain real world experience through work based shadowing, and work placements at real shows, in real life situations. Class based lectures will allow time to focus on any difficult areas you encounter throughout the course. Includes: health and safety, risk assessment and management.
<b>Music Business</b>	A double length module full of practical music industry knowledge that will help you plan your career. Covering all aspects of the music industry, including record deals, publishing deals, management, coordination of merchandising and product promotion, music synchronisation, marketing, legal issues, copyright, live music, and business planning.

### **Progression Route**

Into Industry, or appropriate Higher Education level study

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